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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorizing grant extensions for (17) Open Space Trust Fund grants, and the change of scope for (2) grants for \$5,276,000.80

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners has authorized grant extensions for (17) Open Space Trust Fund grants, and the change of scope for (2) grants for \$5,276,000.80.

The grant period will start August 12, 2022 and will run through August 11, 2023.

The Open Space Trust Fund Program permits the County to authorize extensions to applicants whose projects have taken longer than initially expected. There are seventeen (17) grants throughout the County that have been recommended for extension.

The Open Space Trust Fund Program permits the County to authorize the re-programming of 50% of an original award at its discretion in appropriate circumstances. three (3) grants throughout the County have been recommended to be reprogrammed.

The Open Space Trust Fund Program permits the County to authorize deviations above 10% of the total funded project cost from the original grant agreement. Two (2) grantees submitted Scope of Work Change Request Forms to the Division of Planning to determine if changes in scope of work would be necessary. Two (2) grants throughout the County have been recommended for a change of scope. The extended funds, the reprogrammed funds and the change of scope funds will all expire on August 11, 2023.

Chairman Anthony Vainieri and the Board of Commissioners are committed to ensuring open spaces in Hudson County are improved and preserved for its residents.

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