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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to accept a \$50,000 grant from the Federal Highway Safety Grant Sustained Enforcement Program for fiscal year 2025.

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to accept a \$50,000 grant from the Federal Highway Safety Grant Sustained Enforcement Program for fiscal year 2025.

An analysis of crashes identifies four key contributing circumstances that warrant intervention: Impaired Driving, Seat Belt Use, Driver Distraction, and Speeding.

On average a pedestrian was killed every 1.6 hours and injured every 7.5 minutes. Pedestrians' crashes occur for a variety of reasons, including errors in judgement by pedestrians and drivers, as well as mechanical failures or shortcomings in traffic engineering. As the most densely populated state in the nation, pedestrian safety is a major issue in New Jersey.

The purpose of the grant is to provide and improve traffic and pedestrian safety education and enforcement throughout Hudson County. This funding will also be utilized for enforcement, education, and essential equipment to address traffic safety issues, continuing the County program for Drug Recognition Experts to combat impaired

driving, and to aid in the prosecution and conviction of offenders.

The grant will be for the period of October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary educational resources needed to inform county residents of the importance of keeping motorists and pedestrians safe.

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