

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-200-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$544,427.00 IN GRANT  
6 FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
7 BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, EDWARD BYRNE  
8 MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM, TO  
9 FUND VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES AIMED AT  
10 CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND IMPROVING  
11 PUBLIC SAFETY IN DUVAL COUNTY, AS INITIATED BY  
12 B.T. 24-070; AUTHORIZING POSITIONS, AS INITIATED  
13 BY R.C. 24-038; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE  
14 DIVISION OF GRANTS AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE OF  
15 THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT;  
16 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

19 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
20 within the City’s budget, there is hereby appropriated the indicated  
21 sum from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
22 listed in subsection (b):

23 (B.T. 24-070, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein  
24 by this reference):

25 (a) Appropriated from:  
26 See B.T. 24-070 \$544,427.00

27 (b) Appropriated to:  
28 See B.T. 24-070 \$544,427.00

29 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:  
30 The funding above is a grant from the U.S. Department of  
31 Justice (“DOJ”), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne

1 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to support  
2 various programs and activities aimed at crime control and  
3 prevention and improving public safety in Duval County.  
4 The grant period commenced on October 1, 2022 and continues  
5 through September 30, 2026. No City match is required.

6 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
7 Section 1 is to provide funding for various programs and activities  
8 aimed at preventing and controlling crime and improving public safety  
9 throughout Duval County. A portion of these funds will be used to  
10 support the City's DAWN (Developing Adults With Necessary Skills) and  
11 InVEST programs. The DAWN program provides General Education  
12 Development (GED) and adult basic education instruction, life skills  
13 training, and transitional counseling classes to adults aged 18 and  
14 over who are incarcerated in Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
15 facilities. The InVEST program provides assistance to victims of  
16 domestic violence. In addition, the grant funds will be used to  
17 support contract management and monitoring personnel for the City's  
18 crime prevention, intervention, correction, rehabilitation and  
19 education programs.

20 A copy of the Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice  
21 dated September 26, 2023 (Award No. 15PBJA-23-GG-03312-JAGX) is  
22 attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this  
23 reference.

24 **Section 3. Approval of Positions.** There are hereby  
25 approved the positions more fully described in R.C. 24-038, attached  
26 hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference.

27 **Section 4. Oversight Department.** The Division of  
28 Grants and Contract Compliance of the Finance and Administration  
29 Department shall oversee the grant and positions described herein.

30 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation Prepared By: Joelle J. Dillard

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