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## **Hamburg IDA Looks to Boost Workforce Training**

**Hamburg, New York – 4 January 2022** - The Hamburg Industrial Development Agency unanimously approved a local labor policy to provide additional funding to career training in Erie County.

The unique initiative will empower the Hamburg IDA to issue additional fees to project developers that cannot meet the local labor requirement. These fees will be donated to fund career training initiatives through such programs as the Erie 1 BOCES Educational Foundation, Inc.

“We wish to drive equitable growth in Hamburg,” said Executive Director, Sean Doyle; “this policy will support adult career training in our region, ensuring that our agencies benefits are distributed inclusive of all participants in our local economy. This is a model policy that our partner agencies may also wish to implement,” Doyle continued.

Nancy Bojanowski, Vice-President of the foundation said, “ The Erie 1 BOCES Educational Foundation, Inc. gratefully acknowledges the opportunity to partner with the Hamburg IDA in receiving funds to support our mission of providing assistance to Erie 1 BOCES students and programs. Our mission is simply stated, “Support. Scholarship. Success.” and the generous contributions by the Hamburg IDA will help us reach many more Erie 1 BOCES students and programs.”

The mission of the Town of Hamburg Industrial Development Agency to advance the job opportunities, wellness, general prosperity, and economic welfare of the people of the great Town of Hamburg, New York. This is accomplished by enthusiastically working to promote, attract, encourage, and develop recreation, economically sound commerce, and industry for the purpose of maximizing employment and property value for the Town and its residents.

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