

# **ERIE COUNTY BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025**

**10:00 A.M. – ERIE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING**

**Call meeting to Order** – Co-Chairman Jeff Krabill and Co-Chairman Mike Parker

**Commission Roll Call** – Co-Chairman

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Purpose of the Meeting** – Lead Subcommittee members Lisa Crescimano and Tom Forster. To provide insights into ways public entities can work together to be more cost efficient with purchasing and procurement.

- The County's political subdivisions existing procurement, purchasing and contracting policies.
  - How do they make current purchasing decisions?
  - Can we streamline and improve the County's political subdivisions procurement, purchasing, and contracting functions and outcomes
  - Do the current practices result in increased costs and delays
- Review of contracts with the State of Ohio Co-Op, for example, who utilizes the State of Ohio Co-Op?  
State contracts available are:
  - Agricultural Chemicals, Seeds and Equipment
  - Ammunition, Firearms, Less-Lethal Munitions, Related Law Enforcement Supplies and Vehicles
  - Computer Hardware, Software and IT Services
  - Copiers: Lease, Own, Pay per Copy
  - Fuels: Gasoline/Ethanol Blend, Unleaded Regular and Fuel Oils, Heating and Diesel
  - Office Furniture, Flooring
  - Propane Gas: Bulk, Cylinder
  - Salt: Table, Water, Softening, Ice Removal and Calcium Chloride
  - Vehicles: SUVs, Sedans, Specialty, Trucks
- Does any political subdivision use a Co-Op other than the State of Ohio?
- How do we increase communication about procurements and the procurement process?
- Are we ready to go the distance with procurement?

### **Closing Remarks by Commission Members**

### **Action Items As Needed**

### **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 25, 2025 Erie County Downtown Office Building, 247 Columbus Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Commission Chambers Topic: Information Technology  
Ms. Balconi Ghezzi and Mr. Tucker, Facilitators