

SHARED SERVICES

Spotlight

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WHAT'S NEW: FREEHOLDERS OPEN VEHICLE WASH FACILITY



Freeholder Deputy Director Thomas A. Arnone

The Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders opened a new vehicle wash facility at the county Reclamation Center, providing all 53 municipalities and trash haulers who use the landfill the means to clean their vehicles in compliance with new state law.

The facility is more than just a vehicle wash. Because of its proximity to the landfill, the DEP is allowing the beneficial reuse of some of the water in what is considered a unique pilot project.

This wash facility is the latest in a long list of shared services the county provides to help towns



The county's new state-of-the-art automated vehicle wash will allow municipalities to meet their DEP mandate in an affordable and convenient manner.

save taxpayers money.

"This vehicle wash facility is a perfect example of a shared service that will benefit not only the county but all 53 municipalities as well," Freeholder Deputy Director Thomas A. Arnone said. "It increases county revenues and gives our municipal partners a low-cost option to stay in compliance with the new DEP regulations. By

assisting our municipalities in reducing costs through shared services we assist our taxpayers in keeping our taxes as low as possible."



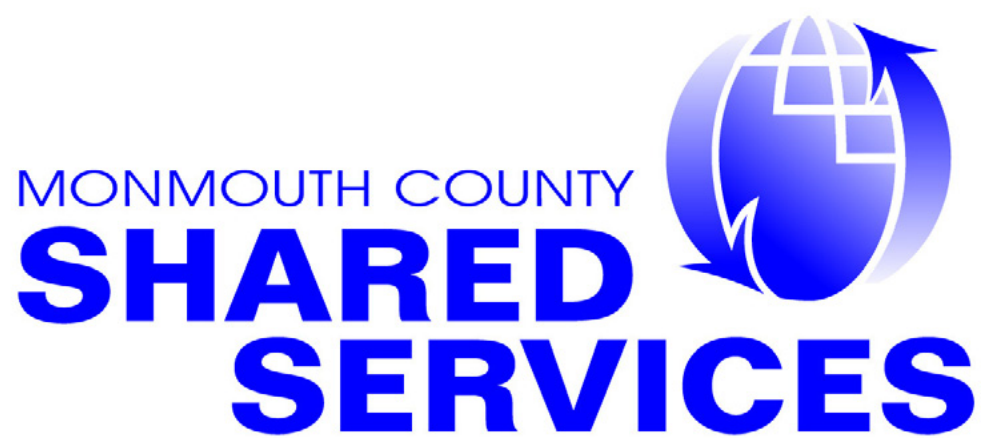
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We are here to help! Contact the Office of Shared Services today to explore new shared services opportunities.

Call 732-577-8709

SPOTLIGHT ON: PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING

The Monmouth County Department of Public Works and Engineering provides efficient and cost-saving shared services to Monmouth County municipalities in the fields of Bridges, Engineering, Fleet Services, Highways, Mosquito Extermination, Planning, Traffic Safety and Shade Tree.

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SHARED SERVICES: ENERGY CO-OP

Many Monmouth County municipalities are already saving millions through New Jersey Sustainable Energy Joint Meeting (NJSEM). Check out their website and start saving today or call us for assistance.

<http://www.njsem.org>

NJSEM is an energy purchasing group of about 165 New Jersey municipalities and authorities who have joined together to provide its membership (many of whom have multiple small volume accounts) equal footing with large commercial and industrial users when procuring competitively priced energy.

The goal of the NJSEM is to pool the resources of its municipal entities to purchase natural gas and electricity competitively. The ultimate objectives are price stability and budgetary certainty for all members, secured through a competitive bid process with the opportunity to realize savings which might not otherwise be available to customers who solicit on their own.

The results of the 2011 Aggregated Electric Bid will provide NJSEM members in total with an estimated \$4 million reduction from projected utility default supply costs, along with budgetary price certainty.

Source: NJSEM

THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF SHARING SERVICES:

- Economy of scale purchasing power equals a lower price
- Broad range of services and commodities available
- Continuity and reliability of service
- Increased quality and efficiencies
- Free up local staff and resources
- Less local maintenance
- Improved, up-to-date systems and equipment
- Standardized process
- State certified systems
- Professional highly trained staff

The Department has been at the forefront of shared services for many years. Freeholder Deputy Director Thomas A. Arnone, liaison to the Department of Public Works and Engineering and the Office of Shared Services, said, "Many towns save large amounts of money by purchasing commodities through the county at the reduced county bulk rate."

"By purchasing fuel, de-icing material, equipment and other commodities through the county cooperative purchasing program, municipalities get a superior product at a more affordable rate. This savings can be directly passed on to the taxpayer at the local level," Arnone added.

"The County has been providing towing, vehicle maintenance and repair as part of our shared services program. Through this important shared services opportunity municipalities can have their municipal vehicles maintained and repaired at county facilities," Arnone said.

GETTING STARTED is easy.
Submit a "Shared Services Request Form" online at www.visitmonmouth.com.
Or call 732-577-8709.

"We were able to repair a brake problem on a fire truck and return that truck to full operation in less than a day at a savings of close to \$1,000. This is critical as the towns can keep more police and fire vehicles on the streets in active duty."

MAKE YOUR SHARED SERVICES REQUEST TODAY!

Monmouth County Division of Purchasing

Save on commodities and services through the Monmouth County Cooperative Purchasing Program. Click link below for current opportunities:

<http://199.233.80.43/purchasingonline/default.aspx>

UPDATE: SHORE AREA COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

NEW SHARED SERVICE!

SAFETY TRAINING

Monmouth County will now offer the opportunity for municipalities to send their employees to county safety training courses.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet your OSHA standards and save money through this affordable service.

Schedule of Classes Coming soon

Call 732-577-8709



The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office oversees the Shore Area Communications Center (SACC).

positive response from the community. Recent additions to the dispatch program, including Spring Lake, Avon by the Sea, Neptune City and Neptune Township, will provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in combined savings at the local level.

"Shared services continues to deliver the revenues required to offset reductions in county ratables. This allows the county to hold the line on taxes. Due to the continued success

Freeholder Deputy Director Thomas A. Arnone and Sheriff Shaun Golden have been hard at work meeting with Monmouth County municipal leaders and police chiefs.

Their efforts have resulted in an overwhelmingly

of the program we are able to provide the county with an annual recurring revenue stream and provide savings locally as well," Arnone said.

"The Shore Area Communications Center allows us to take on more municipalities immediately, resulting in increased and more immediate savings to the local taxpayer," said Sheriff Shaun Golden, who oversees the county dispatch program under the umbrella of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office.

"The Office of Shared Services has become the most active and successful shared services agency in the state. This would not have been possible without the dedication of Freeholder Deputy Director Arnone, Sheriff Golden and the Freeholder Board," said Stephen G. Callas, Director of the office.

Call us today for more information.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: WHAT'S NEW IN SHARED SERVICES

S933 Permits levy cap exclusion for certain monies expended by local unit for Shared Services.

S160 Permits state aid to fund start-up costs for local Shared Services projects.

A1045 Permits municipalities to provide information on property tax bills concerning amount of local tax dollars saved through Shared Services.

A2287 Permits Board of Chosen Freeholders to establish "Sharing Resources" grant and loan program to encourage Shared Services and municipal consolidation.

SHARED SERVICES - READINGS AND RESEARCH

Please click on the link to a publication called **Stop, Start, Save: Shared service delivery in local government.**

This publication from Deloitte shows how far reaching shared services has become. No matter how far you travel on the global stage, all levels of the private and public sectors benefit from embracing new methods of sharing vital resources to provide essential services at reduced costs.

[Shared Service delivery in local government](#)

Source: deloitte.com