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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorizing an application and acceptance of funds, if awarded, from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP) produce prescription grants program for \$500,000**

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**Jersey City-**The Hudson County Board of Commissioners has authorized an application for funds from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP) produce prescription grants program for \$500,000.

The grant period will start September 30, 2022 and will run through October 1, 2025.

If awarded, this funding will enable the County to launch “food pharmacies” at federally qualified health centers throughout the county to provide low-income individuals with preexisting medical conditions access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

This grant will advance the mission of the Food Security Task Force by promoting better access to nutritious food for underserved individuals in Hudson County.

Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to ensuring Hudson County residents with preexisting medical conditions have access to programs that alleviate food insecurity.

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