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2018 County Budget Provides Needed Funds to Several Local Non-Profit Organizations

The Livingston County Board of Supervisors announced the list of non-profit organizations and partners receiving allocations in the recently approved 2018 County Budget. The County's \$161 million spending plan for next year was approved unanimously at the Board meeting held on November 15th.

Organizations slated to receive funding in 2018 include: Cornell Cooperative Extension, Livingston County Historical Society, Livingston ARTS, Chances and Changes, Pioneer Library System, Livingston County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, American Red Cross, Hemlock Fair, CASA-Trinity, Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council. These direct appropriations are in addition to partner agency contracts the County has with other local organizations like Catholic Charities of Livingston County and the ARC of Livingston-Wyoming.

These funding allocations are not only a welcomed source of revenue for the non-profits but also a strong message of support from the Board of Supervisors to those meeting the needs of our residents each and every day.

At the November 15th Board meeting Lauren Moore, Director of the Pioneer Library System stated, "Just like the County, libraries are also a spectrum-of-life service provider ensuring that every resident of all seventeen towns has access to the educational resources of eight public libraries. Thank you for your support, it is surely an investment, not only in libraries, but in the community members they serve."

Bo Freeman, Director of Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension later stated, "The Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability, and social well-being. We bring local experience and research based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world. CCE is most appreciative of the continued financial support from the Board of Supervisors." The County budget includes nearly \$500,000 in direct support for Cornell Cooperative Extension.

"County government directly provides scores of services and programs but we cannot do it alone. Having great partnerships with these organizations is a source of pride for the Board of Supervisors," stated County Administrator Ian M. Coyle

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