

County of Cayuga

Chairman of the Legislature – David S. Gould Operations Officer – Shereen Androsko

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Subject: Micron Community Engagement Committee – CNY Survey

Chairman David S. Gould is encouraging all members of the public to participate in a survey and provide feedback to the Micron Community Engagement Committee.

Micron, the manufacturer of computer memory and data storage, has decided to establish a site in Central New York. Chairman Gould states that, "now is the time to have a voice and provide valuable input on behalf of your local community."

As part of Micron's plans to bring microchip manufacturing to Central New York, Micron and New York State have committed to a \$500 million investment in community and workforce development over the next 20 years. The Micron Community Engagement Committee, formed by the Governor, is working on identifying community priorities and directing investments in areas such as education, housing, and workforce development.

Gould states that, "Cayuga County is in alignment with the Community Engagement Committee's focus and has embraced the importance of preparing our local community for Micron." Cayuga County is currently working collaboratively with the City of Auburn and other key stakeholders to prepare for Micron. This collaborative work includes participation by local business leaders, and members of the established subcommittees, to identify potential challenges and review options to move through those challenges." Gould is very confident that the Cayuga County community will be ready and appreciates all who are assisting in this economic growth initiative.

As a part of community engagement, and to help shape the future of our region, participating in the survey is two-fold. Feedback assists with preparing for the Micron entrance and allows the opportunity to make Central New York an even better place to work, live and promote business growth.

You can participate by taking a short, four-minute survey linked on the Cayuga County Webpage or directly at <u>https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7470236/Community-Engagement-Committee-Investment-in-Central-New-York-Survey</u>. The Committee wants to hear from you. Please take part in this community-led effort to elevate ideas for making investments that will create meaningful and lasting changes for the CNY region.

For questions, Chairman David S. Gould can be reached at <u>Dgould@cayugacounty.us</u> or the Cayuga County Operations Officer, Shereen Androsko at <u>Sandrosko@cayugacounty.us</u>.

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