

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** 2021-711

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

**Date of Introduction:** September 28, 2021

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** September 28, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appropriation and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$13,926 in Emergency Management Performance pass-through grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency distributed by the Florida Department of Emergency Management and funded through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The grant period commences July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, Emergency Preparedness Division will oversee the grant administration.

**Background Information:** These funds will be used to assist the City of Jacksonville in preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of natural and man-made emergencies. The funds will be used to purchase of five (5) satellite phone kits with Florida SatNet Service to support the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department Emergency Preparedness Division's interoperable communications capabilities, and to procure twenty (20) shelter signs for Duval County's Emergency Operations Center.

**Policy Impact Area:** Emergency Management - Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department Emergency Preparedness Division

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$13,926 as initiated by B.T. 21-122, no City match is required

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