Atlantic County will continue to work with the Atlantic County Economic Alliance to encourage additional economic development in our area. The award of the Innovation grant for the creation of an aviation and technical academy at the Atlantic City International Airport will aid in efforts to attract new businesses. It has already attracted Embry Riddle Gaetz Aerospace Institute to meet with County School Superintendents to begin the process of syncing high school curriculum with the needs of an aviation and technical academy student. This effort will provide another avenue of employment for our citizens.

The County, in conjunction with the Atlantic Cape Community College (ACCC), will establish the Atlantic County Law Enforcement Academy and in-service training on ACCC’s Mays Landing campus in 2019. Through discussions with college and county staff this move will allow the academy participants easier access to college courses and provides a police presence on campus.

In 2019, the Division of Public Health will conduct a Community Health Assessment with its public health partners to improve health. This survey will ask County residents a series of questions about physical activity, healthcare, health screenings and preventative services. It will also ask residents to identify barriers that may impede or prevent them from accessing these services or activities. The survey tool will also be offered in Spanish. The results become the Division’s roadmap for health education and health promotion programs to address identified issues.

The Division of Intergenerational Services is working with State guidelines to use the Federal Financial Participation funds to improve long term services and support to our fragile population. In 2019 the goal is to use funds to implement new services such as oral care, cardiac rehab, housing and hearing aid assistance. To date, the Division has utilized funds to purchase a Home Delivered Meal (HDM) and Fix it truck.

The Division of Intergenerational Services launched a speaker’s bureau to address youth challenges and services in 2018. During 2019 the Children’s InterAgency Coordinating Council (CIACC) of Atlantic County will advertise the speaker’s bureau series which addresses such timely topics as bullying, dyslexia, vaping and tobacco, dangers of sexting, marijuana and adolescent brain changes as well as available services and supports to help ensure healthy physical, mental and emotional development.
2019 OBJECTIVES

Rutgers Extension Cooperative of Atlantic County worked with the Atlantic County Improvement Authority staff to plan improvements at the John F. Gaffney Green Tree Golf Club. The beautification efforts will be implemented in 2019 with the cooperation of the Atlantic County Parks staff.

During 2019 the County will solicit proposals for a private vendor to provide services at Lake Lenape East catering hall and the Green Tree golf course.

Capital work to be undertaken by the County in 2019 is as follows:

Design for replacement of Nacote Creek Bridge, 7 Culverts in Lakes Creek and Egg Harbor Greenbank Road Bridge.

Design of Washington Street to West End Avenue and Columbia Road in Hammonton and Ocean Heights Avenue retaining wall and barrier.

Design of security improvements at Criminal Court House, Mays Landing.

Construction of security improvements at the Civil Court House, Atlantic City.

Design and construction of security fencing at the Justice Facility and Harborfields detention center.

Completion of medical dosing station in the Atlantic County Justice Facility.

Clearing of additional acres at the Estell Manor Park to add to the Veterans Cemetery.

Kitchen renovation work at Justice Facility, Harborfields and Central Kitchen in Northfield.

The following roads will be improved in 2019 with the use of the NJ gasoline tax:

- Blue Anchor Road, Rt. 54 to Rt. 322;
- Delilah Road, English Creek to Sharkey Place;
- Jim Leeds Road, 6th Avenue to Pitney Road;
- Jim Leeds Road, Parkway overpass to Vera King Farris Boulevard;
- Third Street, Old Forks Road to Wood Street;
- Westcoat Road, Mill Road to Delilah Road;
- Cologne Avenue, White Horse Pike to Moss Mill Road;
- Mill Road, Maple Run Bridge to Philmar Drive;
- 6th Avenue, Upland Avenue to Jim Leeds Road;
- Columbia Road, Middle Road to Pleasant Mills Road.