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Broome County Clerk Mihalko Announces a New York State Consolidated Funding Award to Study Regional Records Storage

This week the funding awarded through Round VIII of the Regional Economic Development Council initiative was announced. One of the goals for the Regional Economic Development Council funding is to implement strategic plans for growth. Broome County Clerk Joseph Mihalko is excited to announce that an application for funds to conduct a Regional Records Management Facility Study was included in this latest round of funding.

"The Broome County Clerk's Office is interested in exploring the creation of a consolidated regional records storage program. The proposed study will assess existing records management and storage functions in Broome County, and various municipalities and recommend the best alternative options for forming a regional facility," said Broome County Clerk Joe Mihalko.

"Since taking office in January 2018, I have worked hard to improve operations in all three divisions of the County Clerk's Office, including the Records Management division. Whether it is expanding our scanning and electronic documents database to reduce paper, obtaining over \$70,000 in grant funds this year for operational and capital expenses, or working with municipalities to explore shared services, this has been an exciting and productive year. The Regional Economic Development Council funding announcement is just one more piece of good news."

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