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**Re: "Draft" Hudson County Cyber District Feasibility Study -
Public comment period and public hearing (June 26, 2003)**

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is a draft copy of Hudson County's "Cyber District Feasibility Study" which was prepared by a nationally recognized professional team led by Wallace Roberts and Todd, LLC in conjunction with numerous local stakeholders including: academics, finance and business leaders, utility and telecommunications experts, real estate developers, as well as many state, county and municipal officials.

The study finds many important facts about Hudson County and makes recommendations which, if implemented, will have a profound impact on our future development. The study reports that Hudson County's technology infrastructure is one of the best of any metropolitan area in the world. However, the County has many challenges including: improving the skills of a large multi-ethnic, multi-lingual and education deficient workforce; reducing street congestion; integrating a fragmented service delivery system, from government services to workforce training; improving assistance to small and emerging businesses to remain competitive and; altering the perceptions about the quality of life in portions of the county.

My administration has established a six week public comment period followed by a public hearing which will be held at 1:00 p.m. on June 26, 2003 in the Hank Gallo Community Room at the Lincoln Park Administration Building in Jersey City. The Cyber District Feasibility Study will also be posted on Hudson County's internet website (www.HudsonCountyNJ.org). If you have any comments or questions, or would like a presentation, please feel free to call the Office of Strategic Revitalization at (201) 217-5113.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. DeGise
County Executive