

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-638

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

Date of Introduction: August 11, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: August 7, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; approve and authorize the Mayor to execute a Grant Agreement; provide for oversight

Bill Summary: This ordinance appropriates \$499,576.00 in Opioid Settlement funding from the City's Opioid Special Revenue Trust Fund to the University of Florida (UF) Board of Trustees to support the UF College of Medicine Jacksonville's Thrive Together—Multidisciplinary Support for OUD (opioid use disorder) Recovery Program, as initiated by BT 27-008. The ordinance approves and authorizes the Mayor to execute and deliver a FY 2026-2027 City Grant Agreement between the City and the UF Board of Trustees to support the program. It also provides for oversight by the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department's (JFRD) Office of Opioid Abatement.

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to utilize funding from the Opioid Special Revenue Trust Fund to directly support the UF College of Medicine Jacksonville's Thrive Together—Multidisciplinary Support for OUD Recovery Program. The goals of the program are to expand access to evidence-based OUD treatment for Duval County residents, reduce morbidity and mortality, and promote sustained recovery.

Policy Impact Area: Opioid Special Revenue Trust Fund, UF College of Medicine Jacksonville, substance abuse

Fiscal Impact: This ordinance appropriates \$499,576.00, as initiated by BT 27-008.

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