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**Immediate Release**

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The grant period will start June 1, 2022 and will run through May 31, 2023.

The Hudson County Department of Housing and Community Reintegration (HCHCR), in partnership with the Hudson County Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (HCDO&R), The Hudson County/Jersey City Workforce Development Board, and the Hudson County Economic Development Cooperation, propose to enter into an agreement with the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) to co-develop and implement the *Academic Workforce and Pathway Program* for the college academic calendar year equaling one (2) semesters commencing on June 1, 2022, and ending on May 31, 2023. The Hudson County Reentry Grant shall fund the cost of the program.

The partnership with HCCC plans to continue expanding inmate's access to post-secondary education consisting of a Workforce Development Training Program and College credit courses leading to an Associate Degree at the HCDO&R by anticipating the enrollment of sixty (60) inmates/students each semester. Additionally, the HCDO&R has agreed to reinforce this curriculum by expanding the use of their Computer Lab for a minimum of eight hours a day and allocating

Chrome Books to the inmates/students if needed. The program is on track to have 65% or 39 inmates complete their respective track pre-release, 20% or 12 post-release, and 70% or 42 shall be placed in gainful employment.

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

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