

## 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 <b>City of Vassa</b>		Local Unit County Name <b>Tuscola County</b>	
Local Unit Code <b>79201</b>		Contact E-Mail Address <b>citymanager@cityofvassar.org</b>	
Contact Name <b>Brad Barrett</b>	Contact Title <b>City Manager</b>	Contact Telephone Number <b>(989) 823-8517</b>	Extension
Website Address, if plan is available online <b>www.cityofvassar.org</b>			
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 the plan available for public viewing in the city, village, township, or county clerk's office or has posted the plan 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) <b>Brad Barrett</b>	
Title <b>City Manager</b>		Date <b>January 16, 2014</b>	

Completed and signed form (including required attachment) should be e-mailed to: [TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov](mailto:TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov)

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

Michigan Department of Treasury  
Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis  
PO Box 30722  
Lansing MI 48909

TREASURY USE ONLY		
EVIP/CIP Eligible <b>Y N</b>	Certification Received	EVIP/CIP Notes
Final Certification	Plan Received	
	1st C/P Submission <b>Y N</b>	

# Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program FY 2014 Consolidation Plan (Previous Filer)

**Local Unit Name:** City of Vassar  
**Local Unit Code:** 79201

**Proposal Name:** Police Service Contract  Update  New

**Status:**  Completed  In Progress  Delayed/Stalled  Not Started  Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description
Revenue for 40 to 20 hours a week, 52 weeks a year of policing services
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved
Vassar Township / Tuscola Township
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency
\$30,000 - \$50,000
Barriers Experienced
Political

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	October 1, 2013	Letter was sent to Vassar Township Board of Trustees for consideration
Significant Progress Dates		At the October / November 2013 meeting of the Vassar Township Board of Trustees meeting, the proposal was denied on a 4-1 vote
		No contact was made to Tuscola Township regarding the matter
Implementation Date (Required)		Implementation did not occur

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**Local Unit Name:** City of Vassar

**Local Unit Code:** 79201

**Proposal Name:** Recreational Programming       Update     New

**Status:**    Completed    In Progress    Delayed/Stalled    Not Started    Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description
Share in services / costs to provide additional recreational opportunities to residents
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved
Village of Cass City City of Caro
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency
\$1500
Barriers Experienced
Lead contact at the Village of Cass City left for another employment opportunity

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	March 14, 2013	Email sent to City of Caro and Village of Cass City.
Significant Progress Dates		
Implementation Date (Required)		Implementation did not occur

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**Local Unit Name:** City of Vassar  
**Local Unit Code:** 79201

**Proposal Name:** Election Consolidation  Update  New

**Status:**  Completed  In Progress  Delayed/Stalled  Not Started  Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description
City of Vassar will coordinate special elections for school district
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved
Jurisdictions within Vassar Public School System
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency
\$4000
Barriers Experienced

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	January 25, 2013	City clerk signed agreement
Significant Progress Dates		
Implementation Date (Required)		There were no school elections in 2013

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**Local Unit Name:** City of Vassar  
**Local Unit Code:** 79201

**Proposal Name:** Testing / Lap (WWTP)  Update  New

**Status:**  Completed  In Progress  Delayed/Stalled  Not Started  Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description
Perform state mandated testing for neighboring communities with lagoons and public water sources
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved
Denmark Township Village of Reese
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency
3700
Barriers Experienced

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	January 15, 2013	Email was sent to village manager
Significant Progress Dates	January 16, 2013	Price lists for services were shared
	January 24, 2013	Staff contact information was shared
Implementation Date (Required)	May 31, 2013	Revenue received from Denmark Township for completed services

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**Local Unit Name:** City of Vassar  
**Local Unit Code:** 79201

**Proposal Name:** Water and Sewer Services  Update  New

**Status:**  Completed  In Progress  Delayed/Stalled  Not Started  Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description
Provide needed utility services
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved
Vassar Township
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency
Barriers Experienced
No barriers were experienced. The City of Vassar included one additional commercial user within its utility system and increased its taxable value through a PA 425 agreement.

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	February 7, 2013	Conversation with Township Supervisor about drafting a PA 425 agreement
Significant Progress Dates	March 12, 2013	PA 425 agreement proposed by township received
	April 2, 2013	Letter sent by city requesting changes
	May 6, 2013	City of Vassar held public hearing
Implementation Date (Required)	May 10, 2013	Signed PA 425 agreement

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**Local Unit Name:** City of Vassar  
**Local Unit Code:** 79201

**Proposal Name:** Mobile Data Terminals - Police Department  Update  New

**Status:**  Completed  In Progress  Delayed/Stalled  Not Started  Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description
Vassar Police Department is leveraging purchasing power and grant support with other police departments in Tuscola County to purchase mobile data terminals for police cars
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved
Police Departments within Tuscola County
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency
Competitive pricing based on larger quantity (estimated cost for Vassar is \$5,000) Direct internet access in patrol cars
Barriers Experienced

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	December 2013	Grant application to Department of Homeland Security submitted by Tuscola County Emergency Mangt.
Significant Progress Dates		
Implementation Date (Required)		