

## **County Schedules Virtual American Rescue Funds Community Outreach Session Sept. 14th**

Hunterdon County Commissioner Shaun C. Van Doren has announced that the County will conduct a virtual Community Outreach session, soliciting public input on the potential uses of federal American Rescue funds, on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

Van Doren, who serves on the County Board of Commissioners' Budget Committee, stated, "Hunterdon County has received a \$12 million grant from the federal American Rescue Fund (ARF) intended to provide assistance in responding to the public health, economic and other impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the federal Act the County will be allocated an additional \$12 million in 2022.

The Board of Commissioners believe that public input on the possible uses for these funds is a valuable part of the decision-making process."

Information on the federal grant and its potential uses can be found on the Hunterdon County American Rescue Fund Resources website, click here;  
[www.hunterdon-rescue-fund-resources.com](http://www.hunterdon-rescue-fund-resources.com)

Van Doren said, "Those interested in participating in the virtual community outreach session should review the U.S. Treasury rules in order to be aware of the framework for the use of funds.

The County will take a strategic approach to the use of these funds that is designed to meet the needs of the community."

The Hunterdon County Community Outreach session, which will be hosted by the County's Administrator and Chief of Staff is open to those who live, work, or own a business in Hunterdon County. Those interested can register for participation in the virtual session on the Hunterdon Resources website;  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ARF-Hunterdon>.

Van Doren noted that a report will be issued to the Board of Commissioners following the outreach session.