

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-846

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

Date of Introduction: November 23, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: November 23, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation, carry over, position authorization, and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$376,846.00 in grant funds from the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program to fund various programs and activities aimed at crime control and prevention. This bill also authorizes the creation of two grant-funded human service planner positions to support the Mayor's Cure Violence Program. The grant will be valid from October 1, 2019, to September 30, 2023. The grant will be overseen by the Finance and Administration Department - Office of Grants, and Contract Compliance.

Background Information: The appropriation's purpose is to provide funding for a variety of programs and activities in Duval County aimed at preventing and controlling crime, improving the criminal justice system, and improving public safety. A portion of the funds will go toward the DAWN (Developing Adults With Necessary Skills) and InVEST programs run by the city. Adults aged 18 and up who are incarcerated in Jacksonville Sheriff's Office facilities can participate in the DAWN program, which offers GED and adult basic education classes, life skills and job training, and transitional counseling. The InVEST program is a partnership between the City of Jacksonville's Victim Services Center, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and Hubbard House, Inc. to help victims of domestic violence. The funds appropriated in this Ordinance will not expire and will be carried forward to the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Policy Impact Area: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$376,846.00 as initiated by B.T. 22-016. No local match is required.

Analyst: Lehman