

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-82

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member M. Carlucci

**Date of Introduction:** January 23, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** January 25, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation of funds; designation of an oversight department; request for one-cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$400,000 from the General Fund Operating Reserves to provide additional funding to the Home Roof Initiative passed by Ordinance 2023-0807-E. It designates the Neighborhoods Department, Housing and Community Development Division, as the oversight department for the project. It requests one-cycle emergency passage.

**Background Information:** Ordinance 2023-807-E was passed in December 2023, representing initiatives recommended by the Mayoral Transition Committee following a series of community conversation regarding programs that could assist in addressing homelessness or homelessness prevention in Jacksonville, and authorized a program to provide \$996,000 to the Home Roof Initiative. This initiative provides up to \$14,999 to qualified households in Duval County in need of a roof replacement to avoid loss of insurance coverage.

The emergency is required because many qualified households are on a waitlist to receive assistance through this program, and these households need assistance as quickly as possible so that their roofs are replaced before the upcoming hurricane season.

**Policy Impact Area:** Housing & homelessness prevention

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill appropriates \$400,000 from the General Fund Operating Reserves to fund one-time assistance to qualified households for roof replacements.

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