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Livingston County Supports NYSAC's 2022 Legislative Program

Geneseo, NY, January 4, 2022 — In anticipation of the New York State legislative session beginning this week, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) recently released its [2022 Legislative Program](#). This annual program, a collaborative effort among county delegates and NYSAC staff, includes a series of recommended state and federal actions that would have a direct impact on county governments, businesses and residents.

The Legislative Program highlights the Top 5 priorities for 2022:

- End County sales tax diversion for State Aid to Municipalities (AIM)
- Sunset County sales tax diversion for distressed health facilities
- Make counties whole for federal enhanced Medicaid funds
- Invest in Local County Health Departments
- Reform the treatment of individuals deemed incompetent to stand trial

The Program also proposes legislation related to public health and safety; transportation and infrastructure; economic development; agriculture and the environment; children; higher education; veterans' issues; human services; and many others.

Livingston County Administrator Ian M. Coyle stated, "The actions of our state government affect our everyday lives. This is why it is so important for the counties across New York State to make their voices heard during this time when state legislation and budgets are being debated. The NYSAC Legislative Program advocates for the needs of our local governments, business communities and residents in a comprehensive yet concise manner. We look forward to working with New York State on the critical matters detailed in the program, and we thank NYSAC for their leadership and advocacy in Albany."

For more information on the 2022 Legislative Program, visit NYSAC's website at <https://www.nysac.org/stateadvocacy>.

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