

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 12/14/22

BT or RC No: _____
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department
(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.)

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APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated \$4,400,000.00 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: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: Florida Inland Navigation District	Amount: \$2,000,000.00
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: Grant Capital Projects (interest)	Amount: \$2,400,000.00
	To: _____	Amount: _____

Name of City or Subscribing Entity:	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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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.
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.
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.
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? Authorizes applications by Brian Burket in Parks, Recreation and Community Services. There are no negotiations as FIND requires their standard grant agreement. OGC will review the agreements, once the grants are awarded and Legal Request is submitted for Mayor's execution.
Related RC/BT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).

Waiver of Code?

x

Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.

Code Exception?

x

Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.

Related Enacted Ordinances?

x

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.

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?

One of the proposed grant projects, Oak Harbor Boat Ramp Bulkhead, is a construction phase project which previously each received a separate design phase grant award. Reimbursement for both phases is contingent on moving forward with completion of construction. Grant program requires a 50/50 match for development projects. Grant agreements will be for a two-year term with an option to request a single, one-year extension.

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

Quarterly status reports on all active FIND grants due to FIND and Waterways Commission to be prepared by Brian Burket (255-7935) in Parks, Recreation and Community Services.

Division Chief: _____
(signature)

Date: 1/4/23

Prepared By: _____
(signature)

Date: 1/4/23

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL

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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

Legislation

FY 2023 FIND Grant Project Applications Whitepaper

December 14, 2022

Background

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Recommended Action

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department respectfully requests Legislation to apply for the four (4) FY23 Florida Inland Navigational (FIND) grant projects.