

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-761

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

Date of Introduction: October 24, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: F, TEU

Date of Analysis: October 26, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation; CIP amendment

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates a total of \$500,000.00 in grant funds from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to provide funding for the completion of the City of Jacksonville Vulnerability Assessment. The 2024-28 Capital Improvement Plan is amended to reflect the revised funding amounts for the project.

Background Information: Grant funds from FDEP in the amount of \$500,000.00 are being allocated to this project. This project consists of a vulnerability assessment of 53 sub-basins regarding the resiliency of such sub-basins to flooding and other concerns. The project is part of the Resiliency and Hardening Project, and it is necessary to identify potential work needed to mitigate potential flooding of the City's stormwater management systems during extreme weather events. FDEP determined that costs for the project are eligible for 100% reimbursement up to the appropriated amount and a local match from the City is not required.

Policy Impact Area: Stormwater management

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates a \$500,000 FDEP grant with no local match.

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