



News and Updates from Hudson County

Hudson County Executive Craig Guy & the Board of County Commissioners



The Craig Guy Report: Updates From Hudson County

A message from Hudson County Executive Craig Guy:

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Hudson County Executive during this past year - 2024. I have spent the last 12 months listening to the concerns of county residents and my administration has committed to providing services and opportunities to improve our great county and make it an even better place for you to live, work, and raise a family."

Welcome to **The Craig Guy Report: Updates From Hudson County** email. In this edition, you'll find news on what Hudson County is doing to serve you, including:

- County Executive Guy's efforts to upgrade the County's green spaces;
- An update on the Vision Zero Task Force;
- Public safety improvements throughout the County;
- Craig's efforts to create more affordable housing opportunities in Hudson County;
- Craig working with Rep. Rob Menendez to secure a \$1 million grant to help tackle water pollution in Hudson County; and
- Hudson County Sights & Sounds.

We will be sending updates every two weeks so that you can stay informed about all the services and opportunities Hudson County government offers. Thanks for reading!

County Executive Guy Allocates Over \$8 Million From The Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund For 2024

In July, County Executive Guy announced awards totaling more than \$8 million from the Hudson County Open Space, Recreation and Historical Preservation Trust Fund for 2024 to support critical projects like safety upgrades, green space improvements and playground enhancements in all 12 Hudson County municipalities. The County Executive announced the grants based on recommendations of the Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Board. To view the Trust Fund's 2024 full report, click [here](#).



Vision Zero - Ensuring That Safe Transportation Is A Right For Everyone Who Walks, Bikes, & Drives In Hudson County

Craig Guy launched the Vision Zero Task Force in the fall of 2023 because it is critical to end senseless tragedies on our roads. As Chair of the Task Force, County Executive Guy has been hosting meetings and doing outreach to hear constituents' concerns that is informing the Vision Zero Action Plan for all Hudson County's roads, which will be finalized in early 2025. The Hudson County Vision Zero Task Force received feedback from the public in various forms, including online surveys, in-person interactions at community events and public workshops, and virtual focus groups. The Vision Zero Action Plan will be the blueprint for Hudson County's road safety efforts moving forward. The plan will include critical crash data, analysis and mapping as well as policy recommendations and suggested safety improvements for identified focus corridors.

Earlier this year, the Task Force launched a [website](#) and members recorded a [podcast](#) episode entitled "The Roadmap For A Safer, 'Vision Zero' Future in Hudson County." In September, the Task Force constructed a [safety demonstration project](#) at the intersection of JFK Boulevard and Manhattan Avenue in Jersey City intended to test permanent solutions to improving walking, cycling, driving, and the use of public transportation on our roadways.



County Executive Guy Approves Public Safety Upgrades Throughout Hudson County

Craig Guy's administration has initiated many public safety improvements since taking office. The County continues to replace old street lighting with LED lights along county roads like Kennedy Boulevard and Paterson Plank Road to better improve visibility. In [July](#), County Executive Guy announced plans to crack down on illegal vehicle activity in County parks and is working with the Hudson County Sheriff's Office to establish stricter enforcement measures and posting new signage throughout County parks mandating the restricted use of motorized vehicles in our parks. Most recently, County Executive Guy and Board of Commissioners Chairman Anthony Romano [introduced](#) additional funding for increased public safety measures at Hoboken's Church Square Park.

Craig Guy Is Working To Create More Affordable Housing In Hudson County

Affordability remains a top priority of the Guy administration. From his first day in office, Craig has been laser-focused on increasing affordable housing opportunities in the County. And in [November](#), Guy announced the formation of Hudson County's first-ever Affordable Housing Task Force. The Task Force will be charged with providing policy recommendations that will assist the County and its municipalities in expanding affordable housing opportunities for our residents.

The Task Force brings together a diverse group of professionals to craft common sense, workable solutions to this critical issue. Whether it's constructing new low-cost housing units built by union labor, providing subsidized housing for low-income families, or creating programs for vulnerable community members like the elderly or veterans, all options are on the table for consideration.

Additionally, the County has identified sites for affordable workforce housing. Workforce housing will allow Hudson County residents to live where near their workplace, shop at the local shops, and develop longstanding relationships with the local community. We are very excited to share these updates with you over the next several months!

County Executive Guy & Rep. Rob Menendez Announce \$1 Million In Funding For "Clean Hudson" Initiative

Hudson County residents deserve to live and work in a clean, healthy environment, and everyday County Executive Guy is working to make Hudson County greener. Earlier this [month](#) Craig and Congressman Rob Menendez (NJ-08) announced a \$1 million grant from the EPA's Environmental Justice Government-to-Government (EJG2G) program to fund groundbreaking initiatives that will assist in building partnerships between local government groups and non-profits through the environmental justice initiative "Clean Hudson."

The full funding amount will be distributed between Hudson County Division of Planning and the County's three partners: Hackensack Riverkeeper, Hudson County Improvement Authority, and Hudson County Community College. Each partner leads unique projects designed to champion the shared goal of advancing water quality through equitable environmental practices. Visit our Clean Hudson [webpage](#) for more details regarding the activities of our partners through this initiative and click [here](#) to watch highlights from this month's press conference.

Hudson County Sights & Sounds

- We've got a podcast! In September, HudCoRadio spoke with the "Dynamic Duo" of Hudson County Consumer Protection, Steve Krywinski and Alberico De Pierro. They discuss how the Hudson County Office of Consumer Protection assists the community, warn of new scams, and highlight the Office's new enforcement efforts. New episodes can be found on [Podbean](#) and [YouTube](#). Give it a listen!
- Craig is always out and active in Hudson County. On HudCoTV's [YouTube](#) channel, check out the County Executive attending Hudson County's Pearl Harbor Commemoration, the County's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony, as well as an update on the Guarini Justice Complex.

In The News

- **TAPinto Hoboken:** County Executive Guy Announces Agreement Keeping Uptown Farmers' Market, Pickleball Court and Futsal Court at Viaduct Park (December 10, 2024)
- **Hudson County View:** Guy and Romano backing \$100k upgrades for Hoboken's Church Square Park (November 26, 2024)
- **Jersey Journal:** Hudson County to form community-based LGBTQ+ task force, and you can be a member (October 20, 2024)
- **Hudson County View:** Hudson County cuts ribbon for over \$1M renovation for Secaucus baseball field (October 9, 2024)

Reach TAPinto Jersey City: Hudson County Executive Craig Guy Proudly Inducts 17 Hudson County Athletes into Hudson County Sports Hall of Fame (October 4, 2024)
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