

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2019-0388

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

Date of Introduction: May 28, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 31, 2019

Type of Action: Appropriation of a continuation grant

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$2,634,349.00 in annual Housing Opportunity for Persons with Aids (HOPWA) program grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as initiated by B.T. 20-005; and approves a position, as initiated by R.C. 20-005.

Background Information: HOPWA program provides for a wide range of housing, social services, program planning, and development costs to low-income persons living with HIV/Aids and their families within Duval County. The development costs include, but are not limited to, the acquisition; rehabilitation; or new construction of housing units; costs for facility operations; rental assistance; and short-term payments to prevent homelessness. An essential component in providing housing assistance for this targeted special needs population is the coordination and delivery of support services. Consequently, HOPWA funds also may be used for services including, but not limited to, assessment and case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job training, and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living. The grant provides for up to 3% equal to \$79,030.00 in administrative activities. The position approved is a program manager. The grant period begins on October 1, 2019.

Policy Impact Area: Housing opportunity for persons with aids (HOPWA), HUD

Fiscal Impact: The appropriation of \$2,634,349.00, as initiated by B.T. 20-005.

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