

Orange County's Code Blue Alert: Where to Find Warming Centers

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Office of County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus
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Rebecca Sheehan
December 31, 2025

Contact:

Phone: 845.907.2332

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With dropping winter temperatures, Orange County Executive Steve Neuhaus is reminding residents of the warming centers in Middletown, Newburgh, and Port Jervis.

"With these warming centers available across the County, we are doing our best to make sure that residents who need it can find respite from the cold," said Neuhaus. "The warming centers offer a safe place to warm up, have a nourishing meal, and get information about essential resources. Orange County is committed to supporting and working to protect every member of our community."

Residents can find help at the following warming centers across the County:

Middletown

Location: 8–10 Mulberry Street, Middletown, NY 10940

Hours: Doors open at 9:00 p.m. and are locked at 9:30 p.m. Guests must depart by 9:00 a.m. Extended morning hours in November and December: Saturdays until 10:30 a.m., Sundays until 12:30 p.m.

Details: Adults 18+ only; children not permitted. Dinner served 9:00 p.m. –10:00 p.m. Late arrivals should report to Middletown Police Station for transportation. Capacity: 30 guests.

Contact: (845) 281-9519

Newburgh

Location: Newburgh Ministry (Hope Safe Tavern), 13 Bridge Street, Newburgh, NY 12550

Hours: Doors closed 9:30 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. Guests may remain during daytime if staying overnight.

Details: Adults only. Late arrivals may be admitted with police escort or after hospital discharge. Breakfast and dinner provided.

Contact: (845) 563-0713

Port Jervis

Location: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 31 West Main Street, Port Jervis, NY 12771

Hours: Doors open 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Guests must depart by 7:00 a.m. Late arrivals (10:00 p.m.–6:00 a.m.) may be admitted with Port Jervis Police escort.

Details: Capacity 15–18 guests. Hot dinner provided, showers and donated clothing available.

Contacts: Daytime: (845) 649-8720 | Evening (7:00 p.m. –11:00 p.m.): (845) 856-1033

"During the coldest months, exposure to winter weather can be dangerous, even deadly, for those without a safe place to stay," said Lacey Trimble, Commissioner of the Orange County Department of Social Services

and Mental Health. "By knowing where these warming centers are and spreading the word, we as a community can make a real difference and ensure that everyone has access to safety, warmth, and support."

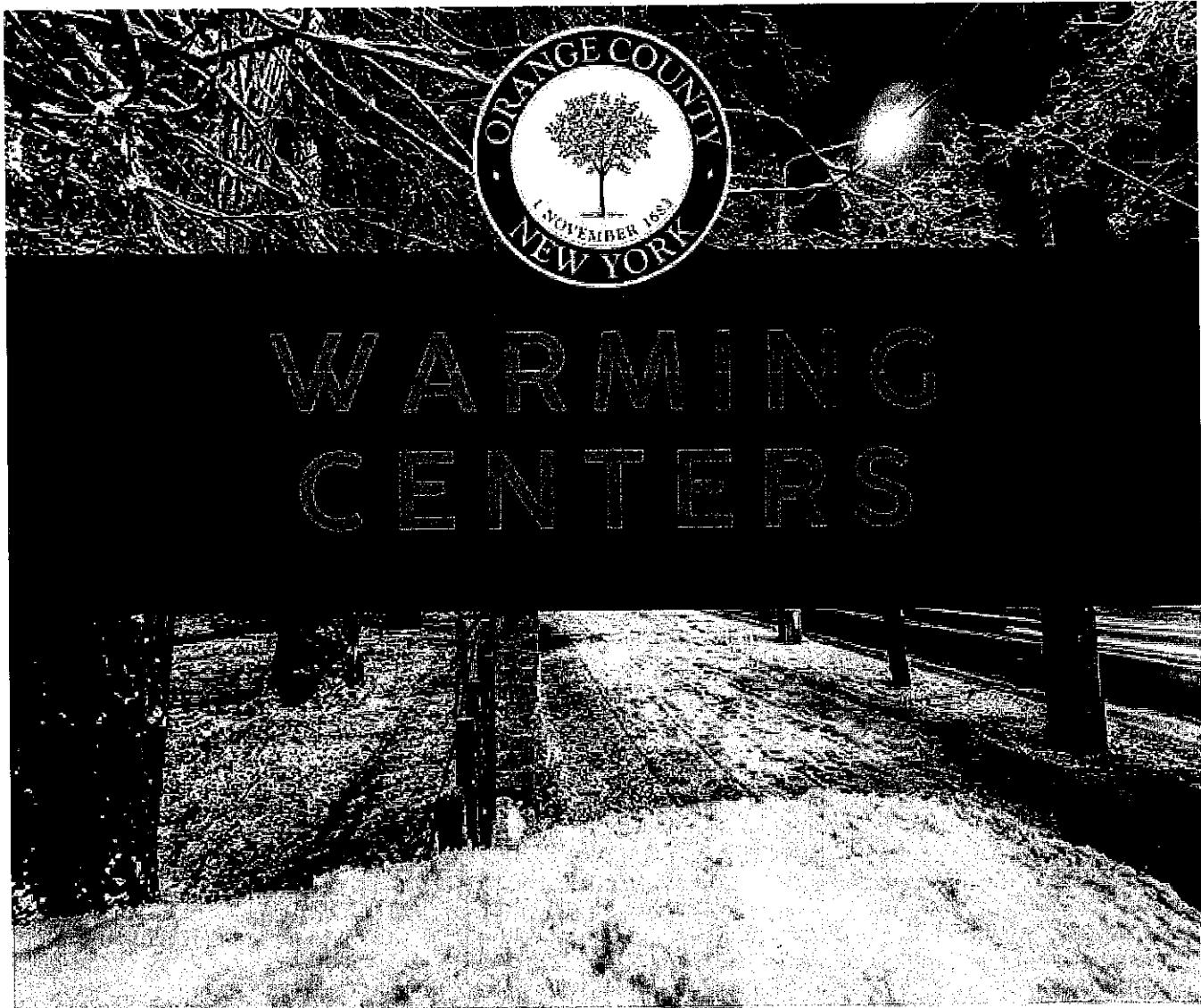
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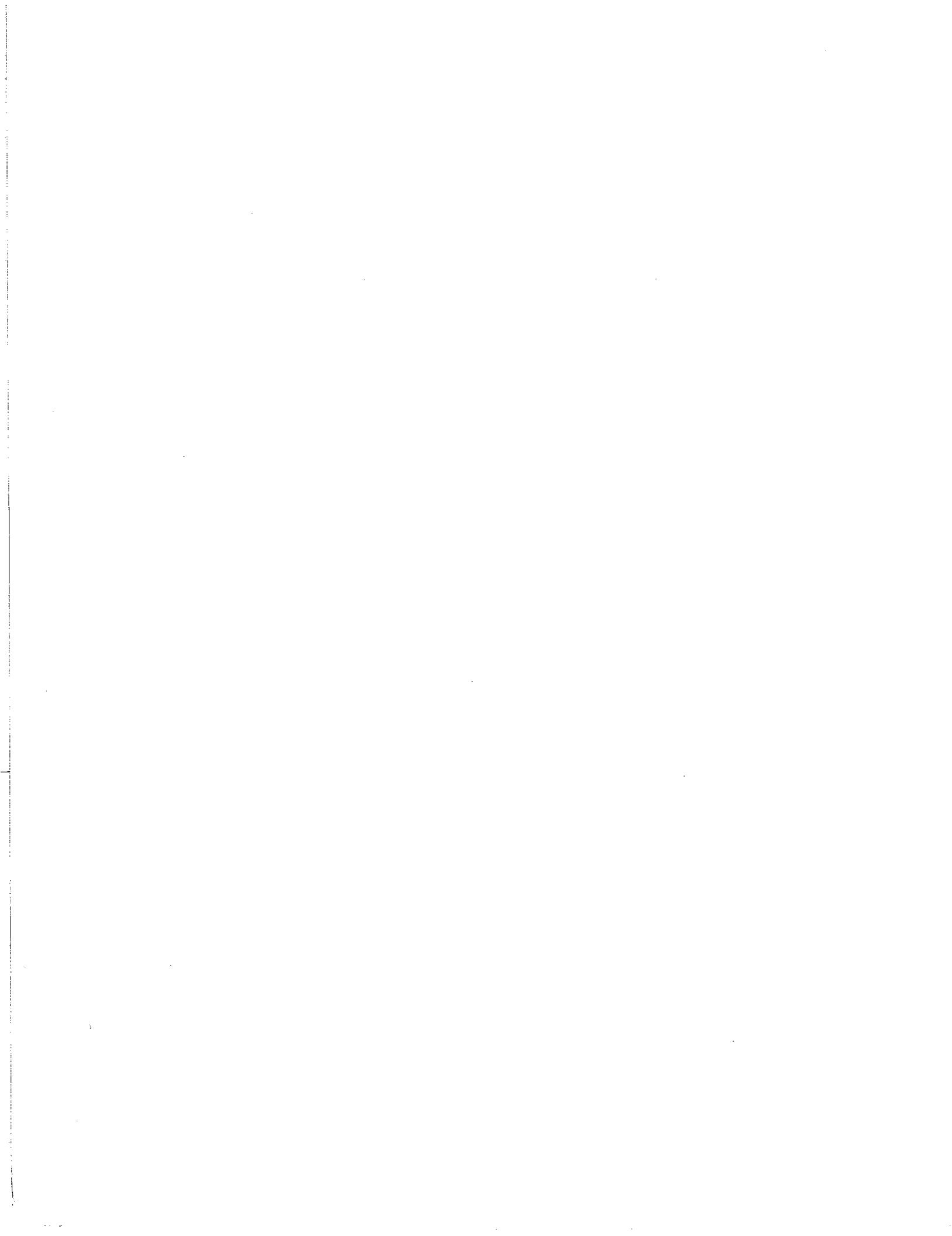
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Orange County, NY

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All training will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 30 Harriman Drive, Goshen, NY 10924.

2026 Training Dates:

- February 7
- March 7
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- December 5

Registration is required. Residents can sign up by scanning the QR code on the flyer or by contacting the Orange County Department of Mental Health by phone at 845-291-2614 or by email at bbogert@orangecountygov.com.

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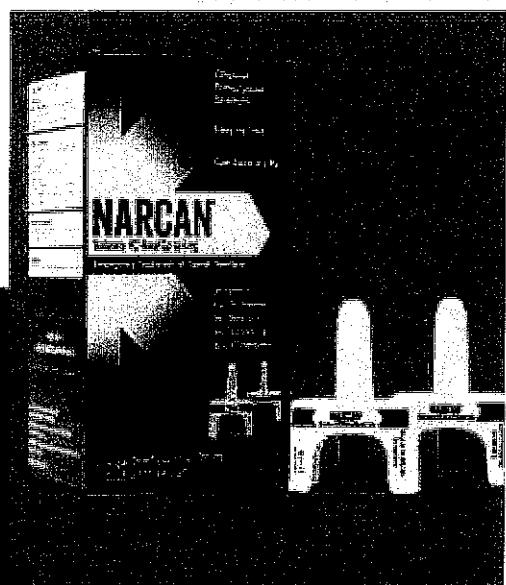
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Orange County Department of Mental Health

Steven M. Neuhaus
County Executive

Opioid Overdose Response Training



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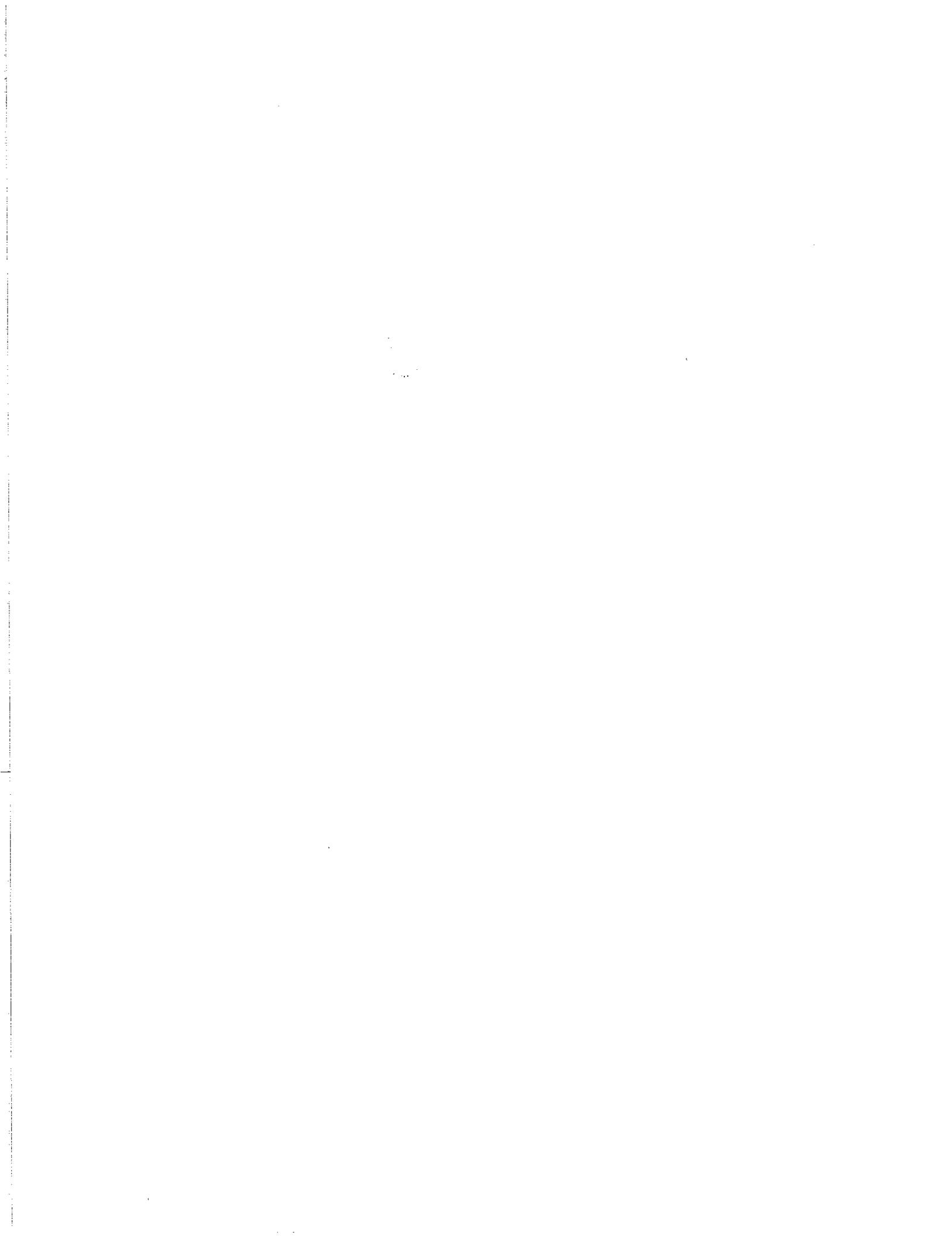
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Estimate

Redesign of the website

PETER LYONS
HALL

From

Peter Lyons Hall, LLC
P.O. Box 405
Pine Island, NY 10969
United States

Estimate No.

EST-136

Date

Jan 03 2026

To

Village of Greenwood Lake
P.O. Box 7
Greenwood Lake, NY 10925
United States

Estimate Valid Till

Apr 03 2026

Description

Quantity

Rate

Amount

Redesign of website to better meet the increasingly dynamic needs of the Village and to freshen the look and interactivity of the site that could enhance visitor/taxpayer traffic and engagement. New content will be provided on a staging site so that regular traffic to the existing URL will not be affected. Estimated time to complete: by end of month, January 31, 2026

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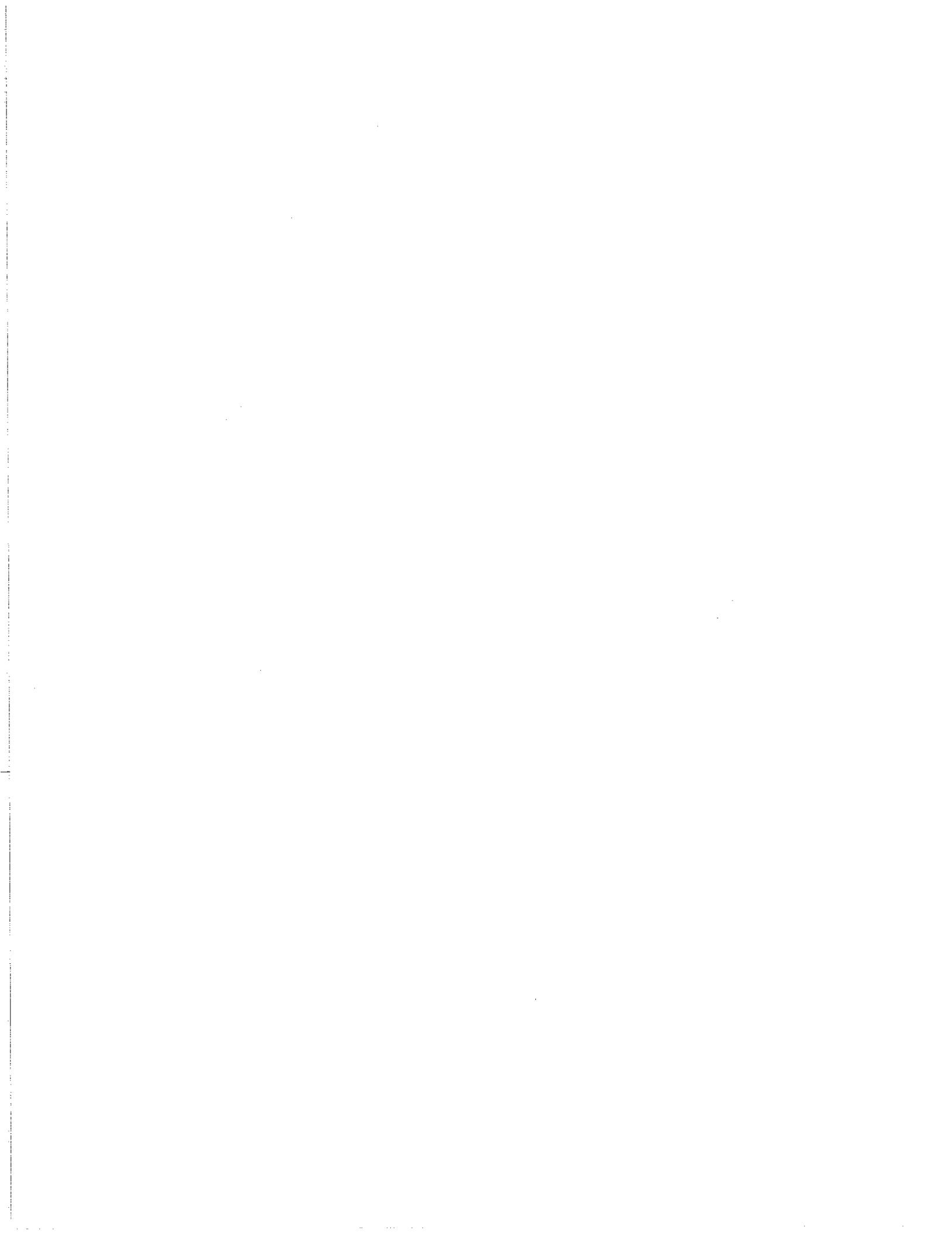
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January 7, 2026

Village of Greenwood Lake
Attn: Mayor Thomas Howley
18 Church Street
PO Box 7
Greenwood Lake, NY 10925

Re: NYCOM and Comp Alliance

Dear Mayor Howley,

In light of the fiscal challenges our members continue to face, particularly when it comes to insurance, I wanted to make sure you are aware one of our partnerships designed specifically to help you meet these challenges - the Comp Alliance.

The Comp Alliance is a workers' compensation public group self-insurance program that consists of 375 public entities in New York State, including approximately 120 NYCOM members. Its shared-service model focuses on keeping administrative costs stable and affordable; while providing the resources your city needs to minimize workplace accidents and keep your workforce healthy and productive. The success of this model has led to the creation of awards programs that have resulted in the distribution of more than \$11 million to Comp Alliance members since 2019.

NYCOM is represented on the Comp Alliance Board of Trustees, along with representatives from the New York State Association of Towns. Our involvement at the board level allows us to share our resources and particular expertise in municipal governance, keeping the needs of our members at the forefront of the program. This is specifically identifiable through:

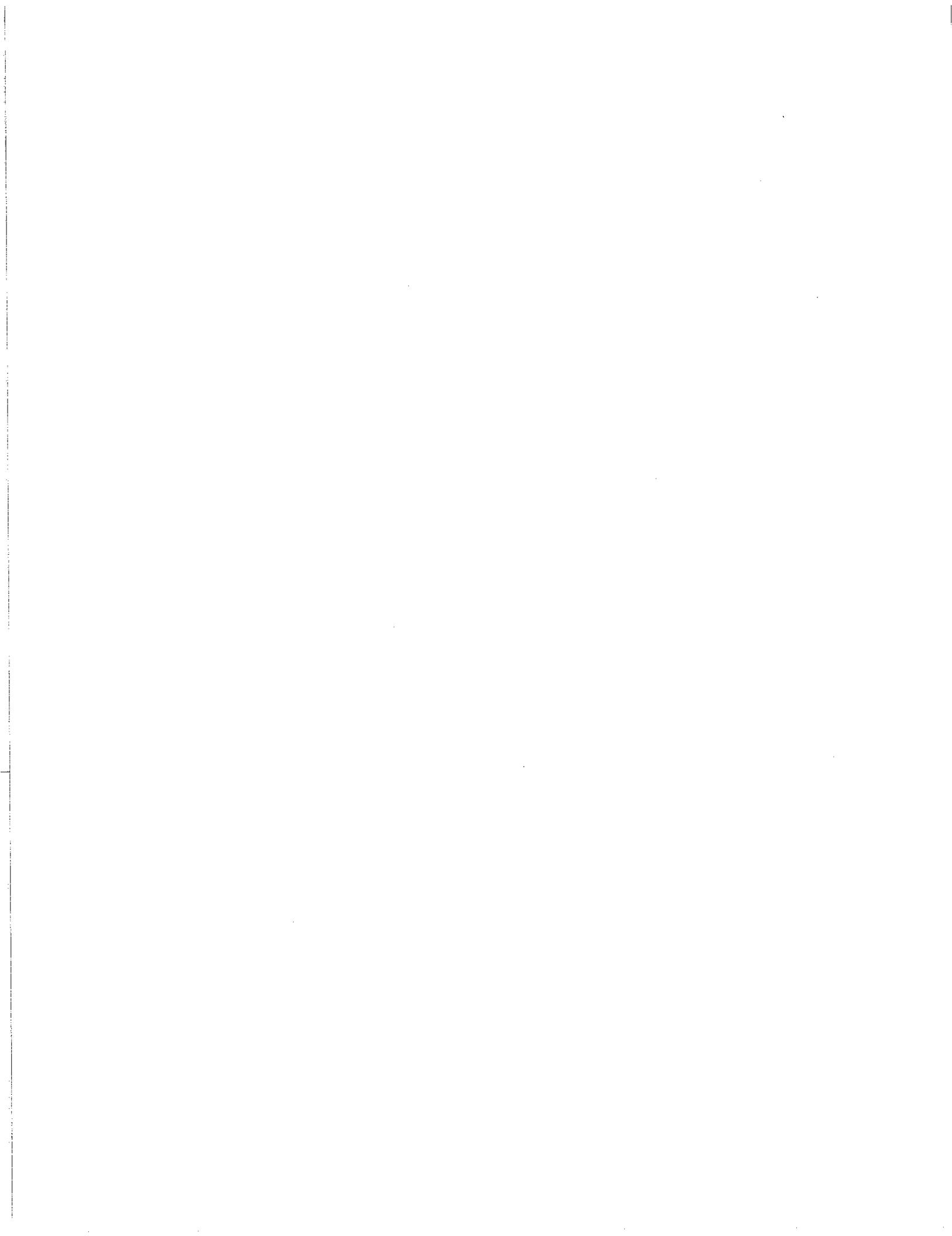
1. Training and risk management services: Training is paramount to the continued success of the program. The program provides many training opportunities to the members, including Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH) mandated training topics, as well as loss-based risk management for each member. The program offers training via various methods to fit your needs. Training can be completed in-person, live via virtual, interactive sessions and through their online Comp Academy.
2. Stable and predictable pricing is always important for municipalities, and the Comp Alliance was designed with that in mind. No year-end payroll audits are completed, so the cost for the year of insurance is known upfront. The program offers multi-year options for two or three years depending on eligibility, so you can lock in your pricing for multiple budget cycles.

I am extremely proud of this program's success and the benefits it has brought to our members. If you are interested in learning more about the Comp Alliance, please reach out to John Triessl, Vice President of Member Services at 516-750-3973.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions – and thank you for all that you do!

Kindest regards,

Barbara Van Epps
New York State Conference of Mayors
Executive Director





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KARL A. BRABENECK

Assemblyman 98th District
Orange and Rockland Counties

January 9, 2026

Dear Mayor,

The New York State Legislative Session is now underway and will continue through the first week of June. One of my most important responsibilities as a member of the New York State Assembly is to advance legislation that directly addresses the needs of local governments within the 98th Assembly District, including our villages.

As a home rule state, the New York State Constitution limits the Legislature's authority to enact legislation affecting the property, affairs, or government of a specific municipality unless that local government formally requests such action. Not all legislation benefiting municipalities requires a Home Rule Request; however, each bill introduced in the Assembly and Senate is reviewed by the Legislature's Home Rule Counsel to determine whether a Home Rule Request is necessary.

If you and the Village Board of Trustees would like me to consider introducing local legislation to support the needs of your village, I encourage you to contact my office as early in the legislative session as possible. The earlier a bill is introduced, the greater its likelihood of successful passage. Should a Home Rule Request ultimately be required, my office will coordinate directly with your village at that time.

As a general guideline, Home Rule Requests typically begin moving through the Legislature in early May. Accordingly, unless a matter is time-sensitive or urgent, I respectfully request that proposed local legislative requests be submitted to my office by the end of April.

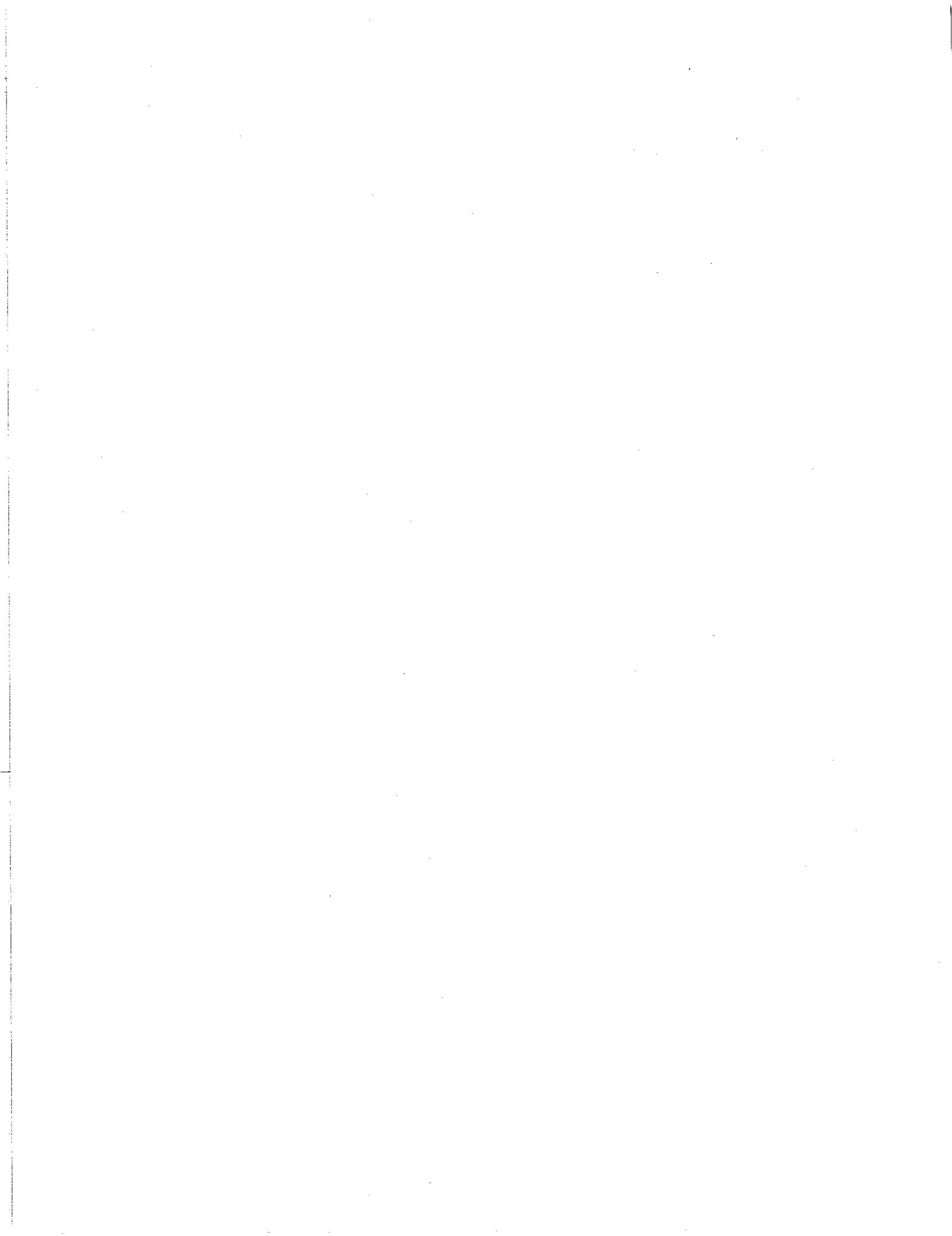
If you have any questions, would like to discuss a potential legislative issue, or wish to submit a request, please feel free to contact my office at 845-544-7551 or via email at brabeneck@nyassembly.gov. My Legislative Director, Robert DiFrancesco, assists with all legislative and Home Rule matters in our office.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and the Village Board on behalf of our shared communities.

Sincerely,

KARL A. BRABENECK
Assistant Minority Leader on Standing Committees
New York State Assemblyman, 98th District

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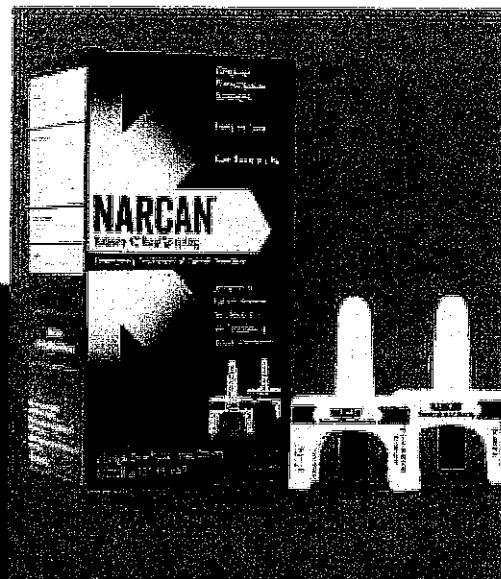
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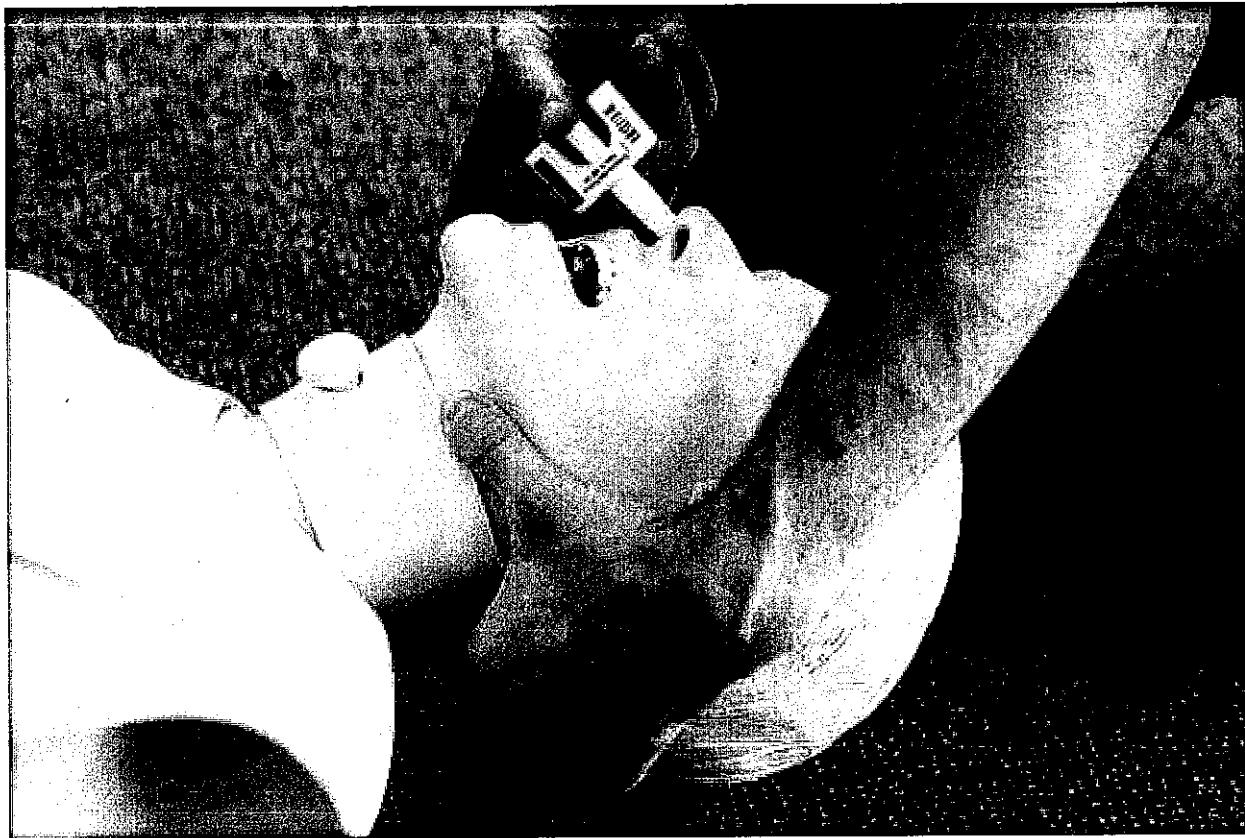
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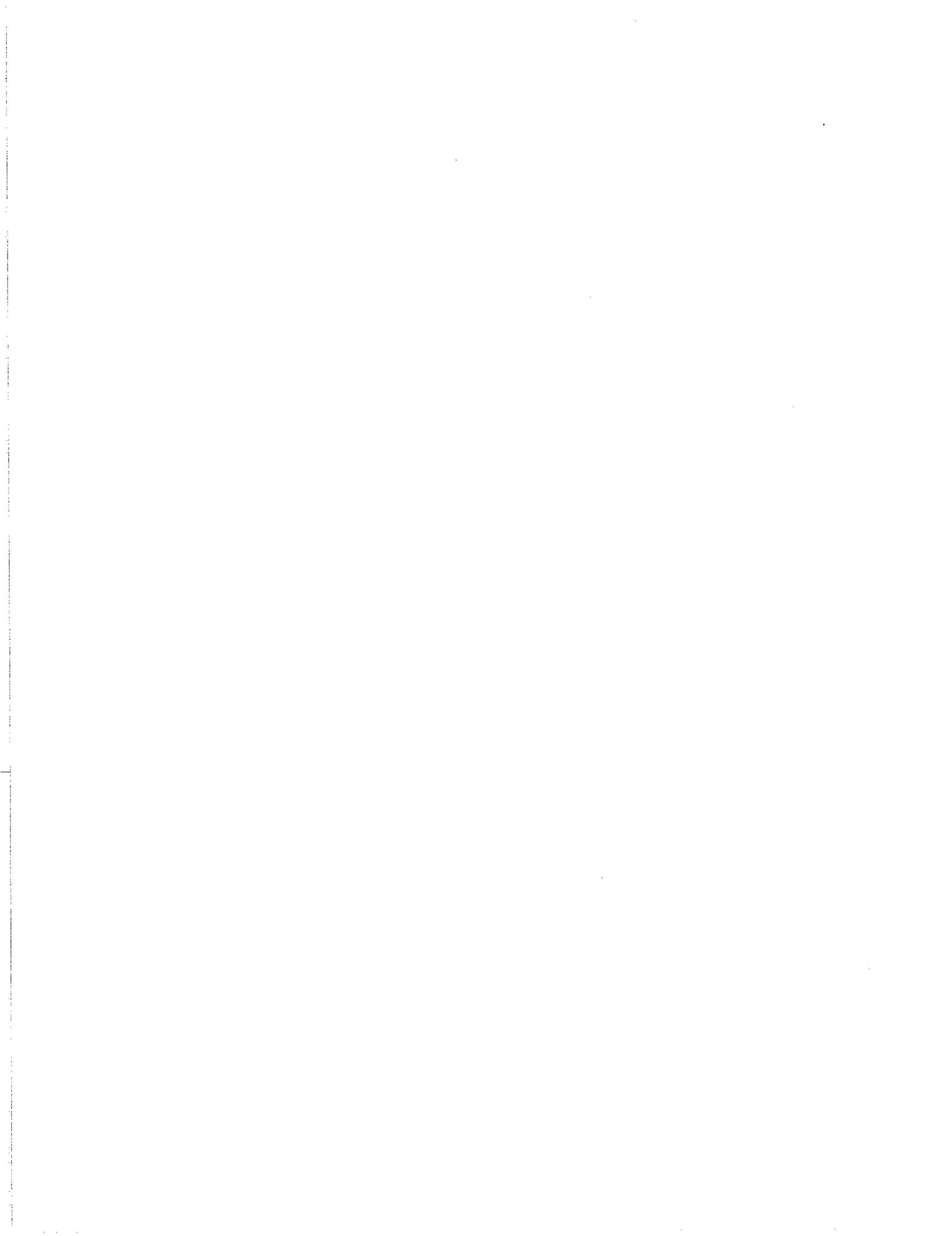
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Department of Transportation

KATHY HOCHUL

Governor

MARIE THERESE DOMINGUEZ

Commissioner

January 13, 2026

BENJAMIN ASTORINO
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS
VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD LAKE
PO BOX 7
GREENWOOD LAKE NY 10925

Dear BENJAMIN ASTORINO:

The next quarterly SFY 2025-26 CHIPS, PAVE-NY, EWR and POP reimbursements are scheduled to be made on March 17, 2026. Requests for the March payments must be for expenditures made on or after September 17, 2024 through February 06, 2026. Refer to the Program Guidelines on the CHIPS website (www.dot.ny.gov/programs/chips) regarding eligible project activities and program requirements. The Village of Greenwood Lake has the following funding amounts available for the March payments.

Program	Cumulative Rollover Balance	25-26 Apportionment Balance	Total Balance
CHIPS	\$0.00	\$40,028.53	\$40,028.53
PAVE NY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EWR	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
POP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

The instructions for applying for the March 17, 2026 reimbursements are located on the back of this letter and on the CHIPS website. The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Regional Office must receive all program payment submission items no later than **February 12, 2026**. Please sign the certification on each page of the reimbursement request forms and keep a copy of the completed forms for your files. Your NYSDOT municipal code for entry on the forms is 831207.

Municipalities may mail or e-mail their Documentation Checklists, reimbursement request forms, and supporting documentation to their NYSDOT Region. Guidance for e-mail submissions may be obtained on the CHIPS website. Contact information:

Giselle Conrad
NYSDOT Regional CHIPS Representative
New York State Department of Transportation
4 Burnett Boulevard
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
dot.sm.r08.CHIPS@dot.ny.gov

If you have any questions, please contact Giselle Conrad at 845-431-5731.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew T. Haas".

Matthew T. Haas
Director, Office of Integrated Modal Services

*Please note: The balance columns now read, from left to right: Cumulative Rollover Balance, Current SFY Apportionment Balance, and Total Balance.

The current emails on file for your municipality include:
Primary: vcmgwl@yahoo.com
Secondary:





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January 15, 2026

Dear Municipal, School, Library, and Special District Officials and Support Staff,

To promote a clearer understanding of the Civil Service process, the Orange County Department of Human Resources will be offering an informational training session for municipal officials and support staff involved in Civil Service administration.

With several newly elected officials and new support staff serving within Orange County municipalities, we invite personnel responsible for Civil Service matters to attend this Civil Service training and refresher course.

This session will cover a variety of topics, including the temporary HELPs program, the newly adopted rule for Qualified Incumbent Examinations, the NYS Transformation Initiative, position classification, the examination and recruitment process, and Civil Service Rules—highlighting recent rule changes that significantly impact Civil Service administration.

The training will be approximately three hours in length and will be held on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m. at the Orange County Government Center, Legislative Chambers (3rd Floor), 255 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924.**

To ensure adequate seating, please RSVP by Monday, **February 2, 2026**, and include the name(s) of the staff members from your municipality who will be attending.

If you are unable to attend the training and/or have specific questions you would like to discuss, we would be happy to arrange a one-on-one meeting.

Please email me at hmorse@orangecountygov.com to RSVP for the **February 10** training and/or to schedule an individual meeting. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Morse".

Heather Morse
Director of Civil Service
Orange County Department of Human Resources



Warwick Valley Waste Not, Want Not Survey

From: Fred Rumler (fredrumler@yahoo.com)

To: clerk@villageofgreenwoodlake.org

Date: Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 07:41 PM EST

Hello Kathleen,

My name is Fred Rumler. I'm a member of the Greenwood Lake Lions, and I've been working alongside a few members of Sustainable Warwick to create the Warwick Valley Waste Not, Want Not Survey. The overall aim is to determine how many of the waste reduction programs and activities offered in our area, and beyond, are known and used by residents, as well as assess interest in potential programs. Ultimately, we'd like to find ways to reduce our local waste footprint. The survey results will be very beneficial in helping Sustainable Warwick gather and evaluate that information.

Mayor Tom has given me permission to have physical surveys available at Village Hall, and assured me that we would be able to have the survey available on the town website and socials. The anonymous survey is being co-sponsored by The Town of Warwick, and the Villages of Florida, Greenwood Lake and Warwick. We encourage all residents to participate. Non-residents who are interested in taking part may also do so.

As of Friday, the survey has officially gone live! Below are the survey links on the Sustainable Warwick website:

- Survey launch page
- Digital survey
- Survey resources page

We encourage others to post links to the digital survey on their websites and social media feeds. At the end of the digital survey, respondents will find a link to the survey resources page. I attached a QR code for physical display and easy access to the online form.

For those who prefer a written survey, see the attached PDF. If possible, would you be able to print a few copies of the survey for us? I will gather these forms on a periodic basis. Please note, in addition to each of the co-sponsor sites, the three local libraries will also be collection sites for completed surveys. Participants may deliver their completed responses to the Warwick Town Hall, any of the village halls, or our local libraries.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for helping to spread the word!

-Fred Rumler
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January 21, 2026

To: Village of Greenwood Lake Board

My name is Edward Bartulovich trading as GWL View LLC and I am writing to inform you that I will be applying to New York State for a Liquor License for the property at 40 Sterling Road in Greenwood Lake. The name of the business is Emerald Point Lakeside Restaurant and Pub. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. My email address is edbart218@yahoo.com and my cell numb (201) 600-7972

Regards,



Edward Bartulovich

EDWARD BARTULOVICH

JAN 21 2026

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