

Northampton County Accepting Applications for 2024 Hotel Tax Program Grants

By Brittney Waylan

EASTON - Executive Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce that applications for the 2024 Northampton County Hotel Tax Grant Program will be accepted from May 1st through July 10, 2023, at 4:00PM.

Applicants must either be a federally registered non-profit entity, 501(C)(3), 501(C)(4), or 501(C)(5), or a municipal entity located within Northampton County. Eligible projects will enhance tourism and/or promote community development within Northampton County and must be completed within Calendar Year 2024. Hotel Tax grants are awarded through a competitive process and distributed at the discretion of County Council, advised by the County Executive, who receives recommendations from the Hotel Tax Review Committee.

Awards are expected to be announced in October 2023, and all projects must be completed by December 31, 2024.

Interested organizations can apply by visiting the Northampton County Participant Portal hosted by Neighborly Software at: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/NORTHAMPTON-COUNTYPA/participant>

Registration is required on the Participant Portal in order to apply.

Program inquiries should be directed to:

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If a patient has conjunctivitis, standard hygienic measures such as hand washing after touching the eyes or eyewear are strongly recommended. Arcturus Covid conjunctivitis usually resolves without any permanent damage within seven days and is treated symptomatically.

"The good news is that COVID-19 vaccinations and medications that are used for other strains can also prevent the worst consequences of Arcturus in those who are most vulnerable," Jahre said, adding, "The worldwide evolution of COVID strains needs to be continually monitored to help us prepare for any future outbreaks."

Gracedale Nursing Home Reopens Short-Term Rehabilitation Center

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EASTON - County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the administrators of Gracedale Nursing Home are pleased to announce as of April 1, 2023, Gracedale's short-term rehabilitation unit has reopened.

Northampton County used Federal American Rescue Plan funding for the cosmetic renovation of the 32-bed unit.

"Whether in the hospital for three days or two weeks, the Gracedale Nursing Home team will devise a plan unique to your needs to work toward helping you regain your previous level of function and safely return to the community, says Lamont McClure."

Gracedale's Short-Term Rehabilitation Unit offers rooms equipped with televisions, and an occupational/speech/physical therapy gym is located directly on the unit.

Gracedale participates with Medicare, Medicaid, most private insurances, Department of Veterans Affairs coverage, workers' compensation, and automobile accident claims.

As of Friday, April 21, there is no waiting list for patients.

Admissions application:

<https://gracedale.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Admissions-Application.pdf>



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460 FROM 2015-2021 REPORTED ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE DEATHS IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA

PENNSYLVANIA HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF OPIOID OVERDOSE IN THE NATION.

76,975 FROM 2018-2022 DOSES OF NARCAN GIVEN BY EMS

4 OUT OF 10 PILLS BOUGHT ON THE STREET CONTAIN LETHAL DOSES OF FENTANYL

Local NARCAN Trainings

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