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### **Northampton County Accepting Applications for CIPP Grants**

**WHO: Lamont McClure & Dept. of Community and Economic Development**

**WHAT: Community Investment Partnership Program (CIPP) Grants**

**WHERE: Northampton County**

**WHEN: May 13– July 12, 2019**

Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce that the County of Northampton will begin accepting applications for 2019 Community Investment Partnership Program (CIPP) grants on May 13<sup>th</sup>. CIPP grants can be used to improve the quality of life for the County's older citizens, and to create opportunities to stimulate, attract, and sustain economic development. On average, eligible organizations can apply for \$50,000 per application or project. In 2018, 37 projects were awarded through this program for a total of \$829,202.

Municipalities and non-profit organizations may apply for funding in one of the following categories: Façade Grants, Capital Improvement Grants, Operations Grants, and Community Planning Grants. The application process opens on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, and closes on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Approvals scheduled to be announced in November.

Details and applications can be found on the Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) webpage:

<https://www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Pages/Apply-for-Funding.aspx>

The funding for CIPP grants comes from the Northampton County's share of the revenue from table games under the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act, 4 PaC.S.A. §§ 1102, et seq. Grants are awarded via a competitive process through a committee consisting of the DCED staff and two members of County Council.

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