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Immediate Release

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The 2024 Grant is administered through the County of Hudson Office of Emergency Management to enhance and sustain all hazards emergency capabilities. This includes prevention measures, mitigation, protection, response, and recovery activities. An all-hazards approach to emergency management preparedness includes the development of a comprehensive program of planning, training, and exercise which will provide an effective and consistent response to any disaster or emergency.

This grant will be able to provide critical training and exercises to improve hazardous

materials response teams' capability to respond to and mitigate chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high yield explosives (CBRNE) threats which have the potential to occur in Hudson County.

An essential approach in achieving goals and target capabilities involves establishing strong working relationships with neighboring jurisdictions. Relationships are necessary for developing performance capabilities that leverage joint operations, mutual aid, support local, regional, state to state, and nationwide priorities when responding to a catastrophic event.

The term of the grant will run from September 30, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano and The Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources to assist local municipalities in enhancing and sustaining their all-hazards emergency management capabilities.

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