

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-362**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING A CONTINUATION GRANT;  
6 PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY  
7 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM;  
8 APPROPRIATING \$7,298,669.56 FOR PROGRAM COSTS,  
9 AS INITIATED BY B.T. 23-004; PROVIDING FOR  
10 AWARD, AUTHORIZATION, AND FUNDING, AND FOR THE  
11 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TO EXECUTE FEDERAL PROGRAM  
12 CONTRACTS FOR CDBG PROGRAM FUNDS, AS APPLICABLE,  
13 TO IMPLEMENT B.T. 23-004; PURPOSE OF  
14 APPROPRIATION; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR  
15 REALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS AS MORE PARTICULARLY  
16 DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR FURTHER COUNCIL  
17 ACTION IF REVENUE DIFFERS; PROVIDING FOR THE  
18 MAYOR AND CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND  
19 DELIVER DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE AWARD;  
20 APPROVING POSITIONS AND PART-TIME HOURS, AS  
21 INITIATED BY R.C. 23-003; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
22 DATE.  
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24 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
25 Development annually awards Community Development Block Grant  
26 ("CDBG") funds to local governments on a formula basis that the local  
27 government may, in turn, award to qualified organizations to implement  
28 the CDBG program; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the goals and objectives of the CDBG program are aimed  
30 at developing viable urban communities by providing decent affordable  
31 housing and a suitable living environment and associated supportive

1 services to the most vulnerable in our communities, creating jobs  
2 through the expansion and retention of businesses, and expanding  
3 economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income  
4 persons and families; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville is expected to receive  
6 \$7,298,669.56 in CDBG funds from the United States Department of  
7 Housing and Urban Development on or about October 1, 2022; and

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 34.203, *Ordinance Code*, the  
9 Jacksonville Housing and Community Development Commission (the  
10 "Commission") is designated as the agency responsible for making  
11 recommendations to the Housing and Community Development Division on  
12 all CDBG grant funding awards made to qualified subrecipients for  
13 community development and affordable housing initiatives and related  
14 programs and services; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Commission has completed its 2022-2023 Universal  
16 Cycle application process and has recommended award of CDBG grant  
17 funding to the various entities, projects and programs described in  
18 B.T. 23-004 attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and the Schedule of Proposed  
19 Funding detailing the proposed use of CDBG funding, attached hereto  
20 as **Exhibit 2**, both of which are incorporated herein by this reference;  
21 now, therefore,

22 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

23 **Section 1. Appropriation and Authorization.** There is  
24 hereby appropriated the sum of \$7,298,669.56 in CDBG program grant  
25 funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
26 Development ("HUD") to the City of Jacksonville for distribution to  
27 various award subrecipients selected pursuant to the Commission's  
28 2022-2023 Universal Cycle for community development and affordable  
29 housing initiatives and related programs and services, and to other  
30 City departments as appropriate for the remaining awards, and the  
31 City of Jacksonville is authorized to enter into federal program

1 contracts as appropriate and expend those funds in accordance with  
2 the awards identified in B.T. 23-004.

3 For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, within the City's budget, there  
4 is hereby appropriated the indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed  
5 in subsection (a) to the account(s) listed in subsection (b) of B.T.  
6 23-004:

7 (a) Appropriated from:

8 See B.T. 23-004 \$7,298,669.56

9 (b) Appropriated to:

10 See B.T. 23-004 \$7,298,669.56

11 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

12 The funding above is an appropriation of CDBG program  
13 funding received from HUD and will be spent on public  
14 services, economic development, public facilities, and any  
15 costs associated with administration or delivery of the  
16 CDBG program.

17 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation set  
18 forth in Section 1 above is to expend the 2022-2023 available federal  
19 CDBG program income received from HUD, to award federal contracts (as  
20 appropriate) for the CDBG program, and to provide funding to various  
21 qualified organizations in the amounts set forth in B.T. 23-004 and  
22 the Schedule of Proposed Funding.

23 **Section 3. Authorization for Reallocation of Grant Funds.**

24 In the event a sub-recipient is unable or unwilling to accept an  
25 award of CDBG funds, the funds may be reallocated to the next eligible  
26 awardee using the same method and criteria normally applied by the  
27 Commission for award of CDBG funds.

28 **Section 4. Further Council Action.** If HUD approves a

29 different allocation of CDBG grant funds than is appropriated by this  
30 Ordinance, then the Mayor shall submit a supplementary budget to City  
31 Council for approval in accordance with the actual allocation

1 received.

2           **Section 5. Execution of Documents.** The Mayor, or his  
3 designee, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to  
4 execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate the  
5 purpose set forth in Section 2 above.

6           **Section 6. Approval of Positions.** There are hereby  
7 approved the positions and part-time hours more fully described in  
8 R.C. 23-003, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by  
9 this reference. Said positions are fully funded by CDBG grant dollars  
10 and will provide services in support of the CDBG program.

11           **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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