

Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro today signed Executive Orders #6 and #7 of 2012 to implement key components of the 2013 Dutchess County Budget.

Executive Order No. 6 of 2012 authorizes the realignment of the Auto Center from the Division of Central Services to the Department of Public Works. This is a logical realignment as the Highway Division of Public Works is already responsible for the management and oversight of the Highway and Engineering equipment maintenance garage, and employs mechanics, garage supervisors and related support staff.

County Executive Molinaro said, “This Executive Order begins the first steps toward the massive reorganization of the Department of Public Works, producing savings for our taxpayers and creating a more effective departmental structure.”

Click here to view [Executive Order No. 6 of 2012](#)

Executive Order No. 7 of 2012 establishes the creation of the Agency Partner Grant Program and the Municipal Consolidation and Shared Services Grant Program. These initiatives aim to create a new methodology upon which to base the allocation of funds.

The *Agency Partner Grant Program* provides a structure for appropriation of funds to Non-Profit Community Agency Partners through a transparent, competitive, and outcome based process in order to ensure that county dollars are effectively spent on addressing county needs. The application for the Agency Partner Grant Program is available by clicking [here](#).

Similarly, the *Municipal Consolidation and Shared Services Grant Program* provides \$2 million in competitive funds to incentivize consolidation and efficiency in the municipal layer of government. The application will be available in January 2013.

County Executive Molinaro said, “The framework for these competitive grant programs, as established in Executive Order No. 7, signifies a transformation in the way in which County Government does business. These programs apply a new business model to achieve measurable

outcomes and in doing so, incentivize real organizational change. This transparent competitive process will produce accountability and ultimately create savings for the taxpayer.”

Click here to view [Executive Order No. 7 of 2012](#)

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