

## Possible Recommendations of the Workgroup

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1. Require the counties and municipalities to study and report to the workgroup any barriers to taking full advantage of creating purchasing consortiums with other local governments, including school systems, to achieve economies of scale.
2. Encourage the counties and municipalities to continue pursuing cost efficiencies.
3. Require the local school systems to continue reporting to the General Assembly about their efforts to achieve budget efficiencies.
4. Request counties and municipalities to provide a list of obsolete or ineffective laws that, if repealed or revised, would result in cost savings.
5. Encourage the Board of Public Works to provide as much notice as possible to local governments of any impending mid-year reductions to State aid.
6. Continue studying the fiscal relationships between the State, county, and municipal governments, the division of responsibility for providing government services, and the revenue authority and structures of Maryland's State and local governments.