

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 04/28/25

BT or RC No: BT25-088
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Neighborhoods Department / Housing and Community Development Division
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation. (Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

Legislation appropriates funding received from Florida Housing Finance Corporation ("FHFC") and program income collected for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership ("SHIP") program administered by the Housing and Community Development Division. Florida Housing Finance Corporation provides funds to local governments as an incentive to create partnerships that produce and preserve affordable homeownership and multifamily housing. The program was designed to serve very low, low and moderate income families. SHIP funds are distributed on an entitlement basis to all 67 counties and 55 Community Development Block Grant entitlement cities in Florida. This legislation includes an appropriation for program income.

SHIP dollars may be used to fund emergency repairs, new construction, rehabilitation, down payment and closing cost assistance, acquisition of property for affordable housing, matching dollars for federal housing grants and programs, homeownership counseling and foreclosure Intervention program.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$8,718,324.98 as follows:

List the source name and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity through Fl. Housing Finance Corp (FHFC)	Amount: \$8,718,324.98
	To: Various Accounts (see BT)	Amount: \$8,718,324.98
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s): 	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

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ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency. <div></div>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision. <div></div>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language. This is an all-years subfund. <div></div>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted? <div></div>
Related RC/BT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).
Waiver of Code?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div></div>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper. <div></div>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper.

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

	Yes	No	
Continuation of Grant?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Florida Housing Finance Corporation ("FHFC"), under appropriations it receives from Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership ("SHIP") program, provides formula grants to local governments as an incentive to create partnerships that produce and preserve affordable homeownership and multifamily housing. SHIP dollars may be used to fund emergency repairs, new construction and rehabilitation, down payment and closing assistance, impact fees, construction and gap financing, mortgage buy-downs, acquisition of property for affordable housing, matching dollars for federal housing grants and programs, homeownership counseling, and foreclosure intervention. The funds being appropriated within the legislation will be disbursed for the City's downpayment assistance program, heir's property resolution, emergency repair program, foreclosure intervention, owner-occupied rehabilitation, and rental housing development.</p> </div>
Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).</p>
Reporting Requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), F.S., the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for ordinances that are NOT exempt from this requirement. A list of ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate IS NOT required.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☒ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☒ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;

- c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate IS REQUIRED to be prepared by the using agency/office/department and submitted in the MBRC filing packet along with the memorandum request, legislative fact sheet, etc. A Business Impact Estimate form can be found at: <https://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget/mayor-s-budget-review-committee>

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Division Chief: _____

Date: 4/28/2025

Travis Jeffrey, Chief (signature)


Prepared By: _____

Date: 4/28/2025

Adebisi Okewusi (signature)

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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

Independent Agency Action Item:

Yes

No

Boards Action / Resolution?

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Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

Yes, JHCDC vote on 4/23/2025.

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED