

1 Introduced by Council President White pursuant to Section 118.804,  
2 *Ordinance Code*, and at the request of the Public Service Grant  
3 Council:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2025-225**

7 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR  
8 2025-2026 CATEGORIES OF MOST VULNERABLE PERSONS  
9 AND NEEDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT  
10 APPROPRIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 118  
11 (CITY GRANTS), *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING AN  
12 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Public Service Grant Council met on February 10,  
15 2025, to approve the fiscal year 2025-2026 categories of Most  
16 Vulnerable Persons and Needs; a copy of the minutes of said meeting  
17 are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, having considered the  
19 recommendation of the Public Service Grant Council, hereby  
20 establishes the categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs for  
21 the 2025-2026 fiscal year; now therefore

22 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

23 **Section 1. Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**  
24 **Established.** Pursuant to Section 118.804 (Categories of Most  
25 Vulnerable Persons and Needs), Part 8 (Public Service Grants), Chapter  
26 118 (City Grants), *Ordinance Code*, the following categories of Most  
27 Vulnerable Persons and Needs, as recommended by the Public Service  
28 Grant Council in the letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, are hereby  
29 established for the 2025-2026 fiscal year:

30 **2025-2026 Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs**

31 1. **Acute.** The percentage of available funding allocated

1 to this category shall be 35%.

2 **2. Prevention and Diversion.** The percentage of available  
3 funding allocated to this category shall be 30%.

4 **3. Self-Sufficiency and Stability.** The percentage of  
5 available funding allocated to this category shall be  
6 35%.

7 **4. Public Service Grant ("PSG") Neighborhood Mini Grant**  
8 **Program.** The percentage of available funding to this  
9 category shall be 0% of the Public Service Grant  
10 Council budgeted funds. It is anticipated that the  
11 funds for the PSG Neighborhood Mini Grant Program  
12 will be requested and appropriated separately from  
13 the normal Public Service Grant Council award/budget  
14 process.

15 Detailed definitions of each of the categories of Most  
16 Vulnerable Persons and Needs are set forth in **Exhibit 3.**

17 **Section 2. Public Service Grants to Serve Categories of**  
18 **Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs.** Public Service Grants made by  
19 City Council shall be used to exclusively serve the categories of  
20 Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs. Where a category contains more  
21 funding than applied for, the excess funding for that population may  
22 be applied to another category that contains less funding than applied  
23 for. Where more than one category has fewer funds than applied for,  
24 the excess funding shall be divided among the underfunded categories  
25 on a percentage basis where the total amount underfunded in all  
26 underfunded categories is the denominator and the amount underfunded  
27 in any one category is the numerator.

28 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
30 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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