



**AGENDA**  
**Northwest Commission's**  
**Community Revitalization Program**  
**Check Presentation**

Northwest Commission  
395 Seneca Street  
Oil City, PA 16301

**June 20, 2008**  
**9:00 AM**

**9:00AM**     **Mark DiVecchio, Erie County Executive**

- The importance of community revitalization and the partnership between Erie County and the Northwest Commission

*Mark to present Denise McCloskey with a check for \$21,800 from Erie County*

**9:05 AM**     **Denise McCloskey, Executive Director of the Northwest Commission**

- Thank Erie County for their support of the Northwest Commission and its programs.

**\*Photo Opportunities for release to the local media\***



**Background:**

Community Revitalization came to the forefront of the Northwest Commission two years ago when it was investigated as a new initiative. Upon researching and determining the need for a Community Revitalization program, the Northwest Commission solicited partners to support the concept. The County of Erie recognized the potential of the program and pledged \$21,800 in support of the initiative. Ms. Suzanne Gagliardo was brought on to coordinate the community revitalization program and will serve as the Manager of Community Development at the Northwest Commission. Suzanne is a nationally certified Main Street Manager and has worked with many communities to develop downtown revitalization programs around the state. She will now help local communities in the northwest Pennsylvania region to redevelop downtown areas into economically viable centers for the community.

**Purpose of the Grant:**

This grant is to assist the Northwest Commission with Community Revitalization efforts in Erie County that meet the qualifications that are ideal to redevelop downtown areas in order to promote business and job growth in small communities.