

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

An Ordinance Amending the 2025  
Community Development Special Revenue  
Fund Budget and to Otherwise Provide With  
Respect Thereto

**DATE**

2/24/2025

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

CAO

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

N/A

**SPONSOR**

No Sponsor

**PURPOSE**

To appropriate the transfers from the Public Safety Fund to the Financial Empowerment and Early Childhood programs approved by the Council.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

It has become apparent that the approved 2025 Community Development budget did not include the \$600,000 appropriated to the Financial Empowerment Center and the Early Childhood programs. Further, the approved budget did not appropriate more than \$668,000 in prior-year funds approved in the Public Safety Fund for those purposes, but not paid out before the end of 2024. This ordinance corrects those issues. It does not add new spending, but simply appropriates funds for purposes already approved by the Council for those purposes.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: 02/25/2025  
Final Passage: 03/11/2025

**ATTACHMENTS****SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**FINANCES**

\$ \$1,268,538

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Public Safety Fund

**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) amend the ordinance, or (3) reject the ordinance.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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