

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-365

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

Date of Introduction: May 10, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 9, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation and position authorization

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$2,981,294 in annual grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. The bill also authorizes the program manager position which is fully funded by HOPWA grant dollars and will provide services in support of the HOPWA program.

Background Information: The HOPWA program is administered by the Housing and Community Development Division and was established to provide housing assistance and related supportive services to eligible low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. HOPWA program funds may be used for a wide range of housing, social services, program planning, and development cost expenditures for eligible persons and their families, including the acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of housing units, costs for facility operations, rental assistance, short-term payments to prevent homelessness, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job training and placement assistance, and assistance with daily living activities. HOPWA service providers are: Lutheran Social Services, NE FL AIDS Network, Catholic Charities, JASMYN, and River Region.

Policy Impact Area: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$2,981,294 as initiated by B.T. 23-002; no City match required

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