



District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA)

Municipal Partnerships and Cooperative Purchasing

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Cooperative Purchasing:

- 13 SRPEDD communities and SRPEDD have benefited by participating in the cooperative Kingston – SRPEDD bid for office supplies. Savings of over 51% are available to participating cities and towns.
 - By now representatives from the bid winner, W.B.Mason should have visited your community and set up your account with the new prices.
 - If not, contact W.B. Mason Vice President, Peter Manny at (888) 926-2766 ext 1213 or please let me know.
- If you have any planned purchases of large or specialized equipment, let me know. SRPEDD will be glad to take on the 30B bid process and see if we can save your town money by combining individual community purchase requirements into a group bid.

Municipal Partnerships:

- SPREDD continues to poll member communities to see if shared services, such as Veteran's Agent, Animal Control Officer, IT services, SPED transportation, or Cons Com Agent will be feasible. Keep us in mind if/when you have a need in any of these or other areas.
- Look for a survey in the next few weeks, asking about the status and need for solid waste pick-up, disposal – processing, and recycling. If there is enough interest, SRPEDD will be glad to lead a multi-town project.
- Let me know if any communities are interested in exploring electronic - permits -code enforcement, and -project tracking with GIS integration. There are many new E-Government solutions with the potential to revolutionize municipal operations thru increased service offerings and reduced costs.

Regional 911 Dispatch:

- The grant application to fund a feasibility study for a regional or multiple sub regional consolidated 911 dispatch operations for the 17 area cities/towns and two public universities is still being reviewed by the State 911 Department.
- As soon as we hear, participating cities and towns will be notified and the RFP for a feasibility study consultant will be issued.

Enjoy the rest of the summer,

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