

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-441**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$2,392,309.57 IN  
6 REALLOCATED EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
7 (ROUND TWO) GRANT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT  
8 OF THE TREASURY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
9 FUND MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND AIDS ACCOUNT TO  
10 PROVIDE EMERGENCY RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE TO  
11 ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS IN DUVAL COUNTY THROUGH  
12 SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
13 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF  
14 THE NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
15 THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
16 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 501, DIVISION N, OF THE  
17 CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021, AS  
18 INITIATED BY B.T. 23-102; PROVIDING FOR  
19 OVERSIGHT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2022-2023 fiscal year,  
23 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
24 sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
25 listed in subsection (b):

26 (B.T. 23-102 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by  
27 this reference):

- 28 (a) Appropriated from:
- 29 See B.T. 23-102 \$2,392,309.57
- 30 (b) Appropriated to:
- 31 See B.T. 23-102 \$2,392,309.57

1 (c) Explanation of Appropriation

2 The funding above is an appropriation of additional  
3 Emergency Rental Assistance Program (Round Two) ("ERAP2")  
4 grant funds, made available to the City through a  
5 reallocation of ERAP2 grant funds by the U.S. Department  
6 of the Treasury under Section 501(d), Division N, of the  
7 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (the "Act"), in the  
8 amount of \$2,392,309.57 (the "ERAP2 Funds"), to the  
9 Community Development Fund Miscellaneous Grants and Aids  
10 Account. No local match is required.

11 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
12 Section 1 is to allocate additional ERAP2 Funds from the U.S.  
13 Department of the Treasury to provide emergency rent and utility  
14 assistance on a short-term basis to eligible households in Duval  
15 County, Florida to prevent evictions and homelessness. These funds  
16 will be administered by the Housing and Community Development Division  
17 of the Neighborhoods Department for the provision of rent and utility  
18 assistance through existing Housing and Community Development  
19 Division programs. The Act provides that ERAP2 Funds may be used for  
20 payment of rent, rent arrears, utilities and home energy costs,  
21 utilities and home energy costs arrears, and other expenses related  
22 to housing incurred by eligible households due, directly or  
23 indirectly, to the COVID-19 pandemic, between March 13, 2020 through  
24 September 30, 2025. Distribution of the ERAP2 Funds and local  
25 administration of ERAP2 shall be conducted in compliance with the Act  
26 for expenses incurred by eligible households in Duval County through  
27 September 30, 2025. A copy of the award notification from the U.S.  
28 Department of the Treasury is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and  
29 incorporated herein by this reference.

30 **Section 3. Oversight Department.** The Housing and Community  
31 Development Division of the Neighborhoods Department shall oversee

