



ULSTER COUNTY NEWS

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Press Conference Notice

David B. Donaldson, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, is pleased to invite you to a press conference on Monday, May 19, 2008.

Michael Hein, County Administrator, will give a briefing on the State of New York Department of State award of \$260,820 to Ulster County to develop a shared municipal services feasibility study and implementation plan.

Chairman Donaldson, who is also the Chairman of the Inter-Municipal Collaboration Council, Legislator Gary Bischoff, Chairman of Laws and Rules Committee, Michael Hein, County Administrator and representatives from the Towns of Denning, Hardenburgh, Hurley, Marbletown, Marlborough, Rosendale, Saugerties, Ulster and Wawarsing and the City of Kingston as co-applicants of the grant will be available for questions.

Representative(s) from State of New York Department of State and the NYS Commission on Local Government Efficiency and Competitiveness will also be in attendance.

The grant was awarded to Ulster County and the above named municipalities to develop a shared municipal services feasibility study. The proposed outcomes, upon implementation, will benefit Ulster County governments and the residents they serve by encouraging fiscal savings for municipalities and taxpaying residents. --more--

Through the Shared Service Feasibility Study and Implementation Plan representatives from County and local governments will research, identify and review the municipal services provided by the County and the participating co-applicants with a focus on shared highway services, economic development and, where feasible, potential for consolidation of court programs.

Upon completion of the study, Ulster County, together with the above mentioned co-applicants will have identified ways to save dollars and reduce taxes while maintaining quality services.

Date/ Time: 2:45 PM, Monday, May 19, 2008

Venue: Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, NY
(6th Floor, Legislative Chambers)

RSVP: No later than 5:00 PM, May 16, 2008

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