

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-928

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

Date of Introduction: November 26, 2024

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

Date of Analysis: November 27, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation; authorization to execute grant agreement; CIP amendment; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$153,226.18 consisting of a \$116,738.68 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) through the State of Florida’s Division of Emergency Management and a City match of \$36,487.50 for the acquisition and demolition of a structure located at 4651 North Ken Knight Drive. It authorizes the administration to execute a grant agreement with the state for the funding. The bill amends the 2025-29 Capital Improvement Plan to add this project and its funding to the CIP. The Emergency Preparedness Division of the Fire and Rescue Department is designated as the City’s oversight agency for the grant.

Background Information: The property is located near the Ribault River and has been the subject of repetitive flooding losses. This Hazard Mitigation Grant will pay to acquire and demolish the home, remove the slab and debris, and convert the site to green space with a permanent open space conservation easement prohibiting other uses. The FEMA grant will pay 75% of the cost of the project and the City will provide a 25% match.

Policy Impact Area: Repetitive flooding remediation

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates a FEMA grant of \$116,738.68 and a City match of \$36,487.50.

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