

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

BT 24-004

DATE: 04/20/23

BT or RC No: BT 23-091
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Neighborhoods Department / Housing and Community Development Division
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

Contact for all inquiries and presentations: _____

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

This legislation appropriates funding received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") program administered by the Housing and Community Development Division. The ESG program provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents; (5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families; and (6) prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$572,658.00 as follows:
List the source **name** and **provide Object and Subobject Numbers** for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	Amount:	\$572,658.00
	To: EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM	Amount:	\$572,658.00

Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount:	_____
	To: _____	Amount:	_____

Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount:	_____
	To: _____	Amount:	_____

Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From: _____	Amount:	_____
	To: _____	Amount:	_____

Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From: _____	Amount:	_____
	To: _____	Amount:	_____

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

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The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), through the Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") program, provides formula grants to jurisdictions to address homelessness. The ESG program provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents; (5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families; and (6) prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless.

The funds being appropriated within this legislation will be spent towards activities that meet the stated program goals. The City does not contribute general funds to the administration of this program and any positions are authorized and funded through the grant.

The City of Jacksonville must obligate all funds, except for the amount designated for administrative costs, within 180 days after HUD signs the grant agreement. All grant funds must be expended within 24 months after HUD signs the grant agreement. Further obligation and expenditure requirements are specified at 24 CFR 576.

The City of Jacksonville is required to match ESG funds with an equal amount of cash and/or noncash contributions, which may include donated buildings, materials and volunteer services. The City accomplishes this match requirement through programs and funding provided by the Social Services Division of the Parks and Recreation Department.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">This is an All-Year's Subfund.</div>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
Related RC/BT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Invoking the exemption in Sec. 126.107(G)(Exemptions), Pt 1 (General Regulations), Ch. 126, Ord. Code, Waiving Sec. 118.107 (Nonprofits to receive funding through a competitive evaluated award process).</p> </div>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>

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ACTION ITEMS: **Yes** **No**

Continuation of Grant?

Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?

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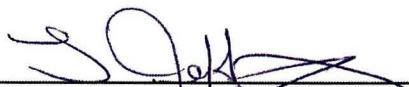
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Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports.

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 Travis Jeffrey (signature)

Date: 4/20/2023

Prepared By: 
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Date: 4/20/2023

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Independent Agency Action Item:

Yes

No

Boards Action / Resolution?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

Yes, JHCDC will vote on 4/26/2023.

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED