

Economic Vitality Incentive Program Consolidation Plan (Previous Filer) as of: January 1, 2013

Local Unit Name: Lee Township
County: Allegan

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

Update Status of Previous Year's Service Consolidation Proposal(s)			Lee Township	Allegan	
Previous Year's Service Consolidation Proposals	Timeline to Accomplish Proposal	Jurisdictions Involved	Realized Savings/(Loss)	Implementation Status of Proposal	Barriers Experienced in Implementing Proposal
1. Lee Township Fire Department Mutual Aid	On-going	Cheshire, Valley, Clyde	\$20,000.00	Complete	
2. Library Shared Service	2010	Fennville	\$5,000.00	Complete	
3. Shared Service Township Sherrif Reduction	3/2011	Allegan County	\$70,000.00	Complete	Public opinion
4. Ambulance Service ARM	On-going	Allegan County		Complete	
5. Assessor services	On-going	Contiguous townships	\$10,000.00	Complete	

Additional Information:

Consolidation #1: Mutual Aid between townships provides equipment and personnel to resource restricted townships as needed. 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)					
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Service Consolidation	Implementation Timeline	Jurisdictions Involved	Estimated Savings/(Loss)	Description of Estimated Savings/(Loss)	Other Consolidation Benefits
1. Lee Township Fire Department Improvement	2014	Cheshire, Valley, Clyde			Reduce Homeowner insurance rates
2. Community Center	2013	Lee, Clyde	\$15,000.00	property improvement and building maintenance	Improve community services to needy
3. Humane Society	2013	Allegan, Van Buran	(\$750.00)	joint contract	Support animal control service
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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: Vacant property owned by the township will be contracted out for support services to the broader community. In addition the tenant will make improvements and maintain the building reducing the township's expense and liability.

Consolidation #3: Service not supported on the current tax base. Combining support across townships and counties improves services without tax increases to residents?

Consolidation #4:

Consolidation #5: