

1 Introduced by the Council President pursuant to Section 118.804,
2 *Ordinance Code*, and at the request of the Public Service Grant
3 Council:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2026-138**

7 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-
8 2027 CATEGORIES OF MOST VULNERABLE PERSONS AND
9 NEEDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT APPROPRIATIONS IN
10 ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 118 (CITY GRANTS),
11 *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Public Service Grant Council met on February 9,
14 2026, to approve the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 categories of Most
15 Vulnerable Persons and Needs and a copy of the minutes of said meeting
16 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, having considered the
18 recommendation of the Public Service Grant Council, hereby
19 establishes the categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs for
20 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in accordance with Chapter 118, *Ordinance Code*;
21 now therefore

22 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

23 **Section 1. Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**
24 **Established.** Pursuant to Section 118.804 (Categories of Most
25 Vulnerable Persons and Needs), Part 8 (Public Service Grants), Chapter
26 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, the following categories of Most
27 Vulnerable Persons and Needs, as recommended by the Public Service
28 Grant Council in the letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, are hereby
29 established for the 2026-2027 fiscal year:

30 **2026-2027 Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**

31 **1. Acute.** The percentage of available funding allocated

1 to this category shall be 30%.

2 **2. Prevention and Diversion.** The percentage of available
3 funding allocated to this category shall be 35%.

4 **3. Self-Sufficiency and Stability.** The percentage of
5 available funding allocated to this category shall be
6 35%.

7 Detailed definitions of each of the categories of Most
8 Vulnerable Persons and Needs are set forth in **Exhibit 3.**

9 **Section 2. Public Service Grants to Serve Categories of**
10 **Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs.** Public Service Grants shall be
11 used to exclusively serve the categories of Most Vulnerable Persons
12 and Needs. Where a category contains more funding than applied for,
13 the excess funding for that population may be applied to another
14 category that contains less funding than applied for. Where more
15 than one category has fewer funds than applied for, the excess funding
16 shall be divided among the underfunded categories on a percentage
17 basis where the total amount underfunded in all underfunded categories
18 is the denominator and the amount underfunded in any one category is
19 the numerator.

20 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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