

## **Scranton Tomorrow & Artspace Gain New Partner in Lackawanna County**

**Scranton, PA**-The Scranton Tomorrow and Artspace project – an effort aimed at creating, marketing and preserving affordable living and working space for artists and arts organizations in Scranton has gained another central partner in the program. The Lackawanna County Commissioners will match the financial commitment and obligation made by the City of Scranton in support of the Artspace project with a financial donation of \$125,000 – bringing a total of \$250,000 from both supporting governmental entities.

The County's decision to partner into the project is based upon their conviction that a professional artists community will enhance both the cultural and economic development and vitality of our region.

The funds will be used for pre-development purposes, site selection and measures, as well as other ancillary elements of the multi-million dollar project.