

**LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET**

RC 19-153  
19-092

DATE: 04/12/19

BT or RC No: BT  
(Administration & City Council Bills)

SPONSOR: Neighborhoods Department / Housing and Community Development Division  
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

This legislation appropriates funding received from Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program administered by the Housing and Community Development Division. Florida Housing Finance Corporation provides funds to local governments as an incentive to create partnerships that produce and preserve affordable homeownership and multifamily housing. The program was designed to serve very low, low and moderate income families. SHIP funds are distributed on an entitlement basis to all 67 counties and 52 Community Development Block Grant entitlement cities in Florida.

SHIP dollars may be used to fund emergency repairs, new construction, rehabilitation, down payment and closing cost assistance, acquisition of property for affordable housing, matching dollars for federal housing grants and programs, and homeownership counseling.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: \$1,732,994.00 as follows:  
 List the source **name** and **provide Object and Subobject Numbers** for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s):	From: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (334591)	Amount: \$1,732,994.00
	To: Various Accounts (See BT)	Amount: \$1,732,994.00
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____

**PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:**

Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs.

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The funds being appropriated within this legislation will be spent for the City's Headstart to Homeownership Program, Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program, matching funds for the City's federal CDBG-DR disaster recovery grant and the costs associated with the administration and delivery of the program. The City does not contribute general funds to the administration or delivery of this program and all positions are authorized and funded through the grant.

There is no match requirement for these funds, however, the City uses these funds to meet the match requirements of the federal HOME Investment Partnerships program and the federal CDBG-DR disaster recovery grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

These funds must be committed to eligible projects no later than June 30, 2021 and must be fully expended for completed projects no later than June 30, 2022.

**ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.**

**ACTION ITEMS:**

	Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>
Federal or State Mandate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">This is an all-years subfund.</div>
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.</p>
Contract / Agreement Approval?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Attachment &amp; Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
Related RC/BT?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).</p>
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>

**ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.**

**ACTION ITEMS:**

	Yes	No
Continuation of Grant?	X	

Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?

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The funds being appropriated within this legislation will be spent for the City's Headstart to Homeownership Program, Utility-Tap-In Program, Special Needs Housing Development and the costs associated with the administration and delivery of the program. The City does not contribute general funds to the administration or delivery of this program and all positions are authorized and funded through the grant.

Surplus Property Certification?		X
Reporting Requirements?		X

Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports.

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Independent Agency Action Item:

Yes

No

Boards Action / Resolution?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

**FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED**