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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the NJ Department of Labor, Workforce Development Board to award WorkFirst New Jersey Funds to the Jersey City Employment and Training Program totaling \$918,280.**

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These funds will be utilized for the programs: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and General Assistance (GA).

The WorkFirst NJ emphasizes work as the first step toward building a new life and brighter future. The goal is to help people get off welfare, secure employment, become self- sufficient, through job training, education, case management, work verification, needs based work support and work activities.

The funds will be utilized to provide basic education skills, employment, job search and readiness services that assist clients in securing employment and or becoming self-sufficient.

The State Department of Labor, Workforce Development Board for Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) grant is for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources needed to assist Jersey City residents prepare to enter the job market.

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