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Mayor McCarthy Announces AmeriCorps Grant for Schenectady Northeast Parent & Child Society

SCHENECTADY – Northeast Energy Corps, part of Northeast Parent & Child Society's Career Development Services, has received a \$148,199 AmeriCorps grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

The grant will support 30 AmeriCorps members who will learn career skills and receive certification required to perform energy audits, retrofits, and upgrades to low income homes in the City of Schenectady. Members will perform diagnostic work such as community outreach, increase homeowner awareness of funding and services available through public and private programs, assist homeowners with the application process, provide energy audits, and conduct remediation activities and post-remediation assessments.

These AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs and strengthen our city as they develop civic and leadership skills that can last a lifetime. I congratulate Northeast Parent & Child Society for receiving this grant and thank all those who have answered the call to service by joining AmeriCorps.

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