

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-249

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Freeman

Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 25, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$200,000 from the Public Service Grants – Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to the EDED Equal Bus Opportunity Office – Financial and Administration – Other Professional Services account. These funds shall carryover to Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Businesses (“JSEBs”) Micro-Grant Program. These funds were initially budgeted for the Public Service Grant Council mini-grant program, but that program has not yet been implemented.

Policy Impact Area: JSEB mini-grants

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$200,000

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