

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-251

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President Salem, and at the request of the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee

Date of Introduction: March 26, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: F, R

Date of Analysis: March 28, 2024

Type of Action: Establishment of the allocation of grant funds

Bill Summary: This bill establishes the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 allocation of funding for the Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants Categories.

Background Information: Ordinance 2023-350-E created the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder (“OSUD”) Grants Committee to act as an advisory body for the City of Jacksonville to review, evaluate, and score grant applications to fund projects and programs aimed at combatting the opioid crisis. The OSUD Grants Committee met on February 26, 2024, to approve the FY 2024-2025 allocation of funding Opioid Settlement Proceeds Grants categories and requires Council approval for the implementation of this allocation of funding.

The recommendations provide that prevention projects receive 34% of available funding, that treatment projects receive 33% of available funding, and that recovery projects receive 33% of available funding.

Where a category contains more funding than applied for, the excess funding for that population may be applied to another category that contains less funding than applied for. Where more than one category has fewer funds than applied for, the excess funding shall be divided among the underfunded categories on a percentage basis where the total amount underfunded in all underfunded categories is the denominator and the amount underfunded in any one category is the numerator.

Policy Impact Area: Opioid disorder treatment and prevention

Fiscal Impact: This bill establishes the allocation of funds for the Opioid and Substance Use Disorder Grants Committee for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

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