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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to apply for and accept funds, if awarded, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part A Grant Program, totaling (\$5,019,080) for fiscal year 2022**

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The purpose of the program is to provide services that include outpatient, ambulatory medical care, mental health, substance abuse, emergency assistance, emergency transportation, oral health services, home delivered meals, essential support services, medical case management services and other core medical and social services programs for those living in Hudson County with HIV/AIDS.

As of December 31, 2020, the State HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS) cited 5,211 people living with HIV/AIDS in Hudson County. The number includes only those who have been tested. It is estimated that up to one in seven of those who are infected do not yet know their HIV status. Seventy-five percent (75%) of Hudson's current people living with HIV are male, 25% are female, 45% are Hispanic, 33% are African-American, and 19% are non-Latino white. Transmission categories self-reported were: 30% heterosexual contact, 43% male to male sexual contact, 10% injecting drug-use, and 14% other or unknown.

The program will run from March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and The Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the needed support services, referral services, legal services, home delivered meals and prevention services to the residents of Hudson County who are living with HIV/AIDS.

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