



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER 118 GRANT PROPOSAL  
Any substantial change will require Council approval.  
This request shall be subject to Parts 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Chapter  
118 Jacksonville Municipal Code.

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**Scope of Services**

- Residential clients are picked up at the bus station, taken to their residence
- Felony and probation registration, FL. ID, followed by orientation
- Substance Abuse programming, Thinking for A Change (cognitive behavioral change programming)
- Individual counseling to identify goals and needs.
- Plan is developed to assist each client attain these goals
- Mentoring—each client is matched with a man in our community who volunteers his time
- Monitoring of each client through drug testing, financial oversight, and bi-monthly meetings.
- Our residential clients usually stay with us for 6-12 months depending on their progress.
- Our comprehensive job program includes an initial appointment which takes about two hours
- Job Specialist assesses client's skills, education, and suitable environment based on type of crime committed.
- Resume is created, job search done, resume's submitted
- Interview training to help each client answer the hard questions about their past with confidence.
- Interviews are scheduled and transportation provided
- Follow-up with each client at 30, 60, and 90 days.

In the last 2 years and 9 months, through our partnership with the City of Jacksonville, we have obtained employment for 290 men and women.

- 187 were violent offenders of which 55 were sex offenders
- 103 were non-violent offenders
- 35 were employed at minimum wage, 182 were employed at above minimum wage, and 73 were employed at a livable wage.
- This translates to over 6.3 million dollars returned to the Jacksonville economy.
- Most importantly, this also saves tax payers the cost of trials, incarceration, and personal suffering, and makes the streets of Jacksonville a safer place.

A City Grant of up to \$400,000 is requested.

City payments are on the basis of charges for services resulting in a client successfully gaining employment for two weeks and backup is provided;

- Basic Offender employment \$3,100
- Violent Offender employment \$3,300
- Sexual Offender / Sexual Predator employment \$3,750.

City payments would also include Daily Housing Costs of \$33.07 up to \$2,000 per client.

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