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**NEOGOV Makes Applying for County Jobs
Easier For Applicants, Human Resources**

GRAND RAPIDS, MI – Soon, job seekers will find new, enhanced technology making it easier than ever to apply for careers with Kent County. Beginning in July, Kent County will launch a new software system that improves the hiring process.

Interested job seekers will be able to apply for current vacancies or sign up for new opening notifications via the County's website, www.accessKent.com. The new software will streamline the job search and application process for job seekers. Instead of manually applying for multiple job openings, candidates will create a user profile to submit applications electronically, saving them time.

"Kent County will be able to streamline the process on both the applicants' end and for our human resources staff," said Amy Rollston, Director of Kent County Human Resources. "More than 1,300 organizations nationally use this system already, with excellent results. We look forward to providing better service with this system."

Candidates can create job interest cards that will trigger an email notification if a job of interest is posted. This eliminates the need for applicants to return to the site regularly. "If there is a new posting and the applicant is already in our system, they will be able to apply for the new posting without having to fill out a new application in most cases," Rollston added.

The system, NEOGOV, is the nation's largest provider of cloud-based human resources software for the public sector. Using this technology, human resources and department managers can access online records to expedite the recruitment process. NEOGOV allows hiring managers to quickly and strategically assess skill sets of talent pools utilizing an electronic sort mechanism. With the new system, administrative work and maintenance costs will also be reduced.

"We look forward to assisting the County in saving time and money through our NEOGOV solutions by facilitating strong and effective applicant pools for personnel managers and making job searches easier for everyone," said Damir Davidovic, NEOGOV CEO.

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