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## Plainfield, NJ August 11, 2021 - Plainfield Vaccine Lottery

### The City of Plainfield announces its first "Plainfield Wins" Lottery Drawing!

On Friday, August 13, at the Neighborhood Health Center at 1:30 pm. Plainfield residents who were vaccinated in July and received a lottery ticket will have a chance to win five thousand dollars (\$5000) during Plainfield's National Health Center Week Celebration. Come out and join Mayor Adrian O. Mapp as he announces the first four lottery winners of our Plainfield Wins Campaign. The National Health Center Week Celebration will begin promptly at 11 am; health and dental screenings along with games, music, and refreshments will be available for the community to enjoy. Winners will also be announced on the City of Plainfield Website and social media platforms.

On July 1, 2021, the City of Plainfield kicked off their vaccination public outreach campaign, "Plainfield Wins," to increase the awareness of the availability and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines. The concept behind this initiative is to serve as an incentive for Plainfielders to seek a COVID-19 vaccine. The campaign, which will run from July to December 2021, consists of a series of lottery drawings that allow unvaccinated Plainfield residents the chance to win five thousand (\$5000) dollars regardless of immigration status. A total of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) will be awarded each month. Individuals must be 18 years or older, prove Plainfield residency, acquire the vaccine through the City of Plainfield, Union County, or The Neighborhood Health Center with any approved vaccine to be eligible to participate. The names of four winners will be drawn by Mayor Mapp each month, two who obtained their first dose and two who received their second dose.

"We're excited to use this tool as a way to encourage our residents to get the vaccine. We are looking for a way back to some semblance of normalcy, and the vaccine provides that path," said Mayor Adrian O. Mapp. "I hope these winners will spend the money right here in Plainfield and support our local businesses as they too fight to recover from the pandemic."

Winners will have one (1) month to claim their prize at the mayor's office. An authorization form signed by the winner or guardian, conservator, or another proper representative will be required before the release of the cash prize and subject to review. If there is suspicion regarding the claim's validity, a claim form and photo identification containing the winner's name and current residential address will be required.

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