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## **County Executive Ryan McMahon Announces Nationwide Search for Director of Economic Development**

*Applications being accepted now; decision to be made by early December*

**SYRACUSE, NY** – County Executive McMahon announced today a nationwide search for a Director of Economic Development for Onondaga County. The County Executive also announced his goal to have the position filled by early December.

County Executive McMahon said, “It is no secret that Onondaga County is a great place to do business. We are seeing growth in almost every sector and now it’s time to build on those successes and bring Onondaga County to the next level.” McMahon continued, “The future is bright for Onondaga County and ensuring a healthy economy means more jobs, more people working and everyone being able to enjoy the benefits of real economic prosperity.”

The qualifications called for include the ability to plan, organize and implement programs to encourage business and industry to locate within Onondaga County; negotiate financial, real estate and other terms and conditions of business; coordinate diverse groups, individuals and officials of the public and private sector to produce cooperative efforts that result in the revitalization of specific areas of the county. Applications will be accepted immediately and can be sent directly to County Executive McMahon at [RyanMcMahon@ongov.net](mailto:RyanMcMahon@ongov.net). More details can be found at [www.ongov.net](http://www.ongov.net).

The position is currently held by Julie Cerio, who has accepted a position with the Onondaga County Law Department. She will remain in the position until a successor can be named and confirmed by the Onondaga County Legislature.

“Julie has done a great job as Director of Economic Development and I am grateful she has decided to continue working for us in the County Law Department”, said McMahon. County Executive McMahon continued, “She is leaving the office of Economic Development poised for even greater things and I thank her for her leadership.”

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