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**CommunicAID closes $2.5 million deal with Anytown to expand services**

*Anytown City Council sells former elementary school building located in Mercer Street*

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**Anytown, YS. November 26, 2016**- CommunicAID and Anytown recently closed a $2.5 million deal to purchase former elementary school property located in Mercer Street and build a new CommunicAID facility. YourState Housing Authority and the Anytown City Council awarded a total of $750,000 in grants to fund this project. Construction is scheduled to begin in the next two months.

CommunicAID has 20 years of experience working with the Anytown community helping the poor and homeless. Thanks to the company’s success, the Anytown City Council gave CommunicAID the option to purchase the school property in Mercer Street, a neighborhood that has deteriorated over the years.

Due to the closure of several Anytown manufacturing plants, Mercer Street went from being a wage-earning working population to a low-income neighborhood in need of food and housing support. CommunicAID’s new project will benefit the Mercer Street area and help it become the neighborhood it once was.

“We are excited to expand our services and help bring back joy to the people in Mercer Street. At CommunicAID we are passionate about what we do and committed to our mission and purpose. With this new project, we will continue to strive for excellence and make Anytown a better city,” said Suzanne J. McGrath, president of CommunicAID.

CommunicAID’s new facility will include a 32-bed overnight shelter, a 60-person day shelter with food service, a 30-person long-term family shelter and a 12,000 square foot pantry. Additional space will be used for offices for CommunicAID staff and nonprofit affiliates. To access the new center people must provide proof of residency.

CommunicAID is a community-focused organization focused on providing quality services to the increasing number of homeless living in Anytown. In 1998, CommunicAID built its first offices and the city’s first homeless shelter in West Street. In addition to food and shelter, the organization helps the homeless overcome their economical situation by helping them find work and housing.

CommunicAID’s West Street offices are located in 577 West Street. Visit [www.communicaid.com](http://www.communicaid.com) or call (786) 899 8709 for more information.