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### **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training No Cost to Unemployed and Underemployed Residents**

**JOHNSTOWN, PA** – JARI and the City of Johnstown Fire Department are partnering to offer a 5-month Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training program at no cost to unemployed or underemployed residents of Cambria County.

Conemaugh School of Emergency Medical Services will conduct the training. Program graduates will have the opportunity to earn industry-based credentials needed to obtain employment with ambulance services and hospitals.

“The City of Johnstown Fire Department requires applicants to possess EMT certification along with additional firefighting certification prior to applying for employment. Achieving EMT certification will open employment opportunities for residents of the City of Johnstown, as well as throughout the region,” says Assistant Fire Chief, City of Johnstown Fire Department, Jim McCann.

The program is funded in part by local company contributions through the Pennsylvania Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP). The registration is deadline is August 12, 2022.

For program guidelines, the course outline, course schedule and the registration form, log on to [www.jari.com](http://www.jari.com) and click on the workforce development tab or contact Debi Balog, JARI Workforce Development Director at 262.8366 or [dbalog@jari.com](mailto:dbalog@jari.com)

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JARI is a non-profit economic development organization that has been a devoted partner of the business community in Cambria and Somerset Counties since 1974. JARI’s team of business professionals has a combined 155 years of experience in workforce, economic and entrepreneurial development. Our agency provides value-added services and connections to people in education, employment services, social services, government, commercial lending, equity investing, real estate and other regional, state and federal workforce and economic development groups

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