

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2022-165

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

Date of Introduction: March 8, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 9, 2022

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

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$1,500,000 in additional Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, for housing rehabilitation services. The bill also approves Amendment Two to the Subrecipient Agreement between the Department of Economic Opportunity and City of Jacksonville. The Housing and Community Development Division of the Neighborhoods Department will provide oversight of expenditure of the CDBG-DR funds and services.

Background Information: The City received \$3,090,513.58 in CDBG-DR funds from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to complete the Hurricane Matthew program by June 10, 2022. The purpose of this legislation is to provide grant funds for payment to the City of an additional CDBG-DR funds for the City's existing Hurricane Matthew repair program and extends the program termination date to June 12, 2023. The funds may be used to provide housing rehabilitation (rehabilitation or demolition and reconstruction) to low to moderate income (with incomes not exceeding 80% of the current area median income) single-family Hurricane Matthew damaged properties that were unable to be rehabilitated using other funding sources.

Policy Impact Area: Housing rehabilitation for Hurricane Matthew damaged properties

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$1,500,000 as initiated by B.T. 22-049; no City match is required

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