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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to accept a Grant for \$105,375 from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts through the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs Tourism Development Grant

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to accept a grant for \$105,375 from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts through the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs Tourism Development Grant.

The program is funded by the NJ State Arts Council so the Local Arts Program can be evaluated.

The Arts in Education Pilot Program will provide funds to non-profit arts organizations that will give art instruction to students at participating schools in the county. This program will further arts learning from grades K-12, enhance current curriculum with Hudson County specific content, and create internships and other opportunities for students for meaningful arts career development.

The following organizations are participating in the pilot program:

Art House Jersey City, \$17,680, Barat/Pro Arts, \$15,000, Literature to Life, \$3,700, Guttenberg Arts, \$10,325, Educational Arts Team, \$10,200, Nimbus, \$20,470, Speranza, \$2,000, Surati for Performing Arts, \$15,000, and Tempest Productions, Inc., \$11,000.

The grant award is for the term September 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Hudson County Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to support the Education in Arts Pilot Program by having artists work closely with educators in schools to enhance learning opportunities.

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