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Nassau County Kicks Off Implementation of a New Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Platform

MINEOLA, NY – On January 28, 2025, more than 150 Nassau County employees joined Comptroller Elaine Phillips and leaders of the NASSAU FORWARD initiative to kick off the Implementation Phase of the project to replace the aging Nassau Integrated Financial System (NIFS).

Financial system users from 32 County departments heard from Comptroller Phillips and County Executive Bruce Blakeman, who both emphasized the transformational nature of the project and their commitment to the modernization of the County's operations.

Attendees heard from Elizabeth (Betsy) Hill, Deputy Comptroller for Accounting, and Ana Sousa, Project Manager, who have been spearheading this project since 2022, and Joe Jacovina, Deputy Commission of IT at the County. Participating employees were introduced to team leaders from CGI, the vendor selected to provide and implement the new financial system, one of the largest independent IT and business consulting services firms in the world, and Gartner, the technology consulting firm that will provide Project Monitoring Quality Assurance (PMQA) services.

Input from users of the current system has been and will continue to be integral to the development of a modern Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) platform and the project is expected to improve employees' work experience by creating a seamless, efficient financial system based on a single source of data with world class cybersecurity.

The multi-year project was launched in 2022 with a County-wide financial operations Needs Assessment, followed by development and issuance of a comprehensive Request for Proposals (RFP) in 2023, and screening of proposals and vendors, culminating in the selection of a vendor in 2024. The initiative will result in the implementation of an ERP that will integrate and manage the processes and software applications needed for the County's financial and operational management.

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