

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2021-0020

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** January 12, 2021

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, Finance

**Date of Analysis:** January 15, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill reappropriates \$1,484,210 of an existing Federal HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, originally appropriated by Ordinance 2020-258-E, as initiated by B.T. 21-024.

**Background Information:** The HOME program funds are distributed on a formula basis to state and local governments, which choose how to invest the funds to meet local housing needs best. The funds provide for a wide range of activities, including building, buying, and/or rehabilitating affordable housing for rent or homeownership or providing direct rental assistance to low-income families. The reallocation is necessary to cover Florida's Governor's veto of the affordable housing funding from the 20-21 State Budget.

**Policy Impact Area:** HOME, Affordable Housing

**Fiscal Impact:** The appropriation of \$1,484,210.00, as initiated by B.T. 21-024.

**Analyst:** Mitchell