

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-801**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;  
6 APPROPRIATING \$1,000,000.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
7 OF HOMELAND SECURITY, WITH NO CITY MATCH, TO  
8 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023  
9 REGIONAL CATASTROPHIC PREPAREDNESS GRANT  
10 PROGRAM ("RCPGP") TO FUND A COMPREHENSIVE RISK  
11 ANALYSIS TO ASSESS IMPACTS OF CLIMATE EXTREMES,  
12 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 24-021; AUTHORIZING THE  
13 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION  
14 SECRETARY TO ACCEPT, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
15 CITY, THE RCPGP AWARD DOCUMENTS BETWEEN THE U.S.  
16 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE CITY OF  
17 JACKSONVILLE ("CITY"); PROVIDING FOR CITY  
18 OVERSIGHT BY THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE EMERGENCY  
19 PREPAREDNESS DIVISION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
20 DATE.

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

23 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
24 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
25 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
26 listed in subsection (b):

27 (B.T. 24-021 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
28 this reference)

- 29 (a) Appropriated from:  
30 See B.T. 24-021 \$1,000,000.00  
31 (b) Appropriated to:

See B.T. 24-021

\$1,000,000.00

(c) **Explanation of Appropriation**

The funding above is a grant award from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security, with no local match, for the Fiscal Year 2023 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program ("RCPGP") to fund a comprehensive risk analysis to assess the escalating impacts of climate extremes on critical infrastructure and identify mitigation solutions. Funding will provide education, tools, and training to increase the resilience of disadvantaged communities. The assistance arrangement for this program is on a Cost Reimbursement basis.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the RCPGP is to build state and local capacity to manage catastrophic incidents by improving and expanding collaboration for catastrophic incident preparedness. The Fiscal Year 2023 RCPGP requires grant recipients to develop innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents. The City submitted a proposal providing that the core component of the City's project will be a multi-faceted, comprehensive risk analysis study to evaluate the qualitative and quantitative impacts of extreme temperatures on critical infrastructure and promote mitigation solutions (the "Project"). The Project will, among other things, identify failure points of hard infrastructure from extreme temperature and all cascading impacts, assess information flow between hospitals and the energy sector, examine the correlation between extreme heat and crime, including physiological effects and scarcity of services such as law enforcement and public safety impacts, civil unrest, mass migration, and identify and evaluate potential mitigation efforts, such as undergrounding power lines for hard infrastructure and developing public outreach strategies to support social infrastructure. In addition, the Project will map

1 stakeholders across critical infrastructure sectors. The purpose of  
2 the appropriation in Section 1 is to provide funding for the Project.  
3 The grant period is from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2026.

4 **Section 3. Approval and authorization.** There is hereby  
5 approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and Corporation Secretary  
6 are hereby authorized to accept, for and on behalf of the City, the  
7 RCPGP Award Documents between the U. S. Department of Homeland  
8 Security and City of Jacksonville, in substantially the same form  
9 placed **On File** with the Office of Legislative Services.

10 **Section 4. Oversight.** The City of Jacksonville  
11 Emergency Preparedness Division will provide oversight.

12 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
14 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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18 /s/ Joelle J. Dillard

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation prepared by: Joelle J. Dillard

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