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Mayor Ortt Announces \$343,000 Grant Received for Carnegie Art Center

NORTH TONAWANDA—Mayor Robert G. Ortt will be announcing that the City has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$343,000 from the New York State Office of Community Renewal to make improvements at the Carnegie Art Center.

City, State and Federal officials will join Mayor Ortt in announcing the grant, and the improvements being made to this cultural gem in the City of North Tonawanda.

WHO: City of North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt, Congressman Brian Higgins, Senator George D. Maziarz, Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, Empire State Development Regional President Sam Hoyt, Representatives from the Office of Community Renewal, City of North Tonawanda Attorney Shawn Nickerson, City of North Tonawanda Clerk-Treasurer, Scott Kiedrowski, 1st Ward Alderman Phillip ("Russ") Rizzo, 2nd Ward Alderman & Council President Rich Andres, 3rd Ward Alderman Eric Zadiilka, Alderman-At-Large Mal Needler, Alderman-At-Large Bob Clark, Director of Community Development Richard Tindell, Executive Director of the Carnegie Art Center Mary Simpson and Representative from the East Hill Foundation.

WHAT: Providing details of the grant funding in the amount of \$343,000 from the New York State Office of Community Renewal.

WHEN: Thursday, October 17, 11:30AM

WHERE: Carnegie Art Center, 240 Goundry Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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