

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2021-182

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Public Service Grant Council

**Date of Introduction:** March 23, 2021

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

**Date of Analysis:** March 26, 2021

**Type of Action:** Amending *Ordinance Code*

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Chapter 118 (City Grants), Section 118.104 (Categories of Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs), *Ordinance Code*, to establish the 2021-2022 Categories for the Public Service Grant Appropriations.

**Background Information:** The Public Service Grant Council (PSGC), at their regular meeting on February 22, 2021, approved the budget and the Categories for Most Vulnerable Persons and Needs (MVPN) for FY 2021-2022. The percentages and three categories approved are:

- Priority Need A: Acute (35%) – Services focused on adult individuals and/or families experiencing a difficult or dangerous situation requiring prompt action to avoid further deterioration of health, safety, or welfare.
- Priority Need B: Prevention and Diversion (40%) – Services focused on preventing negative changes to health, safety, or welfare of adult individuals and/or families; or services designed to divert adult individuals and/or families who have experienced negative changes to health, safety, or welfare from experiencing further deterioration.
- Priority Need C: Self-Sufficiency and Stability (25%) - Services focused on helping adult individuals and/or families work toward needed no assistance to satisfy their health, safety, and welfare; or services focused on helping adult individuals and/or families work towards a stable level of assistance needed on an ongoing basis.

**NOTE:** Public Service Grants' funding is solely for the use of the MVPN categories. Funds can move between categories based on availability and need.

The *Ordinance Code* requires the Council's action on MVPN on or before May 1 of each year. Thus, an emergency is necessary to meet the requirement.

**Policy Impact Area:** Public service grants, priority populations

**Fiscal Impact:** FY 21-22 Budget Recommendation - \$5,000,000.00

**Analyst:** Mitchell