

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-378

**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 28, 2025

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$1,000,000 in Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) funding under the Emergency Solutions Grant program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs. The overall grant term is two years beginning February 4, 2025 and ending February 3, 2027, and all grant funding must be expended by February 3, 2027.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for services and activities aimed at addressing homelessness due to impacts caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton that meet RUSH program goals and objectives. RUSH is a federally funded program to assist those whose needs were not met through existing disaster relief programs. To include: a portion of the RUSH funds for costs associated with administration of the RUSH program. emergency shelter operations, rapid re-housing rental assistance, homelessness prevention activities, outreach, and other assistance to people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.

**Policy Impact Area:** Homelessness

**Fiscal Impact:** \$1 million in grant funds, no City match required

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