

Westchester County Shared Services

Governments, school districts and other districts agree that they must look for ways to save taxpayer dollars. Why should a local agency pay for a service, if at the county level, we already have the expertise or resources that can save money and time? The listing below describes the various shared services currently being provided by Westchester County, including purchasing, printing, IT, public works, emergency services, and more.

Bureau of Purchase and Supplies

Save money and time when you buy supplies or bid contracts. Through the county's cooperative purchasing program, governments, schools and special districts can piggyback onto existing contracts and save on competitive bidding costs. We can also join together in new cooperative contracts to benefit from economies of scale.

Digital Printing Services

Local agencies can now take advantage of the county's print shop facility for large scale print job processing in a variety of formats.

Emergency Services

From fire and EMS training to emergency shelter and disaster supplies and equipment, DES shares its expertise with local governments and districts. The department can help you prepare for an emergency and communicate with residents in an actual emergency.

Department of Environmental Facilities

DEF provides transport, collection and recycling services to municipalities in several programs, including e-waste, organic yard waste and tire recycling.

Firefighter Escape Systems

Westchester is offering every local fire department the opportunity to piggyback on a county contract to purchase "bail out" ropes and training at reduced prices.

Information Technology

The Department of Information Technology has expertise in many areas, including network and office systems, geographic mapping, emergency services support, to name just a few.

Minority and Women Owned Businesses

Local governments and municipalities can expand their contractor base by accessing the county's online minority- and women-owned businesses (MWOB) database.

Mobile Shredder

The Mobile Shredder serves two purposes – it protects sensitive information and reduces the volume of recyclable paper for disposal. County public schools, municipalities and local governments can reserve the county's Mobile Shredder to shred documents and other paper free of charge.

Department of Planning

Find educational information and materials on various planning issues, including flood mitigation projects, watershed planning, sustainability programs and environmental issues, to name a few.

Department of Public Safety

From patrol services to crime analysis to special operations, the Department of Public Safety offers support services to municipal police departments across the county.

Public Safety Aviation Unit

The Aviation Unit frequently supports local law enforcement to apprehend suspects fleeing crime scenes in vehicles or on foot. It assists in searching for lost or missing people. It conducts aerial surveillance to assist local investigators in a wide range of criminal investigations. It assists fire departments around Westchester.

Public Works

The Department of Public Works has in-house expertise to help you save on projects large and small. Want information about recycling anti-freeze or the best green products? We can help. Need a list of qualified engineers? We have it. Looking for assistance on fleet management or any phase of construction? We have the professionals who can guide you.

Recycling Used Vans

The county has identified 57 used shuttle and paratransit vans to give to local governments and districts. These vans can no longer serve as transit vehicles but are still in good working condition for a alternative activity.

Selling Surplus Government Property

We offer expertise to county and local agencies in ways to generate revenue through selling surplus goods on eBay. Our Bureau of Purchase and Supply can provide assistance on how to get started or they can handle sales for a small administrative fee.

Westchester County Taxi & Limousine Commission (WCTLC)

Local governments and municipalities can take advantage of WCTLC's shared-service process for licensing of municipal taxi drivers. The WCTLC licensing process provides a greater level of safety to the riding public through extensive background checks, annual drug testing, NYS DMV approved defensive driving course requirements and daily DMV reports. Local benefits include cost savings and decreased liability.