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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to accept $333,328 grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Housing First Grant Program

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to accept a $333,328 grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Hosing First Grant Program.

The purpose of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA), Department of Housing and Community Development grant is to provide funding for the Hudson County First Program. This is a specific model of housing services which uses case management transitional housing and other interventions that would lead the target population to attain permanent housing. This grant will also assist in engaging communities in planning towards creating high quality Housing First project.

The program was funded with permanent housing State Rental Assistance Program vouchers through the Department of Community Affairs. Two local supportive housing providers, Garden State Episcopal CDC and Collaborative Support Programs were selected to operate the program.

Hudson County would begin a process to create a streamlined data system that would consolidate data among different partners and systems that impact and serve those experiencing homelessness. This data would be available to providers to assist in identifying housing and service resources for clients to ensure opportunities are not missed and all programs are serving those with the most needs.

The term of this grant is from November 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed in their resolve in providing the necessary resources needed to support case management housing initiatives for the homeless of Hudson County.

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