

Suburban Communities Should Make Joint Purchases, Report Says

Local governments throughout the metropolitan area urged this week to pool their purchases to save tax dollars.

Metropolitan Fund, Inc., released a report on Monday recommending that cities, counties, townships and schools work together to improve their purchasing practices and promote quantity purchases.

The implementation of the report's recommendations for joint purchasing and greater use of scientific purchasing practices can produce large savings to taxpayers, according to the report, which states that as much as \$15 million could be realized as annual savings.

The 50-page report took a year to prepare under the direction of Dr. Clyde T. Hardwick, Dean of the Center for Continuing Education at the University of Detroit. Dr. Hardwick said "the report has not been super critical, but rather an attempt to point out constructive steps needed to professionalize and improve governmental purchasing in the region."

He believes that most government purchasing departments are operating at a good level of efficiency and economy but hopes his report will offer suggestions for further improvements.

Local officials participated in the study, with Redford Township Purchasing Agent Lawrence Fitzgerald and Livonia's Director of Finance Victor Phillips serving as field study interviewees.

Workshop participants in the project included C. N. Dickey, director of purchasing for Livonia Public Schools; James M. Read, Assistant Superintendent for Farmington Public Schools; Plymouth City Clerk Richard D. Shafer; and Laura L. Young, Purchasing Secretary for Farmington Public Schools.

The report makes these detailed recommendations:

1. The local governments centralize their purchasing practices and utilize trained purchasing people.
2. Adopt modern purchasing practices such as raising the dollar amount for formal bidding and using open specifications.
3. Develop training programs for people who do government purchasing.
4. Encourage purchasing people to meet and exchange information and purchase item specifications.
5. Institute cooperative buying relationships on a county basis among various units of government.

Kent Mathewson, president of Metropolitan Fund, Inc. stated that his organization fully approved the report's recommendations and would work with

Local governments in the area endeavor of the Fund, a metropolitan affairs nonprofit corporation conceived to develop research and action on urban interests and problems in southeast Michigan.

The Fund's board of trustees is composed of principal leaders from business, education, government, industry and labor in southeast Michigan. The money which supports Fund endeavors, such as this purchasing study, is contributed to the Fund from local business, industry, labor organizations, and The Ford Foundation.

Livonia Teacher Gets Training in New Methods

A Livonia educator will share in a \$750,000 grant of the Ford Foundation aimed at training future principals who can help educate teachers in schools retooled for modern education.

John Boeve, an Administrative Intern at Bentley High School, is working with the cooperation of Donald Friedrichs, Bentley principal, in the Administrative Internship Project, started two years ago by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Under the internship project, candidates for advanced degrees in secondary school administration work alongside talented principals in place-setting junior and senior high schools all over the country.

"Under the new federal education act hundreds of millions of dollars will be spent on public schools, but money alone is not enough," declared Dr. J. Lloyd Trump, NASSP associate secretary and director of the internship project. "We have educational television, language laboratories, and teaching machines, but these aids do not automatically guarantee better schools. In some schools, in fact, the aids are not even used. We must change our methods of instruction quickly, or we will simply be paying more for the same old product."

"What we need," Dr. Trump believes, "are principals who spend more time in helping teachers on the job learn how to use these new devices. Today's principals are forced to spend too much time in administrative routine rather than on instructional improvement."

Summer Study Slated

Cadet William D. Bollin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bollin of 14508 Ingram Ave., Livonia, is scheduled to depart the U.S. Air Force Academy in mid-June for a summer study tour of Air Force, Army and Navy installations across the nation. Cadet Bollin, a graduate of George N. Bentley High School, is a member of the academy class of '68.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture estimates the value of Michigan's annual agricultural exports at \$134 million.

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