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### **Livingston County Hires 2018-2019 Dominic F. Mazza County Management Fellow**

**Geneseo, NY, August 8, 2018**— Livingston County today announced that a recent SUNY Brockport MPA graduate has accepted appointment as the inaugural Dominic F. Mazza County Management Fellow.

Joe Gunther was selected for the position and commenced work last week. Gunther is a graduate of The College at Brockport, SUNY, with a Master's degree in Public Administration and Bachelor's degree in Journalism. Gunther has recent experience working in local government, having previously completed internships for the Monroe County Legislature and the City of Rochester Bureau of Communications. While completing his Master's Degree, Gunther served as Student Chapter President of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

Livingston County announced the creation of the Dominic F. Mazza County Management Fellowship in May of this year. The fellowship program is named for Livingston's first County Administrator, Dominic F. "Nick" Mazza, who served as County Administrator from 1989 to 2009. Mazza is a well-respected public servant and ICMA-credentialed manager and also past president of the New York State City/County Management Association.

Livingston County designed the fellowship program for students of public administration with career interests in local government management. The fellowship is a paid, part-time position working directly with the County Administrator.

“It is an honor to be hired as the first in what I am sure will be a long line of successful Mazza Management Fellows, especially considering that the program is named for Mr. Mazza, who led Livingston County with distinction for 20 years,” said Gunther. “I have known for many years that I wanted to work in local government management and am excited to be given this opportunity to work for the people of Livingston County.”

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