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RE: City of Shelton and Mason County Explore Additional Ways to Save Money

To more cost effectively serve the residents of both the City of Shelton and Mason County, the City and County are exploring ways to share resources and work together to provide services at less cost to taxpayers.

Three examples of cooperation which have been successful are the use of County computer technical assistance by the City, mutually shared GIS information, and a shared recycling coordinator. Two possible future avenues under discussion are greater cooperation on contracting roadway improvements and municipal court services.

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