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Immediate Release

Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to re-allocate grant funds totaling \$225,000 from the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) and County funds from Hudson County Arts in Education Program to Community Organizations

Jersey City-The Hudson County Board of Commissioners approved the County of Hudson to re-allocate grant funds totaling \$225,000 from the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) and county funds from Hudson County Arts in Education Program to community organizations.

The Arts in Education Pilot Program will provide funds to non-profit arts organizations that will give art instruction to students at participating schools in the county. This program will further arts learning from grades K-12, enhance current curriculum with Hudson County specific content, and create internships and other opportunities for students for meaningful arts career development.

The following organizations are participating in the pilot program:

Art House Jersey City, \$14,000, Barat/Pro Arts, \$7,000, Literature to Life, \$5,148.76, Donald Byrd Cultural Foundation, \$75,548, Educational Arts Team, \$23,800, Grassroots, \$15,420, Hudson West Fest, \$ 11,200, Kids Piano Studio Fractured Atlas, \$17,582.36, Monira Foundation, \$5,600, Nimbus Dance Works, \$8,300, Speranza, \$14,000, Surati for Performing Arts, \$6,665, Team Wilderness, \$5,664.54, Tempest Productions, Inc.,

\$22,306, Jersey City Theater Center, \$12,600, Mile Square Theatre, \$17,500, Segunda Quimbamba Folkloric Center, \$18,537, The Kennedy Dancers, \$6,720, and Youth Foundation of Jersey City, \$5,600.

The grant award is for the term September 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

Hudson County Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Board of Commissioners are committed to support the Education in Arts Pilot Program by having artists work closely with educators in schools to enhance learning opportunities.

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