

	1992	1997	2002	2007
Farms	745	738	887	843
Land in farms	205,954	194,962	206,148	202,877
Average size of farm	276	264	232	241
Farms by size				
1-9 acres	33	40		
10-49 acres	70	93		
50-179 acres	241	230		
180-499 acres	291	266		
500-999 acres	91	92		
1,000 or more acres	19	17		
Market val of ag products sold	81,263,000	77,544,000	81,970,000	112,259,000
Av per farm	190,078	105,073	92,413	133,166
Operators by principal occupation				
Farming	513	478		419
Other	232	260		424
Beef cows				
Farms	144	166	137	169
Number	1,532	2,087	1,534	1,958
Dairy				
Farms	341	271	226	170
Number	28,003	26,090	24,810	22,752
Hogs and pigs				
Farms	39	40	41	52
Number	260	841	959	626
Sheep and lambs				
Farms	48	49	69	55
Number	2,101	2,408	3,251	1,842
Layers and pullets				
Farms		48	83	110
Numbers			3,333	6,288
Broilers and other meat chickens				
Farms		4	13	10
Number		134	3,750	1,265
Veg harvested for sale				
Farms	42	46	63	47
Acres	925	737	1,100	1,049
Land in orchards				
Farms	25	23	39	31
Acres	426	217	435	313
Grapes				
Farms				10
Acres				8

County	2007 Market Value of Agricultural Products	Vegetables	Fruits	Total Less Veg. & Fruits
Albany	\$ 22,415,000.00	\$ 1,782,000.00	\$ 425,000.00	\$ 20,208,000.00
Columbia	\$ 65,770,000.00	\$ 3,595,000.00	\$ 12,674,000.00	\$ 49,501,000.00
Fulton	\$ 9,084,000.00	\$ 411,000.00	\$ 448,000.00	\$ 8,225,000.00
Greene	\$ 16,373,000.00	\$ 2,895,000.00	\$ 395,000.00	\$ 13,083,000.00
Montgomery	\$ 73,612,000.00	\$ 2,488,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 70,994,000.00
Rensselaer	\$ 37,512,000.00	\$ 3,778,000.00	\$ 1,342,000.00	\$ 32,392,000.00
Saratoga	\$ 58,226,000.00	\$ 848,000.00	\$ 3,074,000.00	\$ 54,304,000.00
Schenectady	\$ 3,495,000.00	\$ 745,000.00	\$ 157,000.00	\$ 2,593,000.00
Washington	\$ 112,259,000.00	\$ 3,900,000.00	\$ 1,262,000.00	\$ 107,097,000.00
Warren *Projected #'s*	\$ 2,994,040.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,973,040.00
TOTALS	\$ 401,740,040.00	\$ 20,463,000.00	\$ 19,907,000.00	\$ 361,370,040.00



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TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Kevin Hayes, County Administrator *KH*
DATE: February 19, 2010
RE: Planning Department Structure

Attached are staffing charts and job descriptions from other Counties for the proposal below.

THE COUNTY

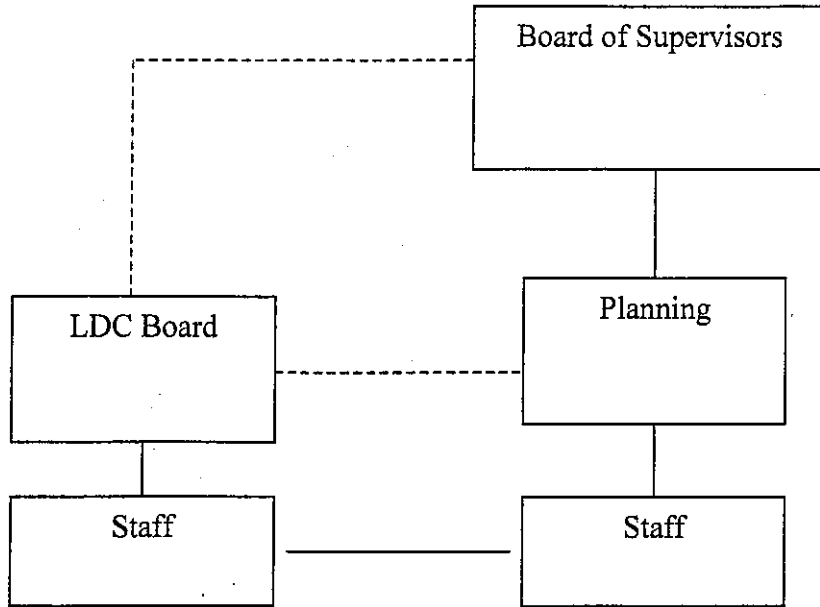
1. The current Executive Director for LDC, Tori Riley, becomes the Director of Economic Development. This will be a County employee, non-competitive position (no Civil Service test). The Director of Economic Development would be report to the Board of Supervisors as well as the LDC.
2. This position will oversee both planning & LDC staff with the idea they are both working toward the same goal:
 - a. LDC – to develop economic activities
 - b. Planning – to develop community plans to handle economic development
3. The County would hire a planner to do the day-to-day planning work under the direction of the Economic Development Director.
4. The County would no longer fund the LDC \$65,000 annually.

THE LDC

1. Will fund the support staff of the LDC
 - a. Economic Development Assistant
 - b. Support Staff (*)
2. Will set duties of the Director and support staff

(*) The Director of Economic Development must determine what type of support is needed in the office before hiring. May consider out-sourcing the LDC's bookkeeping duties.

PROPOSED



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LDC		PLANNING	
Staff	\$ 33,000	Director of Economic Development	\$ 55,000
Support Staff	\$ 25,000 est.	Planner (Grade 15)	\$ 37,146
	\$ 58,000		\$ 92,146
COMBINED:			\$ 150,146