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## NJ Clean Communities Council Gives "Business Partnership Award" to the Hopewell Valley Community Bank



**HOPEWELL, NJ** – **June 24, 2014** – Hopewell Valley Community Bank, a locally owned and managed full-service commercial bank, has received the "Business Partnership Award" from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council.

Sandy Huber, executive director of New Jersey Clean Communities Council, said the bank has been a tremendous corporate partner over the past 10 years. Patrick Ryan, the bank president, has served as president of the New Jersey Clean Communities Council since 2003.

"Patrick is a pioneer in the anti-littering campaign in New Jersey," Huber said. "He has been involved in various programs in the 1980s – even before passage of the Clean Communities Act in 1986. Patrick is a trusted resource who has been one of the biggest supporters of the Council. It is a pleasure to present him with this well-deserved award."

New Jersey Clean Communities, a comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more about the New Jersey Clean Communities Council at njclean.org

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