

Press Release

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CGR engaged to prepare impact analysis for proposed village dissolution

Rochester, NY (September 25, 2015) – CGR has been engaged by the Village of Forestville, New York to prepare an analysis of the fiscal and service impacts that would result from dissolution of the village government.

Located in Chautauqua County in the southwestern portion of New York State, the Village of Forestville has a population of approximately 700. Dissolution will appear on the November ballot as a result of a voter-initiated petition drive earlier this year. CGR's role is to project the fiscal and operational impacts of the proposed municipal restructuring.

In evaluating the impacts of dissolution, CGR will analyze a range of financial information, establish a potential post-dissolution service provision scenarios, and develop a model to project budgetary and tax impacts for both the Village and the surrounding Town of Hanover.

The project will be completed by approximately mid-October 2015, in order to provide residents and voters time to evaluate impacts prior to the November referendum.

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