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## Economic Development Assistance Award City of Scranton

Scranton, Pa. September 30, 2015 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 \$39,000 to Scranton Auto Service, Inc. through the City's Business & Industry Loan/Grant program. The assistance will provide additional employment opportunities for Scranton residents while Scranton Auto Service expands their operation in its new location located on Davis Street in the City.

Mayor Courtright said, "We are very happy that Scranton Auto Service has expanded within the City of Scranton and will be providing new jobs for our residents. I wish them the very best in their new location and I'm pleased to provide this financial assistance to Scranton Auto Service."

Mr. Niemiec the owner of Scranton Auto Service said, "I appreciate all the time that the city took in working with me on this project and I'm very grateful for the assistance."

"Today's actions offer further evidence of our commitment to help companies grow and generate new job opportunities for Scranton residents," said OECD Deputy Director Tom Preambo. "It is through the effort of public-private partnerships that today's projects are taking place, and we're pleased to support those opportunities."

These efforts are driven by the Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development, 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 Kevin Messett from New Seasons Financial, Mayor Bill Courtright, Tom Niemiec owner of Scranton Auto Service and his wife Marie.