

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

**Local Unit Name:** Village of Pellston, Emmet County

**Local Unit Code:** 243030

**Proposal Name:** Planning Services  Update  New

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

Status Description or New Proposal Description
STATUS: The Village is partnering with Emmet County for planning services.
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved
Emmet County
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency
\$10,000.00
Barriers Experienced
None

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	January 2013	Emmet County's planning department has helped the Village with the completion of their updates to both the master plan and recreation plan. This assistance has been provided at no cost to the Village, resulting in a minimum savings thus far of \$10,000 by not having to pay consultant fees. This collaboration is mutually beneficial and the Village will also use the County's expertise for additional planning and zoning services.
Significant Progress Dates	March 2013 July 2013 July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft recreation plan presented to planning commission</li> <li>• Public hearing held</li> <li>• Recreation plan adopted by Council and submitted to MDNR for approval</li> <li>• Recreation plan approved</li> </ul>
	August 2013	
Implementation Date (Required)	July 8, 2013	

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To Whom it May Concern:

As per verbal instructions by Denise Elowsky of the State of Michigan, the Village of Pellston offers this additional information regarding Consolidation of Services.

It is important to note that the Village is a small community with very few, if any, opportunities to consolidate services. The Village has already collaborated on almost every service it has the ability to provide. We already have contracted fire service agreements with neighboring municipalities and the MDNR, statewide mutual fire agreements, management of elections (Maple River and McKinley Townships), police protection provided by the County sheriff and share an assessor with McKinley Township. The Village entertains every opportunity to collaborate and consolidate services when possible in order to provide greater efficiencies and savings to our taxpayers. To that end, the Village continues to partner with Emmet County for planning services, which the County has provided at no charge to the Village. To date, this partnership has resulted in a completed and approved Recreation Plan, and efforts continue to update the Village's Master Plan as well as review ordinance and propose appropriate amendments to those ordinances. It is anticipated that this partnership will continue into the distant future.

I trust that this addendum to the Village's Consolidation plan meets with your approval.

Sincerely,



James Gillett  
President