

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

**ORDINANCE 2025-378**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,000,000.00 IN  
RAPID UNSHELTERED SURVIVOR HOUSING (RUSH)  
FUNDING UNDER THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT  
PROGRAM FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (SNAPS) TO FUND VARIOUS  
SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT ADDRESSING  
HOMELESSNESS IN AREAS AFFECTED BY A MAJOR  
DISASTER AND THAT MEET THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
OF THE RUSH PROGRAM, AS INITIATED BY B.T.  
25-087; PROVIDING FOR CARRYOVER OF FUNDS TO  
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027; PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

**Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2024-2025 fiscal year,  
within the City's budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
listed in subsection (b):

(B.T. 25-087, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
by this reference):

(a) Appropriated from:

See B.T. 25-087	\$1,000,000.00
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(b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 25-087	\$1,000,000.00
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(c) Explanation of Appropriation:

The funding above is an appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 in

1 Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) funding under  
2 the Emergency Solutions Grant program from the U.S.  
3 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office  
4 of Special Needs Assistance Programs. The overall grant  
5 term is two (2) years beginning February 4, 2025 and ending  
6 February 3, 2027. All grant funding must be expended by  
7 February 3, 2027. No City match is required.

8 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
9 Section 1 is to provide funding for services and activities aimed at  
10 addressing homelessness due to impacts caused by Hurricanes Helene  
11 and Milton that meet RUSH program goals and objectives. This includes  
12 activities and services such as emergency shelter operations, rapid  
13 re-housing rental assistance, homelessness prevention activities,  
14 outreach, and other assistance to people experiencing or at-risk of  
15 homelessness. A portion of the RUSH funds will be used for costs  
16 associated with administration of the RUSH program. The Schedule of  
17 Proposed Funding detailing the proposed uses of RUSH funds is attached  
18 hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. A copy  
19 of the grant award letter from HUD is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**  
20 and incorporated herein by this reference.

21 **Section 3. Carryover.** The funds appropriated in this  
22 Ordinance shall not lapse but shall carry over to fiscal year 2026-  
23 2027.

24 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
26 without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Joelle Dillard

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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