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# Livingston County to study public market possibilities

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Though relatively small at \$15,000, a grant announced last week during the latest round of New York's Regional Economic Development Council awards will allow Livingston County to study whether it's feasible to locate a public market somewhere within the county.

"It's something that's kind of been on the back burner for awhile," said Bill Bacon, executive director of the Livingston County Industrial Development Agency. "It was only for \$15,000, but it will allow a consultant to come in and say, 'We think you have good demographics for this and a location and here's what I would recommend for a public market in Livingston County.'"

Bacon said the county's been looking to commission such a study for quite some time, but hadn't been able to find a founding source.

"We put it in again for this round and we're happy to say that it's landed," he said.

Though in the early stages, the feasibility study will likely take a hard look at the best location for such a market.

"Obviously we can all say, 'Well, it should be central to the entire county,' but where does that mean?" said Bacon.

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