

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

RC24-074

DATE: 01/03/24

BT or RC No: BT24-062
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: JFRD/Emergency Preparedness Division
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

The City of Jacksonville/Duval County Emergency Preparedness Division has been awarded the Fiscal Year 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant. The purpose of the Fiscal Year 2023 UASI grant is to provide funding to enhance regional preparedness and capabilities in designated high-threat, high-density areas against acts of terrorism. FY 2023 UASI is one of three grant programs that support the DHS/Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) focus on enhancing the ability of state and local governments to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to potential terrorist attacks. The grant program is part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS to help strengthen the nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks and other hazards. FEMA awarded UASI funds based on risk as determined by FEMA's relative risk methodology and the Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) which includes Duval, Baker, Clay, Nassau, and St Johns County was awarded \$1,425,000.00. The funding will be used to protect, prevent, and respond to terrorist acts in the Jacksonville MSA by purchasing equipment, planning, training, and conducting exercises. The period of performance of this grant is from date of execution until 9/30/2025. Funding will also be used to fund three new FTE's including two Watch Officers and a Program Administrator.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$1,425,000.00 as follows:

List the source **name** and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: US Dept. of Homeland Security	Amount: \$1,425,000.00
	To: UASI Grant 2023 R0928 -- Project 010875	Amount: \$1,425,000.00

Name of State Funding Source(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:

Name of City of Jacksonville Funding	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:

Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:

Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From:	Amount:
	To:	Amount:

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

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The funding for this grant is from the Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program through the Florida Division of Emergency Management to the City of Jacksonville. These funds will be used to enhance the Jacksonville MSA (Duval, St Johns, Nassau, Baker, and Clay County)urban area's capabilities and capacity to prevent, respond to and recover from the effects of a terrorist act by utilizing the funding for purchasing equipment, providing training, planning and conducting exercises. There is no city match requirement in this agreement.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Grant ends in September 2025.</div>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">Federal Agreement# EMW-2023-SS-00058-S01 / FDEM Agreement# R0928. The contract has been submitted to OGC for review and signatures from the Mayor's Office. The Emergency Preparedness Division Chief, Andre Ayoub, will provide oversight of the award.</div>
Related RC/BT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No
Continuation of Grant?	x	

Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?

The funds are coming from the Department of Homeland Security / UASI through the Florida Division of Emergency Management going to JFRD Emergency Preparedness Division to be used for purchasing equipment, providing training, planning and conducting exercises enabling the Jacksonville MSA the ability to prevent, respond to and recover from the effects of a terrorist act. The period of performance is from date of execution until 9/30/2025. There will be continued maintenance cost once the grant expires.

Surplus Property Certification?		x
Reporting Requirements?	x	

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).

Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports.

There will be ongoing quarterly and bi annual reporting requirements to FDEM and DHS. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department will provide programmatic and financial reports for the MSA.

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), F.S., the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for ordinances that are NOT exempt from this requirement. A list of ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate IS NOT required.

- The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate IS REQUIRED to be prepared by the using agency/office/department and submitted in the MBRC filing packet along with the memorandum request, legislative fact sheet, etc. A Business Impact Estimate form can be found at: <https://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget/mayor-s-budget-review-committee>

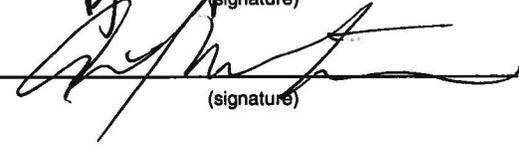
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(signature)

Date:

1/18/24

Prepared By:


(signature)

Date:

1/17/24

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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

Independent Agency Action Item: **Yes** **No**
Boards Action / Resolution? Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED

