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### **Livingston County Calls for Swift Passage of Federal Funding Bill to Address COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Geneseo, NY, March 15, 2020** — On March 14, 2020, the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed a massive coronavirus spending bill that would provide more than \$6 billion in aid to New York State and its counties for the continued mobilization of public health efforts to protect residents from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Livingston County is calling for the passage of this wide-ranging bill as it heads to the U.S. Senate for a vote.

“We in Livingston County are working diligently with our state and federal partners to continue addressing this COVID-19 pandemic. I applaud the work of the New York congressional delegation in advancing a federal bill that helps us remain on the forefront of fighting coronavirus” said County Administrator Ian M. Coyle. “This federal aid will help Livingston County address this pandemic without raising local taxes.”

A portion of the federal aid package, if passed by the U.S. Senate as is, would increase federal Medicaid funds to states.

Coyle said, “These funds would allow us to more quickly respond to this pandemic and to expand access to medical services. Livingston County support these federal efforts and pledges to continue working with the state and federal governments as we try to limit the spread COVID-19.”

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