

Chapter Seven—Intergovernmental Cooperation

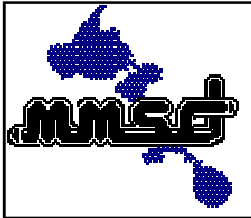


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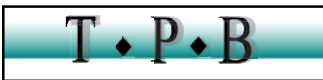
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Intergovernmental Cooperation Goals and Objectives

Cooperating to Accomplish the City's Goals



The City of Verona cooperates with over two dozen other units of government on a regular basis, from several agencies of the Federal and State governments through multiple regional and county government agencies down to other local units of government. The City of Verona cooperates with these other governmental agencies to deal with issues such as transportation, natural and environmental protection, economic development, and public safety.



Federal Government:

The City of Verona will continue cooperating with federal agencies such as FEMA, the Post Office, and the Census Bureau.



State Government

The City of Verona plans to continue cooperating with state agencies such as the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).



Regional and County Government

The City of Verona will continue cooperating with a variety of county and regional agencies—including Dane County; the Madison Metropolitan Sewer District; the Verona Area School District; Madison Metro Transit; the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission; the Fitchrona Emergency Medical Service (EMS); the Verona Fire District; the South Central Wisconsin Library System; and the Madison Area Transportation Planning Board-Metropolitan Planning Organization (TPB-MPO).



Local Governments

The City of Verona plans to continue cooperating with other local units of government, including the City of Madison, the City of Fitchburg, and the Town of Verona, as well as with the two townships that will be partially included within Verona's extraterritorial jurisdiction: Montrose and Springdale.



With all of these units of government—the City of Verona will seek to cooperatively implement the goals and objectives of the City's comprehensive plan as well as to implement any rules or regulations these other units of government require.

Work with other appropriate units of government to implement the goals of the City of Verona

- HOUSING
- TRANSPORTATION
- UTILITIES AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES
- NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE
- LAND USE

Insure that expenses for services that are provided through multi-jurisdictional efforts are paid for in a fair and equitable manner

- SENIOR SERVICES
- LIBRARY
- FIRE PROTECTION
- POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY



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Insuring that expenses for services that are provided through multi-jurisdictional efforts are paid for in a fair and equitable manner

The City of Verona cooperates with a variety of other units of government to provide services to the Verona Area. A few examples include: library services; improvements and capacity expansions to regional roads such as CTH 'M'; services for senior-citizens; fire protection; and emergency medical services. Because these services benefit both City of Verona tax-payers and residents outside of the City—the City plans to continue seeking to insure that cost-sharing arrangements are created so that payment for these services is as fair & equitable as possible.



The City of Verona



Cooperating to Provide Services and to Enforce Regulations

The City of Verona cooperates with many other units of government on two basic levels—a) providing public services and facilities and b) enforcing regulations. Examples of City intergovernmental cooperation to provide services and facilities include: City of Verona cooperation with nearby townships to provide fire protection, emergency medical services, and senior services; City of Verona cooperation with the City of Madison to plan together for future urban growth of these two cities; and City of Verona cooperation with state agencies such as the Departments of Natural Resources and Transportation to maintain local roads and recreational trail systems. Examples of City cooperation to enforce regulations include: City enforcement of Dane County environmental protection rules such as storm water management, erosion control, and shore-land zoning; City enforcement of federal flood plain zoning requirements, and City enforcement of State of Wisconsin regulations for protections of wetlands and other natural resources. Another example of cooperation with other units of government is the City's adoption and enforcement of growth regulations that resulted from cooperation efforts with the Verona Area School District to promote planned, managed growth so the school district can plan for and fund additional school facilities. The City of Verona has an excellent track-record of working cooperatively with all of the diverse other units of governments and the City plans to continue doing so in the future. More detailed information about past intergovernmental-cooperation efforts and future plans can be found in the complete version of the comprehensive plan—available on-line, at Verona City Hall, at the Verona Library, and on disc upon request.

