

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-389

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

Date of Introduction: May 27, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 27, 2025

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$7,405,007.48 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, including \$6,853,388.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), \$499,408.34 from reprogrammed grant funds, and \$52,211.14 from program income. The legislation authorizes the City of Jacksonville to execute applicable federal program contracts and expend funds for community development and affordable housing initiatives, as identified in B.T. 26-001 and the associated Schedule of Proposed Funding. The bill also provides for the reallocation of grant funds in the event a subrecipient declines an award, further Council action if HUD funding differs from the appropriation, and approval of positions and part-time hours supported by CDBG funds as described in R.C. 26-001.

Background Information: This legislation appropriates funding received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The CDBG Program is a flexible program that provides communities with funding to address a wide range of community development needs. Authorized in 1974, the CDBG Program gives annual grants on a formula basis to local governments, insular areas, and states to support affordable housing, services for vulnerable populations, and job creation through business expansion and retention. For FY 2025-2026, Jacksonville will receive \$7,405,007.48 in total funding to be distributed among qualified organizations and City departments, with oversight and recommendations provided by the Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission.

Policy Impact Area: Housing and community development

Fiscal Impact: This bill appropriates \$7,405,007.48 in total.

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