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### **Financial stress relief for municipal managers**

EAST LANSING, Mich. – It's no secret that Michigan municipalities are facing considerable fiscal stress due to the current economic climate. To help southeastern Michigan fiscal managers handle the challenges facing them, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension is sponsoring workshops to explore practical strategies for dealing with:

- reducing costs and improving productivity
- government contracting management
- health care cost containment
- inter-local consolidation and turnaround plans

These sessions will be held in Taylor on November 2 and (repeated) in Warren on November 10. Both programs will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Warren session will be held at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center and the Taylor event will take place at the Taylor Sportsplex.

The \$20 registration fee covers lunch and program materials. Participants who register after October 31 for the Warren program or after October 30 for the Taylor session will be charged \$25.

Participants can register online for the Warren program at <http://bestpracticeslocalfiscalstress.eventbrite.com> or for the Taylor session at <http://bestpracticeslocalfiscalstress2.eventbrite.com>.

To learn more about the workshop, contact MSU Extension educator Terry Gibb at 586-469-6440 or by email at [gibb@msu.edu](mailto:gibb@msu.edu).

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