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## CETRONIA AMBULANCE CORPS

# OPERATION: PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

High school graduate to fully employed in the healthcare industry ... without all the college debt

Cetronia Ambulance Corps is reaching out to local community high schools to inform future graduates about full/part-time employment opportunities within our nonprofit organization. An excellent pathway has been created to gradually advance associates to become successful in the healthcare industry.

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## Community Development Block Grants

By Brittney Waylen

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - From January 2018 to date, County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development have distributed \$6,591,909 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to eligible municipalities in Northampton County.

“In Northampton County, we have no community to leave behind from Wilson Borough to Walnutport Borough and back to East Bangor Borough; we make certain CDBG funds are utilized to improve our eligible municipalities,” says County Executive Lamont G. McClure.

The federal CDBG program provides funding through HUD that allows the County of Northampton Department of Community & Economic Development to assist in developing viable communities. The CDBG program improves eligible municipalities’ economic, social, and physical environment to enhance the quality of life for low- and moderate-income residents, ultimately strengthening the entire community. Funds may be applied for such projects as accessibility improvements to public facilities, capital improvements for water, sewer or other utilities, street paving, sidewalks, curbing, and stormwater prevention.

**2023 CDBG Project Summary:**

Munci/Organization	Project	Funding Awarded
<b>SECTION 1 PUBLIC INFRA STRUCTURE</b>		
Bath Borough	Energy Efficient Street Lighting	\$20,000
Wilson Borough	Parking Lot/ADA Recreation Area Ramps	\$150,000
Walnutport Borough	Willow Ave Water Main & Street Improvements	\$75,000
	Senior Center Restroom Improvements Easton Area Community Center	\$22,220
Northampton County Senior Center		
West Easton Borough	Accessible Park Improvements	\$100,000
Bangor Borough	Road Paving & ADA Ramps	\$130,111
Pen Argyl Borough	Weona Park Playground Phase II	\$90,000
Easton Redevelopment Authority-(RDA)	RDA Capitol Improvement Projects	\$710,407
Freemansburg Borough	Amphitheater Accessibility	\$47,000
<b>Funding Total</b>		<b>\$1,344,738</b>



## The Allentown Rescue Mission’s August Employee of the Month

By Stefanie Appel

(ALLENTOWN, PA) – The Allentown Rescue Mission’s Clean Team Workforce congratulates its Employee of the Month for August, Eric S. Eric S’s life began to unravel when he became involved with a woman who was an addict. Eric, a recovering alcoholic, reverted to his old habits and spent his savings on their addictions. Soon, he was unable to pay his rent. Eric found himself homeless with nowhere to go until a friend told him about the Allentown Rescue Mission. Eric came to the Emergency Shelter and received the immediate care he needed. While staying in the shelter, he learned about the Mission’s Transformation Program that offers Bible and life skills classes. Eric decided to join the program to help him change the direction of his life.

During the eight-week program, he learned more about the Bible and enjoyed attending church every Sunday. Eric also stated that the Anger Management class taught in the program helped him let go of anger he had been holding onto for a long time and become more at peace with his life. Since graduating from the Transformation Program in May 2023, Eric has been working for the Clean Team Workforce. He has enjoyed working on many different types of jobs including event set-up and teardown, landscaping, and manufacturing. He has been a team leader while working for the Clean Team Workforce and has been a role model for new employees. Eric’s future plans are to find permanent employment and housing.

He has made good impressions with the companies he has worked for through the Clean Team Workforce and hopes to be hired permanently by one of the companies. Currently, Eric has saved enough money for an apartment and has begun looking for a place of his own. He is on his way to achieving his goals.

