

Economic Vitality Incentive Program Cooperation, Collaboration, and Consolidation Plan as of:

Local Unit Name: Lee Township
County: Allegan

Plan Available to the Public (check all that apply): In Municipal Offices Internet Website Other_____

Previous Service Consolidation(s)					
Service Consolidation	Date Consolidated	Jurisdictions Involved	Realized Savings/(Loss)	Description of Cost Savings/(Loss)	Other Consolidation Benefits
1. Lee Township Fire Department Mutual Aid	On-going	Cheshire, Valley, Clyde	\$20,000 per year	increase revenue	Improved services
2. Library Shared Service	2010	Fennville	\$5000	Dec. expenses from 09	Improved services
3. Shared Service Township Sherrif Reduction	3/2011	Allegan County	\$70,000	Decrease expenditure	
4. Ambulance Service ARM	On-going	Allegan County		Decrease expenditure	Improved services
5. Assessor services	On-going	Contiguous townships	\$6000 -\$10,000	Decrease expenditure	higher skill set
Additional Information:					
Consolidation #1: Mutual Aid between townships provides equipment and personel to resource restricted toenships as need. Adds revenue to Lee and provides services to participating townships at minimal cost.					
Consolidation #2: Lee Township residence now have access to expanded library services in Fennville					
Consolidation #3:					
Consolidation #4: In Cooperation with the Allegan County Medical Control Board Lee Twp shares ambulance services it could otherwise not support					
Consolidation #5: Allowed the township to undertake a complete reassessment expected to improve tax revenues as the economy recovers					

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Proposed Service Consolidation(s)				
Service Consolidation	Jurisdictions Involved	Estimated Savings/(Loss)	Description of Estimated Savings/(Loss)	Other Consolidation Benefits
1. Lee Township Fire Department Improvement	Lee,Cheshire,Clyde,Valley	-	-	Home owners insurance
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
Additional Information:				
Consolidation #1: Investments in a new fire station will improve Public Protection Classification Ratings lowering Insurance costs for Lee and Cheshire Township homeowners.				
Consolidation #2:				
Consolidation #3:				
Consolidation #4:				
Consolidation #5:				