

# Chapter Nine

## Intergovernmental Cooperation

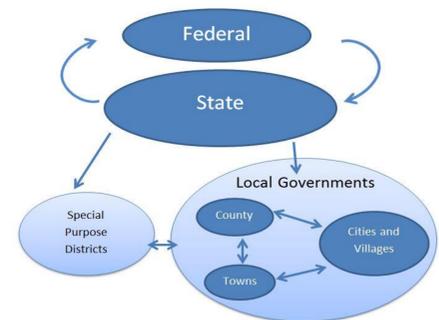


### Issues

#### Reduced Monetary Aid

With municipalities across the state receiving less and less monetary aid, the Village will need to find a way to do more with less regarding Village operations. This could include sharing services and resources with other municipalities, a notion that is currently being met with resistance. The Village would also need to identify which services or resources could be shared, and whether or not they already have these services or resources.

### Levels of Government



### Intergovernmental Cooperation:

**Goal:** The Village will be a cooperative and collaborative partner with other municipalities and organizations to most effectively and efficiently provide services to residents.

#### Objectives:

- Work to create a symbiotic relationship with DC Everest, Mosinee School District, and Northland Lutheran High School (SWOT)
- Work to create a symbiotic relationship with Northcentral Technical College (SWOT)
- Consider intergovernmental agreements for the sharing of publicly owned resources when feasible in order to save costs (SWOT)
- Explore options for services through shared service agreements and combined services through the metro area, where cost effective and beneficial to the community
- Coordinate with the area communities to improve both motorized and non-motorized transportation systems
- Monitor proposed legislation at the state level and provide representation at public input meetings (SWOT)
- Coordinate with the Central Wisconsin Airport to ensure they remain a valuable asset to the Village
- Employ and retain professional staff dedicated to serving the public and utilizing efficient means in spending of tax payer money
- Develop internship opportunities to provide support for special projects (SWOT)
- Regularly review position descriptions and compensation packages to ensure the Village is a competitive employer in the region
- Encourage department staff to find new and innovated solutions to evolving problems.
- Leverage and build on mutually-beneficial relationships with key stakeholders toward achieving the Village's strategic priorities, vision, and mission
- Seek to improve relationships with existing regional entities such as chambers of commerce and business associations
- Encourage elected officials, staff members and citizens to serve on regional organizations
- Strengthen ties with community groups
- Actively seek out potential partners and stakeholders to identify opportunities for collaboration around shared interests