

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-510

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

Date of Introduction: July 23, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F

Date of Analysis: July 26, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation; designation of oversight agency; Ordinance Code waiver

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$4,768,478 from the designated Opioid Settlement Fund – Miscellaneous Settlements account to the Opioid Settlement Fund – Subsidies and Contributions to Private Organizations account to fund Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Settlement Proceeds Grants (“OSUD Grants”). It designates the Manager of Opioid Abatement in the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department to oversee the grants. A provision of Ordinance Code Chapter 84 - Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants – is waived to permit the OSUD Grants to be appropriated by this ordinance rather than as a line item in the FY24-25 budget ordinance to avoid a council member voting conflict on the budget.

Background Information: The appropriation will be divided among several grant categories as follows: Prevention (34%), Treatment (33%), and Recovery Support (33%). Funds may not be transferred or reallocated by departments for any other uses than those provided in the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Settlement Proceeds Grant categories. The Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee shall forward a complete list of the OSUD Grants recipients and funding allocations to the Council Auditor's Office, the Office of the Mayor, the City Council, and the Director of the Finance Department when the list is completed.

Policy Impact Area: Opioid settlement funding allocation

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$4,768,478 from the designated Opioid Settlement Fund to the grant program.

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