



June 27, 2022

**GRANTEE: City of Jacksonville**

**PROJECT TITLE: Health and Wellness Center**

**GRANT PERIOD: July 1, 2022 – Until Completed**

**AWARD TOTAL: \$2,500,000**

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**Congratulations!** As the Director of the Division of State Fire Marshal, it is my privilege to advise you that the 2022 Florida Legislature has appropriated funds to support local fire departments. The Legislature has allocated the funding to the Division for distribution during FY2022-23. I have assigned Melissa Dembicer, Contract Manager, to manage your Grant Agreement and oversee the completion of your deliverables.

This Award Letter should be completed and signed by the authorized designated official in Attachment 1. Please email this letter to [Melissa.Dembicer@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:Melissa.Dembicer@myfloridacfo.com) within 30 days from the above date.

These grant funds are intended to be spent starting July 1, 2022, to the end of the performance period. Grant funds will be disbursed to grantees (per the approved project budget) upon receipt of evidence that items have been invoiced, deliverables have been received, and that funds have been expended (i.e., invoices, contracts, itemized expenses, canceled checks, etc.).

Please answer the questions in Attachment 1. Attachment 1 will help the Division prepare the grant agreement. Grantees who anticipate the allocation of additional nonstate funds toward the approved project should indicate the amount in Attachment 1.

Again, congratulations, and we look forward to working with you!

Respectfully,

  
Julius Halas, Director

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Grantee's Legal Name** (if registered with the Department of State, ensure that the name provided matches that record): City of Jacksonville

**Grantee's Payee:**

Name: City of Jacksonville  
Address: 117 W. Duval Street Suite 375  
Phone: 904-255-3303  
Email: amitchel@coj.net

**Grantee's Contract Manager:**

Name: Chief Michael Lesniak  
Address: 515 Julia Street  
Phone: 904-255-3311  
Email: mlesniak@coj.net

**Federal ID#:** 59-6000344

**Amount of anticipated local contribution:** \$ 2,500,000

Has the above amount of your allocated budget toward this project been officially approved by your local government? Yes  No  (if yes, list date of approval) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please attach copy of the approval)

If no, on what date do you expect approval from your local government? 10/1/2022

**Official authorized** to sign this Award Letter:

Name: Brian Hughes  
Print Position/Title: Chief Administrative Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Designated Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please email a fully completed copy of this letter to:**

Melissa Dembicer, Esq. FCCM  
Legislative and Special Projects Coordinator  
Division of State Fire Marshal  
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Melissa.Dembicer@myfloridacfo.com

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Appropriations Project titled  
 3           Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department Health and  
 4           Wellness Center; providing an appropriation; providing  
 5           an effective date.

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 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department Health  
 10 and Wellness Center is an Appropriations Project as defined in  
 11 The Rules of The Florida House of Representatives and is  
 12 described in Appropriations Project Request 716, herein  
 13 incorporated by reference.

14           Section 2. For fiscal year 2022-2023 the nonrecurring sum  
 15 of \$2,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to  
 16 the Department of Financial Services to fund the Jacksonville  
 17 Fire and Rescue Department Health and Wellness Center as  
 18 described in Appropriations Project Request 716.

19           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.