

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-286

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

Date of Introduction: May 11, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 11, 2021

Type of Action: Appropriation, agreement amendment and designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$1,053,122.58 in additional CDBG- DR funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, through the FL-DEO, for housing rehabilitation services. The Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Subgrant Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, and the City of Jacksonville is amended to increase the grant amount and change the completion timeline. The City received \$2,037,391 in CDBG- DR funding in 2019, with an expected completion date of June 10, 2021, and this bill increases the grant amount to \$3,090,513.58 and extends the completion date to June 10, 2022. The Housing and Community Development Division of the Neighborhoods Department will provide oversight.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds to eligible single-family properties that were damaged by Hurricane Matthew and were unable to be rehabilitated using other funding sources. Home repairs may be in the form of rehabilitation or demolition and reconstruction of existing housing units, and all households receiving assistance through the CDBG-DR program will be low- to moderate-income households with incomes not exceeding 80% of the current area median income established by HUD.

Policy Impact Area: Hurricane Matthew Disaster Recovery - housing rehabilitation services

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$1,053,122.58 as initiated by B.T. 21-075

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