



## ***The Jacksonville Journey Funded Programs***

<b><i>Increasing Police Presence and Eliminating Crime</i></b>	
<b>Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO)</b>	Operation Safe Streets is a comprehensive, multi-agency plan employing the numerous assets of local, state and federal law enforcement and criminal justice partners. The strategy is designed to utilize the entire criminal justice system with a "door-to-door approach" to preventing murder.
<b>Municipal Code Compliance Division (MCCD)</b>	As a means to eliminate blight and unsafe conditions that provide potential havens for criminal activity, MCCD cites unsafe structures, abandoned/junk vehicles, established residential/commercial minimum building standards violations, nuisance conditions and vacant/open structures requiring board-up. If owners fail to address unsafe structure and/or nuisance issues, <i>Journey</i> funding supports demolition and site clearance activities to correct code violations. Through the Drug Abatement Response Team (DART), MCCD partners with JSO and other city agencies to inspect properties where reported criminal activities occur and take action as necessary.
<b>Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)</b>	This community revitalization strategy is aimed at reducing crime havens by implementing non-police strategies such as real estate development involving housing and commercial development and community building/engagement efforts.
<b>Family Foundations/1000 in 1000</b>	This initiative's goal is to create a comprehensive, multi-organizational set of financial education and management services for Duval County families currently receiving subsidized social services due to a lack of sufficient income, which will result in measureable changes in their current and future income and assets.

<b><i>Focusing on Felon Re-entry</i></b>	
<b>Ex-offender Employment Program</b>	This program provides job placement services to former inmates. Without gainful employment, many of these individuals are at risk of returning to a life of crime.
<b>Jacksonville Re-entry Center (JREC)</b>	The Jacksonville Re-entry Center is the required first stop for all ex-offenders returning to Duval County after incarceration, ensuring proper and lawful re-entry into the community. The expansion of this program helps to ensure that ex-offenders make successful transitions back into the community and do not return to a life of crime.
<b>Ex-offender Training and Re-entry Services</b>	This program provides job readiness training and educational support to former inmates who re-enter Jacksonville each year from federal, state and local jails.



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<b>Keeping Kids Safe and Productive</b>	
<b>Alternative to Out-of-School Suspension (ATOSS) Centers</b>	Five ATOSS Centers across the city provide an alternative to the previous out-of-school suspension model and truancy centers by keeping truant and suspended juveniles in a structured and supervised environment. Students are closely monitored and required to keep their school work current.
<b>TEAM UP</b>	TEAM UP is an after-school program that provides academic instruction, tutoring and support as well as enrichment activities such as field trips, dance, sports and arts to low-income, at-risk kids. These programs are housed in elementary and middle schools, and provide services directly after school for three hours per day, five days per week. The <i>Journey</i> funds 15 TEAM UP programs.
<b>Early Literacy</b>	The Early Literacy program goal is to transition custodial child care facilities in Health Zone 1 into early learning centers. With the support of Quality Support Teams, coaching and technical assistance is provided to directors and staff. Screenings and assessments are provided to the children. Educational scholarships are provided to participating child care teachers. Parent involvement is encouraged. Environmental support is provided to improve the overall quality of the program delivery in the centers.
<b>Youth Gang Intervention (Formerly Intramural Sports Leagues)</b>	After it was determined that the Intramural Sports Leagues were not meeting their initial intended goals, the <i>Journey</i> implemented the Youth Gang Intervention program. Modeled after successful gang intervention programs in other major cities, the program targets youth ages 13-21 at risk for gang-related behavior, providing life enrichment programming and violence intervention.
<b>Summer Camp</b>	Summer camps help curtail summer learning loss and provide supervised instruction and engaging activities for youth during the summer. Summer camps funded through the <i>Journey</i> are all located in Health Zone 1.
<b>Summer Jobs Program</b>	The Summer Jobs Program provides opportunities to youth to hone workplace and career skills, build character, develop leadership traits and promote respect for themselves and others through a wide array of summer work experiences with the City of Jacksonville.
<b>Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC)</b>	The JAC is a centralized receiving, processing and intervention facility for youth who have committed or are likely to commit crimes. The facility frees up sworn officers to return to patrol. Delinquent minors are turned over to the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.
<b>Jacksonville Commitment Scholarship Program</b>	A scholarship program that ensures every Duval County 12th grader who is qualified by income and meets certain minimum academic standards is able to attend a local college.



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<b><i>Capital Funding: Year One Only/Not Recurring</i></b>	
<b>Neighborhood Job Opportunities—Town Centers</b>	The Town Center Program is intended to revitalize older neighborhoods by providing planning, design and infrastructure improvements to public spaces along key business areas and corridors in close coordination with the area residents. By creating vibrant commercial corridors and stimulating economic growth, crime will be reduced. City support was strategically focused in neighborhoods where residents were most engaged in the development and management of the program.
<b>Repair Neglected City Assets/Open Community Centers</b>	This funding allowed for the repair of neglected city assets to include reopening every closed community center in Jacksonville and repairing or expanding under-utilized city facilities in and around criminal “hot spots” within the community.
<b>Community Centers Management Services</b>	The city solicited requests for proposals from community agencies to provide management and programming services at six unstaffed community centers.