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Livingston County Approves 2021 Shared Services Plan

Geneseo, NY, December 21, 2021 — The Livingston County Shared Services Panel approved the County's 2021 Shared Services Plan on December 15, 2021. The approved plan was filed with the NYS Department of State and will be implemented in 2022. This is the County's third approved Shared Services Plan.

The 2021 Plan includes four total initiatives and is estimated to result in a net savings of over \$300,000 to the County and municipalities once fully implemented. After implementation, the County may apply for a savings match from the state in 2023.

The four initiatives included in the County's Shared Services Plan are:

- **Shared Water Equipment Purchase:** The County will purchase various pieces of equipment to be shared with municipal water systems.
- **Shared Water Leak Detection Survey:** The County will contract with a company to conduct a leak detection survey of water lines. The Livingston County Water and Sewer Authority and all municipalities that maintain water systems are invited to participate.
- **Shared Regional Mobility Management Portal:** Livingston County will collaborate with Monroe County, Ontario County and LifeSpan on the potential development of a Finger Lakes Regional Mobility Management Portal.
- **Shared Respiratory Therapy Service:** The Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR) will enter into agreement with Wyoming County to provide respiratory therapy services on-site to residents of the CNR.

"In Livingston County, we pride ourselves on running an efficient, resident-focused government at all levels, Town, Village and County," said County Administrator Ian Coyle. "The successful

filing of a third Shared Services Plan will help us continue to do that. The initiatives included in this year's filing are estimated to save over \$300,000 in taxpayer funds once fully implemented. I thank all members of the County Shared Services Panel for their diligent work and input in the development of the plan."

The plan was filed as part of the New York Countywide Shared Services Initiative (CWSSI). New York State introduced the CWSSI in 2017 and required counties to convene local municipalities to develop and approve plans that lower the cost of local government by finding efficiencies and shared services. The CWSSI offers to match each county's savings from their first year with additional funding.

All plans are approved by a Shared Services Panel, which is comprised of chief elected officers from all municipalities within a county.

For more information on the CWSSI, click [here](#). To learn more about Livingston County's shared services, please call 585-243-7040.

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