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County of Erie Receives \$1.8 Million HUD Sustainable Communities Grant Award



At the check presentation left to right are: Michelle Zieziula, RCWE; Dr. William Garvey, JES; County Executive Barry Grossman; HUD Representative Jane Miller; Brenda Sandberg, City of Erie; Barbara Chaffee, ERCGP.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced the County of Erie as one of the recipients of a 2011 Sustainable Communities Grant in the amount of \$1.8 Million. This grant will be used to develop the Destination Erie: Regional Plan for Sustainable Development. Erie County is partnering with the Jefferson Educational Society, the Regional Center for Workforce Excellence, the City of Erie, and the Regional Chamber of Growth and Partnership, and the plan will follow a 3 phase process to include project initiation and regional assessment, creating a vision for the future, and creating a regional sustainability action plan. This grant will create jobs, improve housing, transportation, and economic vitality for Erie County.