

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-246

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

Date of Introduction: May 12, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 13, 2020

Type of Action: Appropriation – Continuation Grant

Bill Summary: This bill is a continuation grant which provides participation in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program which appropriates \$6,571,550 for program costs.

Background Information: The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development awards to local government's annual Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program funds on a formula basis, and the local government may further award the CDBG funds to recipient organizations to implement the CDBG program. The CDBG program works to provide activities that develop viable urban communities. The Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission (the "Commission") has been designated as the agency to provide oversight and guidance to the City of Jacksonville's Neighborhoods Department, Housing and Community Development Division, and the Commission shall make recommendations on all agreements for community development and affordable housing and related programs entered into for and on behalf of the City.

Policy Impact Area: Program funding

Fiscal Impact: Appropriating \$6,571,550

Analyst: Distel