

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-21

**Sponsor:** Council President at request of the Mayor; Co-Sponsor CM Clark-Murray

**Date of Introduction:** January 10, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** January 11, 2023

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This legislation will appropriate \$12,060,074 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to the City of Jacksonville for a new one-time grant called the Home Investment Partnerships Grant American Rescue Plan.

**Background Information:** In September 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced the allocation of \$12,060,074 to the City of Jacksonville for a new one-time grant called the Home Investment Partnerships Grant American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP). These HOME-ARP funds are in addition to the regular FY2021 HOME formula allocation. The purpose of HOME-ARP funds is to provide homelessness assistance and supportive services through several eligible activities. HOME-ARP funding gives jurisdictions significant new resources to address homelessness assistance needs by creating affordable housing or non-congregate shelter units and providing tenant-based rental assistance or supportive services. The funding that the city receives will be used to support the construction of affordable housing units.

**Policy Impact Area:** Homelessness services

**Fiscal Impact:** \$12,060,074

**Analyst:** Distel