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TO: Shared Services Panel Members

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RE: Shared Services Meeting Follow-up

Thank you for your participation and attendance at our first Shared Services Panel meeting on June 7. It was a productive discussion that provided some very positive ideas for us to pursue in the coming year.

Within the next week or so, you will receive; a copy of the power point presentation, meeting minutes, and other data collected leading up to the June 7 meeting. That data will include a listing of projects/initiatives currently in place as well as the suggested areas for us to explore. Some of those suggestions were discussed in the meeting but the group interaction provided some additional items to consider.

Based on our discussion in that meeting, the following takeaways are offered for your review/confirmation;

- Allegany County will use the balance of 2017 and the additional time to fully develop a plan for submission in 2018 reflecting shared services opportunities.
- Explore the potential to develop additional consortiums for Town/Village Assessors and/or Code Enforcement.
- Consider the ability to consolidate the various tax collection duties under the umbrella of the County Treasurer.
- Determine the ability to participate in pooled healthcare coverage (will require changes to existing state legislation).
- Explore the possibility of shared court services (will require changes to existing state legislation).

As we move through this process, it is quite conceivable that other options can and will be pursued. The items listed above will serve as our starting point moving forward.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2017 beginning promptly at 6:30 in the same location in the BOCES building. We will, again, provide light refreshments. The meeting will conclude at (or very close to) 8:00 p.m.

Your suggestions for improvement in the process we used in the prior meeting are welcomed and appreciated. I thank you for your commitment and dedication you exhibit on a daily basis in service to your constituency.