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**Immediate Release**

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The funds will be utilized by the Division of Housing and Community Development to help provide housing assistance to homeless individuals. Direct referrals for the program are made through the Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry Program.

The Emergency Housing Vouchers Program provides long term housing vouchers for eligible households, which include households whose income is fifty (50) percent or below the area median income and are homeless, at risk of homelessness or fleeing domestic violence.

The Emergency Housing Vouchers Program is a first come, first serve program with the referrals being provided directly to the NJ Department of Community Affairs by way of an application and supporting documentation. All referrals are required to come through the Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry Program which is operated by Garden State Community Development Corporation, 1901 West Street, Union City, N.J. 07087. They have the skills for specific service and expertise, experience and demonstrated knowledge possessed by members of this non-profit corporation.

The length of the program is from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to addressing the problems of homelessness and providing assistance to those in need of housing.

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