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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**A MURAL UNVEIL FOR ALL AGES**

**An artful collaboration with P.A.R.T.N.E.R., City of Perth Amboy, AARP NJ and Middlesex County**

**PERTH AMBOY** - On Wednesday, June 19, 2019, city officials and residents will join Executive Director, Douglas G. Dzema of the Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team for Neighborhood Enterprise and Revitalization (P.A.R.T.N.E.R.) and funders to celebrate the second public art project, "Growing Together" with an unveil to community members including our Office of Aging participants and Dr. Herbert N. Richardson students.

**WHO:** Douglas G. Dzema, Executive Director, P.A.R.T.N.E.R.  
Mayor Wilda Diaz, City of Perth Amboy

Lisett Lebron, Program Manager, Gateway Neighborhood Collaborative (GNC)

Julie Marte, Associate State Director – Multicultural Outreach AARP NJ

Isha Vyas, Division Head, Middlesex County, Office of Arts and History

Louie Blaka, Artist

**WHAT:** Public Art Initiative and Mural Unveil

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 10:30 am

**WHERE:** Alexander F. Jankowski Community Center, 1 Olive Street, Perth Amboy

**WHY:** P.A.R.T.N.E.R., a Wells Fargo Regional Foundation 2015 neighborhood revitalization grantee of the GNC initiative and a Middlesex County 2017-2019 local arts grantee, in partnership with AARP NJ aim to explore the strength of the Gateway Neighborhood's diversity with an intergenerational themed mural as a way to bring the neighborhood together.

Grant funding for the public art initiative, "Growing Together" made possible through AARP NJ and Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex County.

AARP NJ funding is through the Livable Communities program and the Middlesex County Office of Arts and History program is possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

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### **About P.A.R.T.N.E.R.**

The Perth Amboy Redevelopment Team for Neighborhood Enterprise and Revitalization (PARTNER) is a 501 C3 non-profit organization established by the Housing Authority of the City of Perth Amboy. PARTNER is committed to creating housing services and economic opportunities for low and moderate-income families and individuals. Services include, but not limited to job training, career counseling, employment opportunities, job skills, budgeting, housing counseling, and stress management. The services offered support individuals to become economically independent. Follow us at [www.partnernj.org](http://www.partnernj.org)

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