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of Broome County

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**WHAT: Binghamton-Broome Anti-Poverty Initiative Announces
Over \$900,000 in State Funding Awarded to Twelve Projects in the Southern
Tier through Empire State Poverty Reduction Grant Program
Press Conference**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced twelve projects to be funded under the Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative (ESPRI) through the Binghamton-Broome Anti-Poverty Initiative (BBAPI). The award will help to provide Binghamton residents with job training and resources, promote business opportunities for entrepreneurs, and allow greater access to comprehensive, wrap-around services to decrease barriers and challenges to those impacted by poverty in the City of Binghamton. These projects are a direct result of the ESPRI, the Governor's \$25 million initiative to help 16 communities across New York State to develop locally-driven strategies to reduce poverty and increase economic opportunity.

In Broome County, the Binghamton-Broome Anti-Poverty Initiative (BBAPI) task force has focused its efforts on the City of Binghamton, where poverty rates are at its highest in the county. United Way of Broome County, through collective impact efforts, has served as the backbone organization for BBAPI and convened a diverse group of stakeholders to address the social and community challenges surrounding poverty. Through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process, twelve poverty reduction programs were approved for funding in the City of Binghamton. Over \$900,000 in funds were approved to assist these twelve projects.



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WHO: Binghamton-Broome Anti-Poverty Initiative (BBAPI)
United Way of Broome County
Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo
County Executive Jason Garner
Mayor Rich David
BBAPI Steering Committee & Community Residents

Recipient organizations:

- **Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition**
- **Broome County Urban League**
- **Broome-Tioga NAACP Economic Development Committee**
- **Catholic Charities of Broome County**
- **Crime Victim's Assistance Center**
- **Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network**
- **Rural Health Network of South Central New York**
- **The Salvation Army**
- **The Research Foundation of the State of New York**
- **Upstate Minority Economic Alliance**
- **WSKG Public Telecommunications Council**
- **Binghamton Community Advocates Project (BCAP) through**
United Way of Broome County

WHERE: **85 Walnut Street, Binghamton**

WHEN: **Monday, July 16, 2018 at 11:30am**

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