

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 02/12/25

BT or RC No: N/A
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Downtown Investment Authority
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for (Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

The subject legislation requests City Council approval of a Redevelopment Agreement following the Downtown Preservation and Revitalization Program ("DPRP") guidelines for the rehabilitation and reuse of the long abandoned historic property located at 225 N. Laura Street. This project will result in the investment of approximately \$5.9 million for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the 6,500 square foot property and, upon completion, is anticipated to provide 8 units of short term multifamily housing and approximately 1,900 square feet of shell space for an anticipated food and beverage operation along Laura Street. The legislation seeks funding in the amount of \$2,560,000 through the General Fund following Downtown Preservation and Revitalization Program (DPRP) guidelines. Of the total, \$2,048,000 will be forgiven over five years, and the remaining \$512,000 will be repaid by the tenth anniversary and will require interest payments at the prevailing 10-year Treasury Yield annually.

The DPRP as created by Ordinance 2020-0527-E for purpose of fostering the preservation and revitalization of unoccupied, underutilized, and/or deteriorating historic buildings. Funding under the DPRP requires approval and further appropriation of funds by City Council as the project nears completion.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: N/A as follows:
List the source name and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

Funding of the forgivable loans will require future appropriation by the Jacksonville City Council and will be sought after the time to completion can be reasonably determined. Construction is expected to be completed by 3Q2026. The grants (forgivable loans) will be funded from the General Fund pursuant to the Downtown Preservation and Revitalization Program and through the Downtown Economic Development Fund in an amount up to \$2,560,000 for the redevelopment of the building located at 225 N Laura Street.

This project would not be feasible without support from the City through the DPRP, or alternative capital subsidy. The building requires significant rehabilitation to ensure ADA compliance and environmental abatement of hazardous materials to make it ready to be used once again and contribute to the City's tax base in its highest and best use.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:	Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">The Redevelopment Agreement was prepared by OGC and is on file. DIA will be responsible for contract management.</div>
Related RC/BT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:	Yes	No	
Continuation of Grant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund? <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).
Reporting Requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">The DPRP Forgivable Loans for the redevelopment will only be disbursed after completion of the improvements, issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, and the approval of the HPS of the Planning Dept.</div>

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), F.S., the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for ordinances that are NOT exempt from this requirement. A list of ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate IS NOT required.

- The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate IS REQUIRED to be prepared by the using agency/office/department and submitted in the MBRC filing packet along with the memorandum request, legislative fact sheet, etc. A Business Impact Estimate form can be found at: <https://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget/mayor-s-budget-review-committee>

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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

Independent Agency Action Item:

Boards Action / Resolution? Yes No

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action

DIA Board Resolution 2024-12-03

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED