

January 23, 2013

Michigan Department of Treasury
Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis
PO Box 30722
Lansing MI 48909

RE: Compliance Form 4887 - Category 2 Consolidation of Services for City of South Lyon, MI

The City of South Lyon is pleased to submit its form 4887 compliance documents per Public Act 200 Economic Vitality Incentive Program for Category 2.

The City of South Lyon has chosen to track and display this data using Munetrix to make the information readily available to the public and other local units of government.

Included with this letter are the required documents for City of South Lyon - including:

- An update of our progress to last year's proposed collaboration
- A plan of 1 or more proposals to increase existing level of cooperation, collaboration, and consolidation, within the jurisdiction or with other jurisdictions
 - Includes an estimate of the potential savings for any new service or consolidations being planned
 - Includes a timeline we expect to work towards
- A listing of previous shared services or consolidations with the estimated cost savings these actions have generated.

The attached pages are drawn directly from the reporting feature in our Munetrix homepage. We will make copies available to the public when requested.

All documentation necessary to comply with the EVIP requirements are included with this letter, and we look forward to continue receiving these important funds from the State of Michigan.

Please contact me if you need any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

David M. Murphy
City Manager

Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program Certification of Consolidation of Services

Issued under authority of 2012 Public Act 200. Filing is mandatory to qualify for payments.

Each city/village/township/county applying for Consolidation of Services payments must:

1. Certify to the Michigan Department of Treasury (Treasury) that the local unit listed below has produced and made readily available to the public, a consolidation plan as required by 2012 Public Act 200. The plan shall be made available for public viewing in the clerk's office or posted on a publicly accessible Internet site.
2. Submit to Treasury a consolidation plan.

City/village/township: This certification, along with a consolidation plan, **must be received by February 1, 2013** to receive the February and April payments or on or before March 31, 2013 to receive the April payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

County: This certification, along with a consolidation plan, **must be received by February 1, 2013** (or the first day of a payment month) in order to qualify for that month's payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

PART 1: LOCAL UNIT INFORMATION		
Local Unit Name City of South Lyon	Local Unit County Name Oakland County	
Local Unit Code 221063	Contact E-Mail Address dmurphy@southlyonmi.org	
Contact Name David M. Murphy	Contact Title City Manager	Contact Telephone Number (248) 437-1735
Website Address, if reports are available online		

PART 2: CERTIFICATION	
<i>In accordance with 2012 Public Act 200, the undersigned hereby certifies to Treasury that the above mentioned local unit has produced a consolidation plan and has made the plan available for public viewing in the city, village, township, or county clerk's office or has posted the plan on a publicly accessible Internet site. The consolidation plan is attached to this signed certification.</i>	
Chief Administrative Officer Signature (as defined in MCL 141.422b)	Printed Name of Chief Administrative Officer (as defined in MCL 141.422b) David M. Murphy
Title City Manager	Date January 23, 2013

Completed and signed form (including required attachments) should be e-mailed to: TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov

If you are unable to submit via e-mail, mail the completed form and required attachment to:

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EVIP/CIP Y N	Certification Received	EVIP/CIP Notes
Final Certification	Plan Received	
	1st C/P Submission Y N	

The City of South Lyon publicly displays their Shared Services.

City of South Lyon
 335 S. Warren St.
 South Lyon, MI 48178-1317

Local Unit Code: 221063
 Total Savings: \$2,267,237

Prepared on: Wednesday, January 23, 2013

Shared Services Plan:

Purpose: To document existing efforts and propose a new effort to increase efficiency and save money.

Background: The State of Michigan passed a law requiring communities to submit a plan prior to January 1, 2012, as a requirement to obtain partial funding of State revenue sharing. The plan must include previous efforts toward cooperation, collaboration, and consolidation along with resulting cost savings. The plan must also contain at least one new proposal for future cooperation, collaboration, or consolidation and give estimates of any potential savings through these future efforts.

Existing History: South Lyon has a long and successful history of cooperation, collaboration, and consolidation projects as listed below

In the future, the City of South Lyon proposes to formally collaborate with other local governments in Oakland County where possible. These efforts of collaboration will result in unknown savings at this time.

The City would like to work with the State to stop unfunded mandates which could result in a savings in excess of \$16,000 per year.

The City will also work with Lyon Township and surrounding communities to see where there may be other ways to collaborate in order to save tax payer money.

Shared Services Name	Primary Function	Type	Status	Year	Number of Partners
Community Center Committee	Collaboration	Independent Authority	Proposed	2012	3
Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	Collaboration	Contractual	Proposed	2013	2
Administrative Building Venture	Other	Joint Venture	Existing	1996	2
Ambulance Service	Public Safety	Contractual	Existing	1997	2
Center for Active Adults	Quality of Life	Independent Authority	Existing		3
CLEMIS - Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems	Police	Contractual	Existing	1976	101
Cooperative Purchasing	Other	Joint Venture	Existing		4
Election Process	Other	Joint Venture	Existing		1
Emergency Preparedness	Public Safety	Joint Venture	Existing		2
EMS/Ambulance	Public Safety	Joint Venture	Existing		1
Equalization & Tax Programs	Information Technology	Contractual	Existing		2
Fire Equipment Maintenance	Collaboration	Joint Venture	Existing		2
Inspection Services	Public Safety	Public Private Partnership	Existing		1
Inter-operable Radio System	Public Safety	Joint Venture	Existing		2
MITN	Other	Contractual	Existing	2003	12
Movie Equipment	Quality of Life	Joint Venture	Existing		5
Parks & Rec Authority	Parks & Recreation	Independent Authority	Existing		3
Police & Fire Dispatch	Dispatch	Contractual	Existing		2
Recycling Authority	Other	Independent Authority	Existing		1
Salem-South Lyon District Library	Library	Independent Authority	Existing		2
School Tax Collection & Election Consolidation	Other	Joint Venture	Existing		1
SEMCOG	Collaboration	Contractual	Existing	1968	158
South Lyon Fire Department	Fire	Individual Community Initiative	Existing		3
Tax assessment/Equalization	Staff Reductions	Contractual	Existing		2
Tax Collection	Collaboration	Contractual	Existing		2

Shared Service - Community Center Committee

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Community Center Committee
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose	Collaboration
Scope	Internal
Status	Proposed
Year Initiated	2012
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City of South Lyon and the Townships of Green Oak and Lyon have formed a committee to look into building a community center for all three communities. This is a long term project that could end up saving the communities money on providing recreation to its residents and provide them more services and a better quality of life.

Partners for Community Center Committee

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00	10000	
	Green Oak	Township	Livingston County	17476.00	10000	
	Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14545.00	10000	
Total:					30000	0

Timeline for Community Center Committee

Community Center Committee
Timeline

	Oct...	Dec...	Feb/...	Apr/...	Jun...	Aug..	Oct...	Dec...	Feb/...	Apr/...	Jun...	Aug..
Form committee												
Gather information to inform the public												

Shared Service - Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector

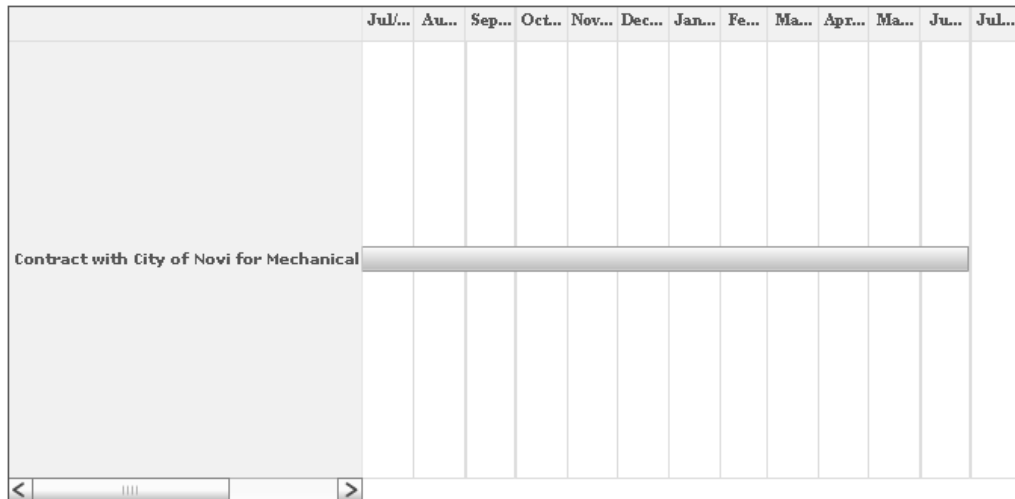
Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Collaboration
Scope	Internal
Status	Proposed
Year Initiated	2013
Revenues (less partner contributions)	10000
Website	
Description	The City of South Lyon is looking into subcontracting Plumbing/Mechanical Inspection services from the City of Novi when South Lyon's contracted Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector retires this year.

Partners for Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
	Novi	City	Oakland County	55224.00		
Total:					0	0

Timeline for Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector

Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector
Timeline



Shared Service - Administrative Building Venture

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Administrative Building Venture
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Other
Scope	Internal
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	1996
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City and The South Lyon School District share an administrative building. This is the only known School District/City that does this in the State of Michigan. The cost savings to the City was not only realized in shared construction costs and land costs, but also by collaborating on the common areas such as shared conference rooms, basement storage, shared electrical costs, etc.

Partners for Administrative Building Venture

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
	South Lyon Community Schools	District	Oakland Schools	7065		
Total:					0	0

Shared Service - Ambulance Service

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Ambulance Service
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Public Safety
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	1997
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	In 1997 Lyon Township and the City of South Lyon contracted with Huron Valley Ambulance Service to provide emergency medical service for its residents. For the first few years of this agreement the City was subsidizing HVA but stopped once HVA was able to go it alone. The City has and continues to provide a part of the City's Fire Station for HVA's use. The saving to the City can only be measured by the cost it incurred when the City provided the service which was \$1,583 per month.

Partners for Ambulance Service

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		18996
	Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14545.00		
Total:					0	18996

Shared Service - Center for Active Adults

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Center for Active Adults
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose	Quality of Life
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City and the Townships of Green Oak and Lyon have a Center for Active Adults that provides recreational opportunities to its residents. The annual cost savings to the City is \$31,942.

Partners for Center for Active Adults

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		31942
	Green Oak	Township	Livingston County	17476.00		
	Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14545.00		
Total:					0	31942

Shared Service - CLEMIS - Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	CLEMIS - Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems
Data Owner	Oakland County
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Police
Scope	Region
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	1976
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	http://www.oakgov.com/clemis/
Description	<p>Oakland County's Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System, commonly called CLEMIS, is state-of-the-art computer technology used by criminal justice and public safety agencies. By serving as a technical link among multiple agencies, CLEMIS promotes communication and sharing of criminal justice information.</p> <p>CLEMIS provides technical solutions through a cooperative effort that are affordable and efficient for criminal justice and public safety agencies of all sizes.</p> <p>By serving as a technical link among multiple agencies, CLEMIS promotes communication and sharing of criminal justice information. CLEMIS standards and policies, as established and monitored by the Advisory Committee, are important in assuring the integrity of information entered into the CLEMIS system.</p> <p>The CLEMIS vision is to empower criminal justice and public safety agencies to maximize the use of collected data, so they may enhance their daily operations and perform comprehensive planning.</p> <p>CLEMIS is a division of Oakland County's Department of Information Technology</p>

Partners for CLEMIS - Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327		75400
	9 Not-for-Profits					
	8 Villages					
	60 Citys					
	4 Postsecondarys					
	20 Townships					
Total:					83447	75400

Shared Service - Cooperative Purchasing

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Cooperative Purchasing
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Other
Scope	Internal
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City and State and other local units cooperate in joint purchases of various items. Cooperative purchasing has the potential to save hundreds, possibly thousands of dollars annually. Specific savings have not been determined.

Partners for Cooperative Purchasing

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
	Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14545.00		
	Novi	City	Oakland County	55224.00		
	Wixom	City	Oakland County	13498.00		
Total:					0	0

Shared Service - Election Process

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Election Process
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Other
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City and County work together on elections. This cooperation includes training, ordering of election supplies, and coding of the election equipment. It is difficult to estimate the annual savings at this time. Furthermore, Oakland County Elections works hand in hand with the State of Michigan to secure maintenance contracts for all election equipment for additional cost savings.

Partners for Election Process

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
Total:						

Shared Service - Emergency Preparedness

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Emergency Preparedness
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Public Safety
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City and the County cooperate on emergency preparedness and response to emergency situation. The effort includes sharing of services and equipment. Dollar savings are not determined.

Partners for Emergency Preparedness

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
	Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1202362.00		
Total:					0	0

Shared Service - EMS/Ambulance

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	EMS/Ambulance
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Public Safety
Scope	Internal
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City Fire Department provides collaboration with HVA EMS to assist with medical runs. The City Fire Department operates as a basic (BLS) non-transport licensure. While HVA operates as advanced life support transport. It is not economically feasible to station multiple advanced life support (ALS) ambulances in South Lyon 24/7. If the ALS unit is out of the City, the fire department is always able to respond and provide rapid care until another out of area ambulance arrives. The savings comes from not staffing a second ambulance. Additionally, the fire department provides additional staffing to assist with critically ill patients instead of tying up a second ALS unit. The fire department's BLS staffing is cheaper than ALS staffing.

Partners for EMS/Ambulance

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
Total:						

Shared Service - Equalization & Tax Programs

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Equalization & Tax Programs
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Information Technology
Scope	County
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City has contracted with Oakland County Information Technology for IT Services for Equalization and Taxing programs including continual updates and professional staff support. The on-going support costs are estimated to be a minimum of \$2,000 per year plus software costs have saved the City an estimated \$5,000 when they were installed

Partners for Equalization & Tax Programs

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		5000
	Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1202362.00		
Total:					0	5000

Shared Service - Fire Equipment Maintenance

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Fire Equipment Maintenance
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Collaboration
Scope	Internal
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City and the Lyon Township Fire Department have a collaboration agreement for routine maintenance of the Lyon Township Fire Department's Fire Trucks. Specific savings are unknown.

Partners for Fire Equipment Maintenance

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
	Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14545.00		
Total:					0	0

Shared Service - Inspection Services

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Inspection Services
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Public Private Partnership
Primary Purpose	Public Safety
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City contracted with the City of Novi to provide the Building Inspector's duties when the City's Building Official retired. Contracting with the City of Novi for these services has saved the City of South Lyon \$75,168 in the FYE 2011.

Partners for Inspection Services

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		75168
Total:					0	75168

Shared Service - Inter-operable Radio System

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Inter-operable Radio System
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Public Safety
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The South Lyon Police Department participated with Oakland County C.L.E.M.I.S. in acquisition of a federal grant for a county-wide radio system. The City of South Lyon realized cost savings of \$115,902 for mobile and portable radios that were provided under the grant.

Partners for Inter-operable Radio System

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		115902
	Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1202362.00		
Total:					0	115902

Shared Service - MITN

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	MITN
Data Owner	Grosse Pointe Woods
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Other
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	2003
Revenues (less partner contributions)	1
Website	
Description	<p>The Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN) is an e-Procurement system developed by BidNet to create a regional bid notification system. The MITN system aggregates bid lists and removes the administrative workload associated with such lists. This online system allows vendors to register into the system while MITN matches them with bidding and quote opportunities. Private firms also have complete access to all MITN participating agencies and bid information from the Web site. MITN provides instant access to all community Bids, RFP's, Quotes, Addenda and Awards online, including bid and quote results. MITN also includes an auction system which allows governmental agencies to sell surplus city property in an electronic auction environment. MITN agencies include 25 municipalities, 5 counties, 3 Villages, Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Road Commission of Macomb County, SMART and the Wayne County Airport Authority. Participants have realized cost savings through procuring goods and services in a complete bidding environment, and through streamlined bidding processes. MITN is a free service to participating agencies.</p>

Partners for MITN

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	Grosse Pointe Woods	City	Wayne County	16135.00		
	Troy	City	Oakland County	80980.00		
	Auburn Hills	City	Oakland County	21412		
	White Lake Township	Township	Oakland County	30019.00		
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
	Novi	City	Oakland County	55224.00		
	Ferndale	City	Oakland County	19900.00		
	Farmington	City	Oakland County	10372.00		
	Birmingham	City	Oakland County	20103.00		
	Rochester	City	Oakland County	12711.00		
	Rochester Hills	City	Oakland County	70995.00		
	Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1202362.00		
Total:					0	0

Shared Service - Movie Equipment

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Movie Equipment
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Quality of Life
Scope	Region
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City collaborated with Milford Township, Canton Township, the City of Novi and the City of Northville to purchase Outdoor Movie Equipment. We share this equipment and save over \$400 every time we show a movie. Had the City purchased this equipment on its own, the cost would have been \$27,000 rather than the \$5,100 we paid as our portion. We use this equipment as much as we would have, had we purchased it on our own.

Partners for Movie Equipment

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00	5100	21900
	Milford Township	Township	Oakland County	15736.00		
	Canton	Township	Wayne County	90173.00		
	Novi	City	Oakland County	55224.00		
	Northville	City	Wayne County	5970.00		
Total:					5100	21900

Shared Service - Parks & Rec Authority

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Parks & Rec Authority
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose	Parks & Recreation
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City and the Townships of Green Oak and Lyon have a recreational authority that provides recreational opportunities to its residents. The annual cost savings to the City is \$29,278.

Partners for Parks & Rec Authority

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		29278
	Green Oak	Township	Livingston County	17476.00		
	Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14545.00		
Total:					0	29278

Shared Service - Police & Fire Dispatch

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Police & Fire Dispatch
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Dispatch
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City contracts Police and Fire dispatch and prisoner lock-up services from the City of Novi. The effort results in better service to the community, risk reduction, and \$465,748 in savings annually.

Partners for Police & Fire Dispatch

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		465748
	Novi	City	Oakland County	55224.00		
Total:					0	465748

Shared Service - Recycling Authority

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Recycling Authority
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose	Other
Scope	Internal
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	City and several other Cities are part of the RRRSOC to provide waste removal and recycling at a reduced cost. This collaboration saves the City \$177,232 annually, based on the household unit costs versus Southeast Michigan Median.

Partners for Recycling Authority

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		177232
Total:					0	177232

Shared Service - Salem-South Lyon District Library

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Salem-South Lyon District Library
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose	Library
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	ssldl.info
Description	City and Salem Township joined together to build a new District Library. This effort saved the South Lyon taxpayers \$1,120,671.

Partners for Salem-South Lyon District Library

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		1120671
	Salem	Township	Washtenaw County	5627.00		
Total:					0	1120671

Shared Service - School Tax Collection & Election Consolidation

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	School Tax Collection & Election Consolidation
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose	Other
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	The City contracts with The South Lyon Area School District for the collection of taxes. The City collects all school taxes for the School district. Based on that agreement, any interest collected remains with the City. Further, based on legislation changes in 2004, the City with the cooperation of Oakland County Elections conducts all School Board and School millage elections. These elections are conducted in connection with other Federal, State and City elections therefore the cost savings is realized by the School District.

Partners for School Tax Collection & Election Consolidation

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
Total:						

Shared Service - SEMCOG

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	SEMCOG
Data Owner	01 SEMCOG
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Collaboration
Scope	Region
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	1968
Revenues (less partner contributions)	8000000
Website	http://www.semco.org
Description	SEMCOG was established in 1968 as a regional planning partnership in Southeast Michigan. We are accountable to local governments who join as members. Membership is open to all counties, cities, villages, townships, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties. Citizens are represented at SEMCOG through their local elected officials. Funding for SEMCOG is provided by federal and state grants, contracts, and membership dues.

Partners for SEMCOG

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327		
	77 Citys					
	7 Countys					
	6 Postsecondarys					
	6 ISDs					
	51 Townships					
	11 Villages					
Total:					2657	0

Shared Service - South Lyon Fire Department

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	South Lyon Fire Department
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Individual Community Initiative
Primary Purpose	Fire
Scope	Internal
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	<p>The South Lyon Fire Department is a member of the Oakland and Livingston County Mutual aid pact. The cooperation results in risk reduction and possible cost savings. By having reciprocal mutual aid agreements, we are able to respond to reported fires in South Lyon with more manpower and equipment than our City maintains individually. We receive response credit from ISO because of this arrangement, which correlates to our public protection classification rating. Also, with membership to Oakland and Livingston County Mutual Aid groups, we have access to specialty rescue and hazardous materials teams that would otherwise cost the City over \$100,000 annually in labor and equipment to maintain these capabilities independently.</p>

Partners for South Lyon Fire Department

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		100000
	Livingston County	County	01 SEMCOG	180967.00		
	Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1202362.00		
Total:					0	100000

Shared Service - Tax assessment/Equalization

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Tax assessment/Equalization
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Staff Reductions
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	Tax Assessment/Equalization: For many years, the City has contracted with Oakland County to provide assessing services. This cooperation provides more accurate taxation and saves the City approximately \$30,000 per year.

Partners for Tax assessment/Equalization

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		30000
	Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1202362.00		
Total:					0	30000

Shared Service - Tax Collection

Field	Field Value
Shared Services Name	Tax Collection
Data Owner	South Lyon
Form	Contractual
Primary Purpose	Collaboration
Scope	External
Status	Existing
Year Initiated	
Revenues (less partner contributions)	
Website	
Description	For many years, the City and Oakland County have worked together on tax collection, tax settlement, and printing of tax bills.

Partners for Tax Collection

	Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
	South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11327.00		
	Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1202362.00		
Total:					0	0