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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to provide \$175,000 from the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs Tourism Development Grant for the Arts in Education Pilot Program

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to provide \$175,000 from the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs Tourism Development Grant for the Arts in Education Pilot Program.

The Arts in Education program will provide funds to nonprofit arts organizations that will give art instruction to students at participating schools in the county. This will provide leadership, planning facilitation, and support for enhanced arts and history learning throughout Hudson County.

This Educational Partnerships Program will develop and maintain partnerships that further arts learning in Kindergarten through 12th grade. The program will run for the school year 2022/2023 by connecting local nonprofit art organizations with all Hudson County School districts. The organizations provide integrated arts education aligned with the curriculum of the schools. The program will increase all students' access to arts integration education and partnerships will increase opportunities for internships and career development.

The grant award is for the term September 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Board Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources needed to promote Hudson County through the art's

program that will enhance learning opportunities for students Kindergarten through 12^{th} grade.

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