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Northampton County Department of Community & Economic Development Announces Funding Opportunity for 2016 Community Investment Partnership Program (CIPP) Community Improvement Grants

The County of Northampton will competitively award Community Improvement Grants funded from the Community Investment Partnership Program (CIPP) to non-profit and municipal entities. The CIPP provides resources to Northampton County's aging communities that lack access to resources in implementing comprehensive community revitalization plans and strategies to improve the quality of life for our citizens. The CIPP also helps to create opportunities to stimulate, attract and sustain economic development. Funding for the CIPP is provided through the Northampton County local share assessment of table games gross revenue under the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act, 4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1101, et seq.

The CIPP is administered through the Northampton County Department of Community and Economic Development (NCD CED). In 2015, 22 projects totaling \$720,500 was awarded through this program. Funding and awards may vary year-to-year. CIPP Community Improvement Grants will fall into one of the 4 following categories:

1. Façade Grants
2. Capital Improvements Grants
3. Partnership Implementation and Operational Grants
4. Community Planning & Technical Assistance Grants

Interested organizations should submit a notice of intent to apply by Friday September 23 and the **Application Deadline is Friday October 7, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.** Full descriptions of the CIPP Community Improvement Grant funding announcement and guidelines as well as the electronic application forms are available by visiting the Community and Economic Development section of the Northampton County website: www.northamptoncounty.org .

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Notice of Intent to Apply and Electronic Application Packages should be submitted to
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