

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health &  
3 Safety Committee:  
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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-54-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$1,972,034.00 IN  
8 ADDITIONAL CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND  
9 ECONOMIC SECURITY ("CARES") ACT PASS-THROUGH  
10 FUNDING DISTRIBUTED BY FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE  
11 CORPORATION ("FHFC") TO THE CITY OF  
12 JACKSONVILLE FOR THE PROVISION OF HOUSING-  
13 RELATED ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS  
14 EXPERIENCING HARDSHIPS AS A RESULT OF THE  
15 COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AS INITIATED BY REVISED  
16 REVISED B.T. 21-037; PROVIDING FOR CITY  
17 OVERSIGHT BY THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
18 DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS  
19 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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21 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

22 **Section 1. Appropriation.** For the 2020-2021 fiscal year,  
23 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the  
24 indicated sum(s) from the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to  
25 the account(s) listed in subsection (b):

26 (Revised B.T. 21-037 is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**,  
27 labeled as Revised Exhibit 1, Revised B.T. 21-037, February 16,  
28 2021 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference)

29 (a) Appropriated from:

30 See Revised Revised B.T. 21-037 \$1,972,034.00

1 (b) Appropriated to:

2 See Revised Revised B.T. 21-037 \$1,972,034.00

3 (c) Explanation of Appropriation:

4 The funding above is an appropriation of additional  
 5 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES)  
 6 Act pass-through funds distributed by Florida Housing  
 7 Finance Corporation to the City of Jacksonville pursuant  
 8 to that certain First Amendment to Agreement Number 049-  
 9 2020 (Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Subrecipient  
 10 Agreement), which was approved by Ordinance 2020-555-E,  
 11 in substantially the form placed **On File** with the Office  
 12 of Legislative Services, for the continued provision of  
 13 housing-related assistance to eligible households  
 14 experiencing hardships as a result of the COVID-19  
 15 pandemic. There is no local match for these funds.  
 16 These Coronavirus relief funds may be expended on  
 17 eligible activities that occur between March 1, 2020 and  
 18 January 15, 2021 and must be expended by no later than  
 19 January 15, 2021. Any funds that are not expended by  
 20 January 15, 2021, will be returned to Florida Housing  
 21 Finance Corporation and in turn to the United States  
 22 Department of the Treasury.

23 **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in  
 24 Section 1 is to provide additional housing-related assistance to  
 25 eligible households that continue to experience hardships due to  
 26 the COVID-19 pandemic. Rental and mortgage assistance payments or  
 27 payments for emergency home repairs (and related counseling) for  
 28 persons experiencing COVID-19 related hardships that prevent them  
 29 from making these payments are eligible uses of these CARES Act  
 30 pass-through dollars. The City is authorized to spend up to ten  
 31 percent (10%) of these Coronavirus relief funds for administrative

1 costs.

2           **Section 3. Oversight.**           The Housing and Community  
3 Development Division of the Neighborhoods Department shall oversee  
4 the administration and disbursement of these funds.

5           **Section 4. Effective Date.**       This ordinance shall become  
6 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
7 without the Mayor's signature.

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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