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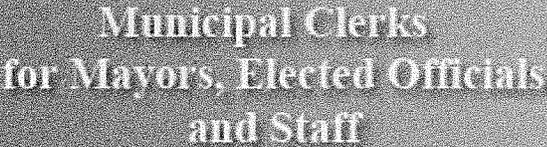
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February 13, 2013

**Re: I. Sustainable State Funding Source for Open Space and Farmland Preservation**

Dear Mayor:

At our Annual Business Meeting on December 5, 2012, the League adopted Resolution 2012-4, "Supporting Sustainable State Funding for Preservation and Stewardship of Open Space, Park, Farmland and Historic Sites in New Jersey." With the support of the Officers, I have made preservation funding a major 2013 League legislative goal.

New Jersey has a long, successful and laudable history of preserving open space, parks and farmland. The New Jersey Green Acres program has helped to preserve over 650,000 acres of land and supported more than 1,100 park development projects over the past 50 years, and the State Agricultural Development Committee has preserved 200,000 acres of farmland over the past 30 years. Municipalities have been key partners and direct beneficiaries of these valuable state preservation programs.

Substantial unmet needs and significant worthwhile projects remain for land and water protection, farmland preservation and park development for the health and welfare of our communities and residents. Good land and environmental policy have long term beneficial results.

On Monday, February 4 the Senate Environment and Energy Committee began consideration of different approaches to achieve a sustainable state funding source for open space, farmland and historic preservation.

The Committee took testimony, but did not formally act, on the following bills:

- S-813, which would impose water consumption and diversion user fees to fund open space and farmland preservation projects.
- S-2529, the "Preserve New Jersey Act of 2013"; which would implement a constitutional dedication of sales tax revenue for open space, including flood prone areas, farmland, and historic preservation purposes.
- S-2530, the "Green Acres, Water Supply and Floodplain Protection, and Farmland and Historic Preservation Bond Act of 2013," which would authorize bonds for \$400 million.

With the funding from the 2009 bond referendum now fully allocated, the League calls on the Legislature and the Administration to establish a long-term, sustained and dedicated funding source to assure that future generations benefit from the natural resources of the Garden State.

While the League did not take a position on the above bills, I did forward a letter transmitting the League Resolution, expressing support for the Legislature and the Administration to establish a sustainable state funding source to assure that future generations benefit from the natural resources of the Garden State.

The League has drafted a model resolution for your consideration to assist in our efforts on this League legislative priority. The resolution is posted online at: <http://www.njslom.org/resolutions/resolution-league-2012-04-open-space-preservation.pdf> and <http://www.njslom.org/resolutions/resolution-league-2012-04-open-space-preservation.doc>

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further please do

not hesitate to contact me at [mayor@east-windsor.nj.us](mailto:mayor@east-windsor.nj.us) or at (609) 443-4000, ext. 252.

Very truly yours,

Janice S. Mironov, President  
New Jersey State League of Municipalities  
Mayor, East Windsor Township

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**RE: II. Request for FEMA's Public Assistance Grant (Tropical Cyclone Sandy) Extended**

The Request for the Public Assistance Grant Program for DR-4086-NJ (Tropical Cyclone Sandy) has been extended until **March 15th, 2013**.

PNP's must first apply to the Small Business Administration in order to be eligible for permanent work. It is essential that the PNP's follow protocol in order to be eligible for the reimbursement process.

Please be sure to check the PNP box on the Requests for Public Assistance. If the PNP box is not checked and the request proceeds through the Public Assistance reimbursement process as a regular applicant without applying to SBA, any award is subject to de-obligation.

State Agencies should submit an individual RPA per agency.

The Request for Public Assistance has been extended until **March 15th, 2013**.

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Guidance in FEMA's PNP policies and procedures

<http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-9500-series-policy-publications/private-nonprofit-facility-eligibility-0>

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**Re: III. Upcoming League Seminar**

***Don't MISS OUT REGISTER NOW!***

***"Executive Leadership Training for Mayor's and Council Presidents: Leading Through Difficult Times"***

**Saturday February 23, 2013  
8:30a.m.-3:45p.m.  
The Conference Center at Mercer**

**1200 Old Trenton Rd  
West Windsor, NJ 08550**

The Executive Leadership Training Program is designed to provide Mayors and Council Presidents with the much needed training and direction to help manage their municipalities and constituents. This training combines both traditional classroom teaching, real world examples, and open forums. Mayors will be able to interact with each panel and network with each other to create new solutions for the problems they face on a daily basis.

**Schedule:**

8:30a.m. -9:00a.m. **Registration, networking and continental breakfast**

9:00am-9:05a.m.- **Words of Welcome**

- **Mayor Janice S. Mironov**, Mayor of East Windsor Township, League President

9:05a.m.-10:45p.m. **“Ask DLGS”-BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!**

- A special interactive experience with **Tom Neff**, Director, Division of Local Government Services. ***He will be prepared to address any issues or concerns that are particular to your municipality!***

10:45am-11:00a.m- **Break**

11:00am-12:15pm- **Morning Panel-“Developing Your Professional Staff”**

Speakers on this panel include representatives from:

- The Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association (TCTANJ)
- Government Finance Officers(GFOA)
- New Jersey Municipal Management Association(NJMMA)
- New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys(NJILGA)
- Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey (MCANJ).

12:15p.m.-1:15p.m.-**Buffet Luncheon**

1:15p.m.-2:30p.m. **Mayor’s and Council Presidents Panel Discussion  
“Leading through Difficult Times-Personal Stories and Reflections”**

- This panel, lead by **Mayor Suzanne Walters, Mayor of Stone**

**Harbor, and League 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**, will feature a group of Mayors and Council Presidents who will share their personal experiences on the challenges of running a municipality and how they persevered.

2:30pm-2:40pm- **Break**

2:40pm-3:45pm **Ethics and Civility**

- **William Kearns, Jr, Esq**, League General Counsel, will present on the topic Ethics and Civility. His presentation will feature case studies and discussion.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Member Rate: \$115.00\* Non-Member: \$130.00  
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-Select *Calendar of Events*, Go to the date you are attending

-Download registration form, complete and fax it with your voucher to (609) 695-0151

Questions about registering – contact Suzanne Delany  
[SDelany@njslom.com](mailto:SDelany@njslom.com) or 609-695-3481 extn 111

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