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The purpose of the program is to allow the county and local municipal law enforcement agencies to remove violent criminal networks through a coordinated effort. This includes targeted gang, gun, drug offenders and drug offense networks through coordinated investigation, arrest, prosecution and conviction.

The following municipalities are eligible for JAG funds in Hudson County:
City of Bayonne, \$17,212, City of Hoboken, \$12,053, City of Jersey City, \$173,174, Township of North Bergen, \$10,958, City of Union City, \$28,718, Town of West New York, \$16,984.

Chairman Anthony Vainieri, the Board of Commissioners and the County of Hudson are committed to providing the needed crime control and crime prevention resources to make Hudson County safer. These funds will allow municipalities within Hudson County to increase law enforcement training and increase police presence in vulnerable areas.

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