

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to streamlining the county-wide shared services initiative

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 239-bb of the general municipal
2 law, as amended by chapter 294 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 8. For each county, new shared services actions [~~not included~~] in [~~a~~
5 ~~previously~~] an approved and submitted plan pursuant to this section or
6 part BBB of chapter fifty-nine of the laws of two thousand seventeen,
7 may be eligible for funding to match savings from such action, subject
8 to available appropriation. Savings that are actually and demonstrably
9 realized by the participating local governments are eligible for match-
10 ing funding. For actions that are part of an approved plan transmitted
11 to the secretary of state in accordance with paragraph b of subdivision
12 seven of this section, savings achieved during either: (i) January first
13 through December thirty-first from new actions implemented on or after
14 January first through December thirty-first of the year immediately
15 following an approved and transmitted plan, or (ii) July first of the
16 year immediately following an approved and transmitted plan through June
17 thirtieth of the subsequent year from new actions implemented July first
18 of the year immediately following an approved plan through June thirti-
19 eth of the subsequent year may be eligible for matching funding. Only
20 net savings between local governments for each action would be eligible
21 for matching funding. Savings from internal efficiencies or any other
22 action taken by a local government without the participation of another
23 local government are not eligible for matching funding. Each county and
24 all of the local governments within the county that are part of any
25 action to be implemented as part of an approved plan must collectively
26 apply for the matching funding by submitting one consolidated applica-
27 tion per plan, and agree on the distribution and use of any matching
28 funding in order to qualify for matching funding. Any such consolidated

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 application shall be submitted to the department of state in such form
2 and manner as directed by the department no later than December thirty-
3 first of the second calendar year following plan adoption; provided,
4 however, that for plans adopted prior to calendar year two thousand
5 twenty, for which no application for matching funding has been submit-
6 ted, one consolidated application per plan year may be submitted to the
7 department no later than December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.