

# Tompkins County-Wide Shared Services Initiative Summary

**Location**: Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
**Date**: July 26th, 2019   
**Time**: **5:00 p.m.**

**Panel Attendees: J. Molino, B. Goodman, B. McGee, D. Scheffler, E. Thomas, M. Whitmer, L. Woodard**

**Staff: D. Brayman, A. Edwards, M. Lynch**

**Public Hearing opened at 5:00 pm**Mr. Whitmer offered a suggestion to hire a county wide employee to manage grants and reimbursements for special projects

Public Hearing closed at 5:05 pm

1. Discussion
   1. Ideas that are ineligible or would have no cost savings
      1. Inflow and Infiltration Study – Ithaca (C), Ithaca (T), Cayuga Heights (V), Lansing (V), Lansing (T), Dryden (T)

This fits into the criteria for a Local Government Efficiency Grant

* + 1. County-wide Inter-municipal Water and Wastewater Study (TCAD)

The study would be an update from a 2010 study, Mr. Molino is quite certain this would not qualify for the TCWSSI

* + 1. Cayuga Lake Watershed

This is a long-term initiative and would not be completed by 2020. This fits into criteria for a Local Government Efficiency Grant

* + 1. Translation/Interpretation Services

This has been taken off the table. Services are a set price

v) Code Enforcement

Could not be implemented by 2020, should discuss with TCCOG to agree to a study and then it may be included in a later Shared Service Plan

1. Ideas for Submittal
   * 1. Back-up Dispatch Center w/ Cortland County

Disaster backup. Cost savings include building and equipment costs of over $1.5 million. Cortland will need to include this in their shared services initiative for either county to receive reimbursement

* + 1. Short Term Rentals data subscription partnership – County, City and Town

Research will be time consuming. Savings will pay for itself in the first year

* + 1. Greater Tompkins Health Consortium

Two new entries

1. Schedule
   1. Draft plan should be sent to Panel by August 23d.
   2. September 5th- draft plan goes to Tompkins Government Operations Committee for an opportunity for review
   3. Plan will go to County Legislature-Legislators will provide comments on the recommended plan
   4. September 30th- Panel votes on final plan
   5. By Oct. 30th – Plan to be submitted to NYS
   6. There will be another public meeting to present the Shared Services Plan
2. Adjournment

5:46 pm