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Cayuga County Kicks Off Shared Services Planning

Cayuga County is pleased to announce the kickoff event for the Cayuga County Shared Services Initiative for 4 pm on Friday, May 18 at Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES in Auburn. Mayors and Town Supervisors are invited to discuss the Shared Services Initiative process and start a conversation about what types of shared services already exist, which shared service opportunities to investigate, and what has worked in other communities. Four subsequent panel meetings are scheduled for June 1, 18 and 15 as well as July 13, all starting at 3:30 pm at BOCES, at which panel participants will have a focused discussion about specific government services, such as Highway and Public Works, Assessment, Human Resources, Public Safety, Courts, and Procurement. These meetings are open to the public to attend and observe.

New York State requires all counties to complete a Countywide Shared Services Plan with the intent of generating tax savings through inter-governmental collaboration. This statewide initiative requires the formation of a Shared Services Panel, which consists of the Mayors of every city and village and the Supervisors of every town in the county, for the purpose of identifying and developing shared service projects. The projects will then be incorporated into a Shared Services Plan and put up for a vote by the Shared Services Panel. The Plan must be submitted to the State no later than September 15, 2018. The County looks forward to working with all stakeholders and the public to identify ways to better serve our communities in more economically efficient ways. Learn more about the Cayuga Initiative at <http://www.cayugacounty.us/> or the state program at <https://www.ny.gov/programs/shared-services-initiative>.

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