

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-374

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

Date of Introduction: May 27, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F, JWC

Date of Analysis: May 27, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; CIP amendment

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$200,000 to fund the NFWF Green Infrastructure Project, including \$100,000 in grant funding from the National Fish and Wildlife (NFWF) and \$100,000 in City matching funds from the Resiliency Infrastructure Improvements- DM Other Construction Costs account. The bill also amends the 2025-2029 Five Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), originally adopted by Ordinance 2024-505-E, to reflect this appropriation. Oversight of the project will be provided by the Planning and Development Department, Office of Resiliency.

Background Information: This legislation supports a project initiated by Budget Transfer 25-073 to create a framework for prioritizing green infrastructure projects on public lands throughout the City of Jacksonville. The purpose of the project is to reduce heat stress, mitigate flooding, improve water quality, and enhance wildlife habitats. By developing a prioritized list of green infrastructure projects for implementation over the next five years, the project will facilitate flood mitigation and improve community resilience. Additionally, successful completion will position the City to be more competitive in securing future grant funding for green infrastructure initiatives.

Policy Impact Area: Environmental infrastructure

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$200,000, including a \$100,000 grant from NFWF and \$100,000 in City Matching funds.

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