

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-375

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

Date of Introduction: May 27, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: May 23, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation; carryover of funds; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$35,000 in grant funding for year one of a three-year grant from the Community Foundation of Northeast Florida to provide mental health, life skills coaching, and drug treatment services for Duval County Teen Court program participants, as indicated by BT 25-080. The bill also provides for a carryover of funds to FY 25-26 and oversight and reporting by the Court Administration, Director of Teen Courts.

Background Information: A private donor, through the Community Foundation of Northeast Florida, is providing a three-year grant to the courts beginning March 28, 2025, through February 28, 2025. This appropriation will provide funding for mental health, life skills coaching, and drug treatment services to Duval County Teen Court program participants, covering a gap in current funding for these critical services.

Policy Impact Area: Juvenile justice

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$35,000 in private donations, as indicated by BT 25-080. No City match required.

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