

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-840

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

Date of Introduction: October 22, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPPHS, R

Date of Analysis: October 24, 2024

Type of Action: Authorizing execution of amended and restated interlocal cooperation agreements

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes the Mayor to execute amended and restated interlocal cooperation agreements between the City of Jacksonville and the cities of Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach and Jacksonville Beach to include new language required by the federal government for participation in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and to include references in the agreements to the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program.

Background Information: These Agreements cover the CDBG, ESG, and HOME (Home Investment Partnership) programs and pertain to funds that COJ is qualified to receive from HUD under the programs for federal fiscal years 2025, 2026, and 2027, which cover the three-year urban county qualification period beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2027, and subsequent automatic renewals. Urban Counties, of which Jacksonville is one, are entitlement communities under the CDBG Entitlement Program, and must be qualified by HUD every three years in accordance with Section 102(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 the CDBG regulations. As part of the requalification process, units of general local government such as the Beaches cities must be given an opportunity to participate in the county's funding via a cooperation agreement.

Policy Impact Area: CDBG grant qualification

Fiscal Impact: The revised agreements qualify the Beaches cities to receive their proportional share of the county's funding for the three programs.

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