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Northampton County Accepting Applications for the 2020 Hotel Tax Grant Program

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

WHAT: Hotel Tax Grants

WHERE: Northampton County

WHEN: April 15– June 14, 2019

Lamont McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announce that applications for the Northampton County Hotel Tax Grant Program will be accepted from April 15 till June 14, 2019.

Applicants must either be a federally registered non-profit entity, 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), 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 the 2020 Calendar Year. 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. Grant awards announcements are expected to be announced December 2019.

Interested organizations must submit a 2019 Hotel Tax Funding Request using the application form available by visiting the DCED page on the Northampton County website: www.northamptoncounty.org. Applicants are required to register with the Northampton County DCED's County Relationship Manager (CRM) and submit electronic applications through the web.

The application process opens Monday, April 15, 2019 at 8:30 A.M. The deadline is set for Friday, June 14, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.

Program inquiries should be directed to:

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The Hotel Tax funds are provided for under Northampton County Resolution No. 440 of 2005, as authorized by P.L. 307 of 2000 and amended by Act 12 of 2005, by imposing a Hotel Room Rental Tax of 4% on hotel guests, to be used for tourism and community development initiatives.

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