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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the 2024 Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) Challenge Grant, totaling \$48,000.**

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The Department of Community Affairs established the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) Grant Program to provide a needs assessment, develop a strategic plan, explore, and develop shared services among municipalities. This could uplift the work of local food pantries and identify strategies to help the county and its project partners develop a plan to expand and enhance services, reduce costs, and reduce food waste.

Municipalities included in the needs assessment have a high need for food assistance. The municipalities in the needs assessment are North Bergen, Harrison, Hoboken, and Bayonne.

The program runs through from February 23, 2024, through September 30, 2024.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources to assist Hudson County become more efficient in providing services to municipalities.

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