

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-771

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

Date of Introduction: October 11, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: October 11, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$385,769.99 of American Rescue Plan Act grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, distributed by Northeast Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc. (ElderSource) in the amount of \$332,229.55, and an additional appropriation of \$53,540.44 from General Fund Operating Fund Balance for the City match, to support the Jacksonville Senior Services Program. The grant period commences upon the date of execution of the grant agreement by the last party required to sign or September 1, 2021 (whichever is later) and ends on September 30, 2024. The Senior Services Division of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for supportive services, nutrition services, and preventive health services to family caregivers giving preference to older individuals (age 60 and older) with greatest economic and social need. Crisis assistance may include, but is not limited to, COVID-19 vaccination outreach, education, and associated services with assisting older adults get vaccinations; and services that address social isolation, including activities for investments in technological equipment.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Senior Services Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$385,769.99 as initiated by B.T. 22-102

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