

# **GGOB Chapter 11: The Highest Level of Thinking**

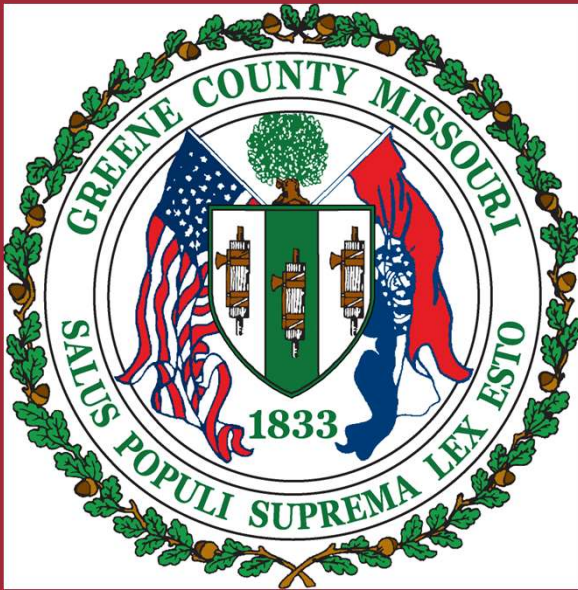


**Applying Its Principals to Greene County  
Government**



## **Impacting Issues**

- Environmental compliance costs
- Insurance rates
- Liability claims
- Increased taxes due to poverty and crime



## **Impacting Issues**

- Jail overpopulation
- Jail operating costs
- Delayed reimbursements from State
- Reciprocity

# **Become Self Reliant**

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***Take Responsibility for Ourselves***

***Get back to benchmarking, meeting standards,  
watching costs, being held accountable,  
establishing goals.***

***Become known for our wisdom and efficiency.***



# 2 Ways of Responding

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Take  
responsibility,  
get a plan

Ignore it





# **What's required?**

A  
New  
Way  
Of  
Thinking

# How to catch “fish”

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Everyone gets the same number of bites

It is in the preparation and concentration

You catch the fish when you are prepared and ready to respond



# The 10<sup>th</sup> Higher Law:

**Change begins at the top.**

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# County

Win

Lose

# Departments

Win

Win - Win

Lose - Win

Lose

Win - Lose

Lose - Lose



# Needs Assessment

Budget Items Reduced	What are your needs?	What is realistic?	Is it important to the County as a whole?	What do you have to give?	Course of action?
Cell phone, stipends, mifi boxes					
Car allowances					
Uniforms					
Training and meetings					
Memberships, dues, subscriptions					
Supplies					



- This was not done to us
- We are all owners
- We all have a financial responsibility

