

**ECONOMIC VITALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM  
CONSOLIDATION PLAN (PREVIOUS FILER)  
As of February 1, 2014**

**Local Unit Name: Alger County Treasurer  
County: Alger**

**This plan is available to the public. A copy is available in the Alger County Treasurer's Office or on the website at [www.algercourthouse.com](http://www.algercourthouse.com)**

**Update on FY 2012-2013 Proposal (Treasurer's Meeting):**

The Alger County Treasurer proposed to host a meeting in 2013 with the township, city and village treasurers within Alger County. The meeting was held in November 2013 at the Alger County Courthouse and the consolidation was completed as proposed. The benefit of the meeting was to share information on procedures and to answer questions so that the tax collection process could be more streamlined and thus better serve the public. Several treasurers attended the meeting and an agenda of issues to discuss was prepared in advance.

**New Proposed Consolidations for FY 2013-2014:**

**Jail Bed Space:**

Alger County proposes to develop a jail bed contract with neighboring Luce County to house inmates in the Alger County Jail for Luce County. This consolidation will increase revenue for Alger County and reduce costs for Luce County. This proposal will be implemented in 2014 and will result in increased revenue of approximately \$67,500.00 for Alger County.

**Grant-Funded District Court Services:**

The 93<sup>rd</sup> District Court proposes to obtain a grant that will enable the Magistrates/Probation Officers of Alger and Schoolcraft Counties to enhance their ability to supervise participants in the drug/sobriety court program. The grant will be additional revenue of approximately \$24,000.00 and will be shared between the two counties. The benefits are to provide extended working hours to the probation officers allowing enhanced supervision to the program's participants helping to ensure greater success in the program, and the ability to increase the caseload of the drug/sobriety program. This proposal will be implemented in early 2014.