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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to apply and accept CARES ACT Emergency Rental Assistance Funds of \$6,878,368.38 from the United States Department of the Treasury, Federal American Rescue Plan of 2021 for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program II.

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The purpose of the Emergency Rental Assistance Funds is to provide much needed relief to eligible households, such as direct funding for rent, rent arrears, utilities and home energy costs. The program defines eligible households as a renter household in which at least one or more individuals meet the following criteria:

- 1) Qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19.
- 2) Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
- 3) Has a household income at or below 80 percent.

This program will provide Hudson County with \$2,906,508.27 High Need Allocation of \$3,971,860.11, totaling \$6,878,368.38.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri, the Board of Commissioners and the County of Hudson are committed to providing the necessary support and social services to

assist the residents of Hudson County due to the ongoing and negative economic effects of the COVID -19 Pandemic.

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