

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-200

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

Date of Introduction: March 12, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 11, 2024

Type of Action: Appropriation, position authorization and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$544,427 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to support various programs and activities aimed at crime control and prevention and improving public safety in Duval County. The grant period is October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2026. The bill authorizes three positions for contract management. The Office of Grants and Contract Compliance of the Finance and Administration Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for various programs and activities aimed at preventing and controlling crime and improving public safety. The funds will be allocated to:

- DAWN (Developing Adults With Necessary Skills) program for adults, ages 18 and over, incarcerated in Jacksonville Sheriff's Office facilities. The program provides GED and Adult Basic Education instruction, life skills training, transitional counseling classes, access to job training and soft skills necessary for successful reentry.
- InVEST program assists victims of domestic violence (case management crisis intervention, crisis stabilization, and crisis recovery services) through collaborative partnerships with JSO, COJ's Victim Services Center, and Hubbard House.
- Contract management and monitoring personnel.

Policy Impact Area: Crime reduction and public safety programs

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$544,427 in grant funds as initiated by B.T. 24-070, no City match required.

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