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### **Livingston County Welcomes Introduction of Coronavirus Relief Package with Essential Aid**

**Geneseo, NY, February 11, 2021** — On February 9, 2021, the U.S. House Oversight and Reform Committee introduced a bill that includes the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, part of the next potential round of COVID-19 federal relief. These funds would provide \$350 billion in aid to state, local and territorial governments – including millions projected for Livingston County – to help cover increased expenditures, replenish lost revenue, and mitigate economic harm from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ian M. Coyle, Livingston County’s Administrator, stated, “We thank the members of the House Oversight and Reform Committee for unveiling the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which includes critical aid to counties and other levels of government on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. This bill recognizes Livingston County’s important role in mitigating COVID-19 and supports the essential frontline services we deliver.”

“Livingston County is fully committed to working in a bipartisan fashion with Congress and the new administration to secure direct, flexible and equitable funding for counties of all sizes so that, together, we can keep our residents healthy, our communities safe, and our economy vibrant. The key term is *direct* in that these dollars should rightly flow directly to their intended recipients, county governments, and not be bottlenecked in any way with unnecessary involvement by state governments in the distribution and control of these funds.” continued Coyle.

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