

1 Introduced by Council President Salem 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 2024-198**

7 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR
8 2024-2025 CATEGORIES OF MOST VULNERABLE PERSONS
9 AND NEEDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT
10 APPROPRIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 118
11 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AND ESTABLISHING
12 A RECOMMENDED FUNDING AMOUNT FOR THE MICRO-GRANT
13 PILOT PROGRAM; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Public Service Grant Council met on February 12,
16 2024, to approve the fiscal year 2024-2025 categories of Most
17 Vulnerable Persons and Needs; a copy of the minutes of said meeting
18 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, having considered the
20 recommendation of the Public Service Grant Council, hereby
21 establishes the categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs for
22 the 2024-2025 fiscal year; now therefore

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

24 **Section 1. Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**
25 **Established.** Pursuant to Section 118.804 (Categories of Most
26 Vulnerable Persons and Needs), Part 8 (Public Service Grants), Chapter
27 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, the following categories of Most
28 Vulnerable Persons and Needs, as recommended by the Public Service
29 Grant (PSG) Council in the letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, are
30 hereby established for the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

31 **2024-2025 Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**

- 1 **1. Acute.** The percentage of available funding allocated
2 to this category shall be 30%.
- 3 **2. Prevention and Diversion.** The percentage of available
4 funding allocated to this category shall be 40%.
- 5 **3. Self-Sufficiency and Stability.** The percentage of
6 available funding allocated to this category shall be
7 30%.
- 8 **4. Micro-Grant Pilot Program.** The PSG Council has
9 requested that this Pilot Program receive \$200,000
10 from the total funding allocated to the PSG Council
11 for fiscal year 2024-2025. The funds awarded to the
12 PSG Council for fiscal year 2024-2025 that are
13 remaining after this allocation to the Pilot Program
14 will be split amongst the Acute, Prevention and
15 Diversion, and Self-Sufficiency and Stability
16 categories in the percentages provided above.

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

19 **Section 2. Public Service Grants to Serve Categories of**
20 **Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs.** Public Service Grants made by the
21 City Council shall be used to exclusively serve the categories of
22 Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs. Where a category contains more
23 funding than applied for, the excess funding for that population may
24 be applied to another category that contains less funding than applied
25 for. Where more than one category has fewer funds than applied for,
26 the excess funding shall be divided among the underfunded categories
27 on a percentage basis where the total amount underfunded in all
28 underfunded categories is the denominator and the amount underfunded
29 in any one category is the numerator.

30 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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