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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorizing to amend resolution #780-12-2021 to expand the scope of services regarding the culinary program operated by Educate the Block and to add \$100,000 to existing contract

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorizing to amend resolution #780-12-2021 to expand the scope of services regarding the culinary program operated by Educate the Block and to add \$100,000 to existing contract.

The grant period will start January 1, 2022 and will run through December 31, 2022.

The County Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation pre-COVID offered inmates an opportunity to be trained in culinary arts with hands in training in partnership with the contracted food service vendor. The Division of Community Reintegration is looking to bring back this highly requested pre-release training as the culinary arts field is now a remarkably high demand occupation offering higher living wages and career growth.

The partnership between Educate the Block, a successful training vendor and Gourmet Dining, is an excellent rehabilitation and motivational tool for our inmates looking to prepare themselves for career orientated employment upon their release.

Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the tools necessary to ensure there are programs in place to assist inmates in preparation for employment after release.

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