

Inter-Governmental Cooperation

A workshop by MSU Extension and
Northwest Michigan Council of Governments
—Offered in Charlevoix and Manistee



Interest in new inter-governmental cooperation may be higher in the near future to retain one-third of statutory revenue sharing under the state's new distribution formula. In Michigan there are many ways and enabling laws which allow governments to work together. There are also many informal ways governments cooperate. This program covers many successful techniques and tools of cooperation and uncovers barriers to cooperation. The workshop will also focus on two ultimate levels of cooperation: Inter-governmental Cooperation Act and Joint Municipal Planning Commission Act.

This workshop will cover:

- Introduction, Why inter-governmental cooperation?
- Introduction, The line of continuum
- The easy stuff everyone should be doing
- Social/psychological aspects of cooperation (Why it often does not happen)
- Full cooperation, Inter-governmental Cooperation Act
- Full cooperation, Joint Planning Commission

Presenters:

- John Amrhein, Public Policy Educator, Michigan State University Extension
- Kurt H. Schindler, AICP, Land Use Educator, Government and Public Policy, Michigan State University Extension

Register Online: nwm.org/planning

2 Workshop Locations:

- July 16, 2012, 6:30-9 p.m., Charlevoix Public Library, 200 Clinton Street.
- July 19, 2012, 6:30-9 p.m., Manistee City Hall, 70 Maple Street.

Who should attend:

- Local Government Elected Officials
- Planning Commissioners
- Professional Planners
- Government Managers and Administrators
- Others interested in inter-governmental cooperation

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- Northwest Michigan Council of Governments
- Michigan State University Extension

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Registration Deadline and Information:

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