



## **News from Livingston County, N.Y.**

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### **Livingston County Adopts 2022 Budget**

**GENESEO, N.Y., November 19, 2021** – During its regular meeting on November 17, 2021, the Livingston County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to adopt the \$168.4 million fiscal year 2022 County budget proposed by County Administrator Ian M. Coyle.

The budget decreases both the property tax rate, down 2.66%, and tax levy, down 1.83%, from 2021. The balanced budget's adoption comes after a public hearing session and input from each of the County's departmental leaders, said Coyle.

"I would be remiss not to mention the fantastic work done by our department heads in managing their departmental budgets and ensuring this budget was responsible, on time, and aligned with our County's strategic plan," said Coyle.

With the budget's adoption, the County's Board of Supervisors will also continue its tradition of financial support of non-profit organizations, such as the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Livingston County, and the Pioneer Library System, among others.

The County also continues its pursuit of broadband access for all through its Light Up Livingston broadband expansion initiative. More than \$10 million in federal USDA ReConnect funds were received by the County, which will be a major driver in the project's implementation.

The 2022 budget maintains sound surpluses in all funds, as well as a strong cash flow position. The County's five-year Capital Improvement Plan includes provisions for infrastructure-related

projects, such as upgrades to water, sewer, roads, bridges, and broadband throughout the County.

“The Board remains conservative in its approach to budgeting,” said Livingston County Board of Supervisors Chairman David L. LeFeber. “As we continue to combat labor market forces and inflationary pressures, we feel confident approving this budget with funds in place to adequately respond to the challenges associated with the pandemic, while at the same time remaining focused on our long-term plans for the future of Livingston County.”

For more information on the budget, please contact the Livingston County Administrator’s office at 585-243-7040.

**About Livingston County:**

Founded in 1821, Livingston County, N.Y., is comprised of more than 61,000 residents in 17 towns located across 640 square miles of the Finger Lakes region.

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