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offering services—an “eHarmony,” of sorts, for municipal service agencies. The end result is a no-cost, user-friendly resource for local agencies in Orange County interested in sharing services to be matched with agencies that have excess capacity.

- [A New NY: A Blueprint to Reform Government](#): In 2008, The New N.Y. Government Reorganization and Citizen Empowerment Act was enacted into law to reduce New York’s 10,521 overlapping governments. In his 2011 State of the State speech, Gov. Andrew Cuomo proposed a set of grants at up to \$100,000 each for local communities to conduct dissolution and consolidation studies.
- [San Mateo Regional Fire Services](#): This memo estimates that the cost of fire protection in San Mateo County could be reduced by nearly \$17 million if five cities and the county jointly contracted with a single entity rather than using five separate fire departments.
- [Sacramento City-County Functional Consolidation](#): A 2010 report identified annual savings upward of \$5 million if the City of Sacramento leveraged functional consolidation opportunities with the County of Sacramento. The following savings would be achieved if the city and county consolidated: emergency dispatch communication (\$2.2 million); major crimes investigation (\$750,000); police property and evidence management (\$290,000); police special teams units (\$840,000); police air support (\$200,000-\$500,000); and, animal care services (\$308,000).
- [California School District Unification](#): In 1964, to encourage voters to form unified school districts, AB 145 (Unruh) stipulated that the funding level for qualified unified school districts be increased by \$15 per ADA. In addition to increasing support for unified school districts, for each elementary school district that voted in favor of unification, even if the whole proposition failed, the funding level of that district would be increased by \$15 per ADA.