

2021-2022 FISCAL NOTE

Ordinance/Motion: 7th COVID Supplemental
 Title: Permit Wait Time Reduction
 Affected Agency and/or Agencies: Department of Local Services - Permitting
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Description of request:

Adds resources to the Department of Local Services Permitting Division to significantly reduce the wait times before initial review for permit applications in the unincorporated area. Reducing wait times will allow job-creating projects to begin construction more quickly and support the economic recovery from the COVID crisis.

Revenue to:

Agency	Fund Code	Revenue Source	2021-2022	2023-2024	2025-2026
Local Services - Permitting	1340	Federal Grants	4,125,000		
TOTAL			4,125,000	0	0

Expenditures from:

Agency	Fund Code	Department	2021-2022	2023-2024	2025-2026
Permitting	1340	Local Services	4,125,000		
TOTAL			4,125,000	0	0

Expenditures by Categories

	2021-2022	2023-2024	2025-2026
Permit Application Review Capacity	2,850,000		
Inspection Capacity	350,000		
Training	525,000		
Streamlining Processes	312,500		
Code Implementation	87,500		
TOTAL	4,125,000	0	0

Does this legislation require a budget supplemental? Yes

Notes and Assumptions:

Actions to accomplish the reduction in wait times will include: adding new application review capacity, adding inspection capacity for permits currently being reviewed, training, streamlining existing processes, and implementing new statewide energy codes.