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BROOKS CHALLENGES COG TO PROPOSE NEW IDEAS ON COOPERATION AND CONSOLIDATION

In a presentation to the Monroe County Council of Governments this morning, Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks challenged the bi-partisan Council to propose specific ideas for further cooperation and consolidation among local governments. Brooks also charged the Council with updating its 2001 report on Intermunicipal Cooperation.

“Monroe County is, in many ways, a national leader in intermunicipal cooperation and consolidation,” said **Brooks**. *“We all know what we do well when we work together. But we need to step up our efforts. We need to do more to reduce government spending, protect taxpayers, and improve services. The bi-partisan Council of Governments brings a collective voice to the table and can help lead this important county-wide effort.”*

Brooks outlined some of the many examples of intermunicipal cooperation and consolidation that currently exist, as well as those being implemented, in Monroe County. Brooks discussed many areas including Public Safety, Energy, Transportation, Environmental Services, Public Health, and Purchasing.

The Monroe County Council of Governments is comprised of the Monroe County Executive, City of Rochester Mayor, Town Supervisors and Village Mayors. The Council provides a forum for intergovernmental cooperation on issues of common concern to governments in Monroe County.

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