

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-147

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

Date of Introduction: March 9, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 8, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$13,500.00 in Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP), as initiated by B.T. 21-051; and provides oversight by the Military Affairs and Veterans Department.

Background Information: The appropriation will provide funding for emergency rent, mortgage, and utility assistance for eligible Duval County veterans from the Phase 38 Pass-Through Grant Funds distributed by United Way Worldwide. The program begins January 1, 2020, to October 31, 2021.

The EFSP Phase 38 – Budget Breakdown

Rent/Mortgage	\$7,500.00	Estimated 15 people served
Utilities	\$6,000.00	Estimated 30 people served

Policy Impact Area: FEMA, emergency assistance, veterans

Fiscal Impact: The appropriation of \$13,500.00, as initiated by B.T. 21-051.

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