

Goals and Objectives – Intergovernmental Cooperation

	Goal or Objective	Include	Comments & Re-wording
Overall Goal: Provide town, city and village governments with a regular, meaningful role in County decision-making in areas covered by the elements covered by the comprehensive plan.			
Direct County Action			
Goal 1: Establish a process for mutually beneficial intergovernmental relations with other governmental jurisdictions, both within and outside the County. Promoting several key benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cooperation ○ Communication 			
Objective 1a: Work with local governments, state agencies, other planning agencies, and school districts on land use and community development issues of mutual concern. (<i>e.g. Location of public facilities</i>)			
Objective 1b: Develop and support processes to resolve conflicts between the plans of governments with overlapping jurisdictions. The Dane County comprehensive plan should not predominate over the local plans.			
Objective 1c: Enter into and promote shared public service agreements where such agreements will provide improved services at lower costs.			(Supporting information- a full list of all agreements in Dane County.)
Objective 1d: Dane County should actively seek opportunities for intergovernmental agreements that improve services and lower costs.			
Objective 1f: Use a consistent and inclusive process to ensure all effected parties (by region and function) are included. <i>(For example: Transportation issues should include: the general public, land owners, all communities, Dane County highways</i>			

<i>department, Madison Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, and Wisconsin Department of Transportation.)</i>				
Objective 1g: Continue Community Support Services that had been traditionally provided by the Dane County Regional Planning Commission (Regional Trends Report, Demographic analysis, Planning Support, Water Quality Analysis, and Hydrologic Modeling)				
Objective 1h: Assist local municipalities with resources to complete the intergovernmental cooperation element of their respective comprehensive plans.				
County Facilitative Action				
Goal 2: Dane County’s primary goal as a facilitator is to encourage all levels of government in and around Dane County to enter mutually beneficial intergovernmental relations with other governmental jurisdictions. (Provide support to the promotion of cooperation and communication)				
Objective 2a: Encourage cities, villages, and towns to enter into joint planning initiatives, including intergovernmental land use, service, and boundary agreements.				
Objective 2b: Encourage cities, villages, and towns to enter into joint planning initiatives when it comes to locating shared public facilities and sharing public services				
Objective 2c: Encourage cities, villages, and towns to enter into and promote shared public service agreements where such agreements will provide improved services at lower costs.				
Objective 2c: Encourage agreements among Dane County Municipalities – Dane County should encourage more communities to engage in and complete intergovernmental agreements.				
Objective 2d: Provide a forum for communication among Dane County municipalities.				