

**Project:** Point Breeze Horticulture Project

**Applicant:** ARC of Hunterdon County

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**Council Funds:** \$93,000.00

**Match Funds:** \$72,100.00

**Abstract:** The Arc and its partners will be assisting 12 consumers in developing a horticulture business that they will own and operate. Critical in its operation will be the guidance and oversight of a Business Advisory Council (BAC) that will be supported by the agency, but will operate autonomously. Also of vital importance will be the partnership with Garden State Growers, one of New Jersey's largest greenhouse businesses, who will be donating a significant amount of start up materials (including the greenhouse) as well as providing technical assistance.

Individuals will be chosen for this project based on a person-centered approach to ensure that this is the best job match for them. Additionally, their families will be invited to participate in the BAC. Also partnering with us in this project are a master gardener, a horticulture therapist (who will assist with necessary adaptations, etc.) and a former DDD staff who has experience in crew labor, etc.