

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

The City of South Lyon is pleased to submit form 4887 with the required documents per Public Act 59 Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) 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:

- A listing of previous shared services or consolidations with the estimated cost savings these actions have generated.
- An update of our progress to last year's proposed collaboration
- A plan of one 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

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,

Rodney L. Cook
City Manager

Michigan Department of Treasury
(Recreated) 4887 (Rev 09-13)

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

Issued under authority of 2013 Public Act 59. 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 2013 Public Act 59. 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, 2014** to receive the February and April payments or on or before March 31, 2014 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, 2014** (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 632210		Contact E-Mail Address rcook@southlyonmi.org	
Contact Name Rodney L. Cook	Contact Title City Manager	Contact Phone Number 248-437-1735	Extension
Website Address, if reports are available online http://munetrix.com/sections/data/municipal.php?MuniID=106&Type=City			
PART 2: CERTIFICATION			
<i>In accordance with 2013 Public Act 59, the undersigned hereby certifies to Treasury that the above mentioned local unit has produced a Consolidation Plan and has made them available for public viewing in the city, village, township, or county clerk's office or has posted them 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) Rodney L. Cook	
Title City Manager		Date March 19, 2014	

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

If you are unable to submit via e-mail, fax to (517) 335-3298 or mail the completed form and required attachments to:

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

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.

Summary of Shared Service Initiatives

Name	Purpose	Form	Scope	Status	Year	Data Owner	# of Partners
Community Center Committee	Collaboration	Independent Authority	Internal	In Process	2012	South Lyon	3
Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector	Collaboration	Contractual	Internal	In Process	2013	South Lyon	2
Road Paving	Collaboration	Contractual	Internal	Proposed	2014	South Lyon	3
Administrative Building Venture	Other	Joint Venture	Internal	Existing	1996	South Lyon	2
Ambulance Service	Public Safety	Contractual	External	Existing	1997	South Lyon	2
Center for Active Adults	Quality of Life	Independent Authority	External	Existing		South Lyon	3
CLEMIS - Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems	Police	Contractual	Region	Existing	1976	Auburn Hills	99
Cooperative Purchasing	Other	Joint Venture	Internal	Existing		South Lyon	4
Election Process	Other	Joint Venture	External	Existing		South Lyon	1
Emergency Preparedness	Public Safety	Joint Venture	External	Existing		South Lyon	2
EMS/Ambulance	Public Safety	Joint Venture	Internal	Existing		South Lyon	1
Equalization & Tax Programs	Information Technology	Contractual	County	Existing		South Lyon	2
Fire Equipment Maintenance	Collaboration	Joint Venture	Internal	Existing		South Lyon	2
Inspection Services	Public Safety	Public Private Partnership	External	Existing		South Lyon	1
Inter-operable Radio System	Public Safety	Joint Venture	External	Existing		South Lyon	2
MITN	Other	Contractual	External	Existing	2003	Grosse Pointe Woods	12
Movie Equipment	Quality of Life	Joint Venture	Region	Existing		South Lyon	5
Parks & Rec Authority	Parks & Recreation	Independent Authority	External	Existing		South Lyon	3
Police & Fire Dispatch	Dispatch	Contractual	External	Existing		South Lyon	2
Recycling Authority	Other	Independent Authority	Internal	Existing		South Lyon	1
Salem-South Lyon District Library	Library	Independent Authority	External	Existing		South Lyon	2
School Tax Collection & Election Consolidation	Other	Joint Venture	External	Existing		South Lyon	2
SEMCOG	Collaboration	Contractual	Region	Existing	1968	Warren	158

South Lyon Fire Department	Fire	Individual Community Initiative	Internal	Existing		South Lyon	3
Tax assessment/Equalization	Staff Reductions	Contractual	External	Existing		South Lyon	2
Tax Collection	Collaboration	Contractual	External	Existing		South Lyon	2

Shared Service - Community Center Committee

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	Internal
Status:	In Process
Year Initiated:	2012
Revenues:	\$0 (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.
Update: An additional community has been invited to join this venture as it would benefit their community as well. The property search for a suitable location is ongoing.
 No barriers have occurred.

Partners for Community Center Committee

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11,327	\$10,000	
Green Oak	Township	Livingston County	17,476	\$10,000	
Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14,545	\$10,000	

Timeline for Community Center Committee

Name	Start Date	End Date
Form committee	10/23/2012	11/27/2012
Gather information to inform the public	11/27/2012	08/26/2014

Shared Service - Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	Internal
Status:	In Process
Year Initiated:	2013
Revenues:	\$10,000 (less partner contributions)
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.
Update: Negotiations are ongoing.
No barriers have occurred.

Partners for Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11,327		
Novi	City	Oakland County	55,224		

Timeline for Subcontract Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector

Name	Start Date	End Date
Contract with City of Novi for Mechanical & Electrical Inspector	07/01/2013	06/30/2014

Shared Service - Road Paving

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Proposed
Year Initiated:	2014
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 Partnering with Green Oak Township and Lyon Township, the City of South Lyon is investigating the paving of Griswold Road between 8 Mile Road and 9 Mile Road. This will provide residents and other commuters an alternative route bypassing the congested and populated areas of Downtown. The savings is unknown as it may take a few years to come to fruition. Construction is slated to begin in spring of 2015 to be finished by fall of the same year.

Partners for Road Paving

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11,327		
Green Oak	Township	Livingston County	17,476		
Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14,545		

Timeline for Road Paving

Name	Start Date	End Date
Road Paving	03/13/2015	09/14/2015

Shared Service - Administrative Building Venture

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Other
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1996
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		
South Lyon Community Schools	District	Oakland Schools	7,343		

Shared Service - Ambulance Service

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Public Safety
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1997
Revenues:	\$0 (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 wich was \$1,583 per month.

Partners for Ambulance Service

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11,327		\$18,996
Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14,545		

Shared Service - Center for Active Adults

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Quality of Life
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$31,942
Green Oak	Township	Livingston County	17,476		
Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14,545		

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

Owner:	Auburn Hills
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Police
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1976
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	http://www.oakgov.com/clemis/

Description:

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.

CLEMIS provides technical solutions through a cooperative effort that are affordable and efficient for criminal justice and public safety agencies of all sizes.

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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.

CLEMIS is a division of Oakland County's Department of Information Technology

Partners for CLEMIS - Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11,327		\$75,400
9 Not-for-Profits			0		
8 Villages			41,041		
58 Citys			1,697,643	\$100,167	\$1,751,400
4 Postsecondarys			0		
20 Townships			724,029		

Timeline for CLEMIS - Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information Systems

Name	Start Date	End Date
No Barriers Encountered	07/01/2013	06/30/2014

Shared Service - Cooperative Purchasing

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Other
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		
Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14,545		
Novi	City	Oakland County	55,224		
Wixom	City	Oakland County	13,498		

Shared Service - Election Process

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Other
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		

Shared Service - Emergency Preparedness

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Public Safety
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		
Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1,202,362		

Shared Service - EMS/Ambulance

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Public Safety
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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 at 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	11,327		

Shared Service - Equalization & Tax Programs

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Information Technology
Scope:	County
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$5,000
Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1,202,362		

Shared Service - Fire Equipment Maintenance

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		
Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14,545		

Shared Service - Inspection Services

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Public Private Partnership
Primary Purpose:	Public Safety
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$75,168

Shared Service - Inter-operable Radio System

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Public Safety
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$115,902
Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1,202,362		

Shared Service - MITN

Owner:	Grosse Pointe Woods
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Other
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	2003
Revenues:	\$1 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 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.

Partners for MITN

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Grosse Pointe Woods	City	Wayne County	16,135		
Troy	City	Oakland County	80,980		
Auburn Hills	City	Oakland County	21,412		\$10,000
White Lake Township	Township	Oakland County	30,019		
South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11,327		
Novi	City	Oakland County	55,224		
Ferndale	City	Oakland County	19,900		
Farmington	City	Oakland County	10,372		
Birmingham	City	Oakland County	20,103		
Rochester	City	Oakland County	12,711		
Rochester Hills	City	Oakland County	70,995		
Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1,202,362		

Shared Service - Movie Equipment

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Quality of Life
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327	\$5,100	\$21,900
Milford Township	Township	Oakland County	15,736		
Canton	Township	Wayne County	90,173		
Novi	City	Oakland County	55,224		
Northville	City	Wayne County	5,970		

Shared Service - Parks & Rec Authority

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Parks & Recreation
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$29,278
Green Oak	Township	Livingston County	17,476		
Lyon Township	Township	Oakland County	14,545		

Shared Service - Police & Fire Dispatch

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Dispatch
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$465,748
Novi	City	Oakland County	55,224		

Shared Service - Recycling Authority

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Other
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$177,232

Shared Service - Salem-South Lyon District Library

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Library
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$1,120,671
Salem	Township	Washtenaw County	5,627		

Shared Service - School Tax Collection & Election Consolidation

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Other
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		
South Lyon Community Schools	District	Oakland Schools	7,343		

Shared Service - SEMCOG

Owner:	Warren
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1968
Revenues:	\$8,000,000 (less partner contributions)
Website:	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.
 Uppdate - February, 2014
 SEMCOG supplies much of the material that the Village needs to comply with the "Jurisdictional" NPDES permit requirements.

Partners for SEMCOG

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11,327		
77 Citys			2,805,058	\$7,170	\$0
7 Countys			4,704,743	\$0	\$0
6 Postsecondarys			0	\$0	\$0
6 ISDs			698,320	\$0	\$0
51 Townships			1,230,035	\$0	\$0
11 Villages			50,103	\$0	\$0

Shared Service - South Lyon Fire Department

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Individual Community Initiative
Primary Purpose:	Fire
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 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.

Partners for South Lyon Fire Department

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
South Lyon	City	Oakland County	11,327		\$100,000
Livingston County	County	01 SEMCOG	180,967		
Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1,202,362		

Shared Service - Tax assessment/Equalization

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Staff Reductions
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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	11,327		\$30,000
Oakland County	County	01 SEMCOG	1,202,362		

Shared Service - Tax Collection

Owner:	South Lyon
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (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

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