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Economic Development Assistance Award City of Scranton

Scranton, Pa. February 1, 2017 the City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development (OECD) provides direct economic assistance to a local business.

Today, Mayor Courtright presented a check in the amount of \$35,000 to a Downtown Scranton business, Diversified Disaster Recovery Service, Inc, "Site 2". through the City's Business & Industry Loan/Grant program. The assistance will provide additional employment opportunities for Scranton residents in the High Tech industry that is expanding its operations located at 417 Lackawanna Avenue in the City.

Mayor Courtright said, "We are very happy that (Site 2) has decided to expand their operations within the City of Scranton and they are providing new jobs for our residents. I wish them the very best with their business growth and I'm pleased to provide this financial assistance to them".

Mr. Marc Gonzalez owner and partner of Site 2 said, "Growing a successful business requires the support from family and friends in the community. We are grateful for the support of Mayor Courtright, City Council and the OECD. Though we serve clients in 18 states, we are proud to call Scranton our home. We're happy to be doing our part to grow the information technology workforce here."

These efforts are driven by the Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development, (OECD) which serves as the city's marketing arm and lead advocate for business growth, jobs and opportunity with a focus on helping grow Scranton's economy.

If you would like information about this topic, please contact OECD at 570-348-4216



From left to right is Tom Preambo, Deputy Director of the City of Scranton's OECD, Mayor Bill Courtright, Mark Magdon and Marc Gonzalez Owners of "Site 2" Diversified Disaster Recovery Services Inc., Scranton City Councilman Pat Rogan and Executive Director Linda Aebli, Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development.