

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-470**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$845,350.00 IN GRANT  
6 FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
7 ENERGY ("USDOE") ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND  
8 CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM TO FUND JEA'S  
9 RESTORE, REPAIR AND RESILIENCY PROGRAM, SAID  
10 FUNDS TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO CONDUCT ENERGY  
11 AUDITS AND WEATHERIZATION REPAIRS THAT LOWER  
12 ENERGY BILLS FOR UP TO 110 LOW INCOME RESIDENTS  
13 OF JACKSONVILLE (THE "PROJECT"), AS INITIATED BY  
14 B.T. 24-116; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE  
15 NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN  
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
20 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
21 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (B.T. 24-116 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
24 this reference)

25 (a) Appropriated from:

26 See B.T. 24-116 \$845,350.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:

28 See B.T. 24-116 \$845,350.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

30 The funding above represents an appropriation of a  
31 \$845,350.00 grant from the USDOE Energy Efficiency and

1 Conservation Block Grant Program to fund JEA's Restore,  
2 Repair and Resiliency (R3) Program which supports efforts  
3 to conduct energy audits and weatherization repairs that  
4 lower energy bills for up to 110 low-income residents. JEA  
5 has agreed to provide these updates to such residents in  
6 single-family, owner-occupied homes within 24 months (two  
7 years) of receiving the grant as required by the grant  
8 requirements.

9 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
10 Section 1 is to support efforts to conduct energy audits and  
11 weatherization repairs that lower energy bills for up to 110 low-  
12 income residents. Services will include blower door tests to measure  
13 that leaks out of the home, installation of a data monitoring system  
14 to measure climate inside the home, and provide for the replacement  
15 of HVAC units, doors, insulation, and energy efficient lightbulbs.  
16 The Project will focus on low-income households in the City's Historic  
17 Eastside, then expand city-wide. JEA is considered a subrecipient and  
18 is responsible for seeing the Project to completion.

19 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Neighborhoods Department  
20 shall oversee the Project and administration of the grant described  
21 herein.

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

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26 Form Approved:

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28           /s/ Harry M. Wilson, IV          

29 Office of General Counsel  
30 Legislation prepared by: Harry M. Wilson, IV