

Current Intergovernmental Partnerships and Cooperative Ventures  
Scott County, Cities, Townships, School Districts and Others  
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❖ **General Government**

- Joint lobbying efforts
- Fiber optic network
- Joint studies such as housing and commercial HRA/Maxfield/Roads
- HRA managing county homes
- HRA facilities, housing, commercial ventures and joint bonding
- Sharing personnel services: HR/IT resources
- Use of training facility; shared training programs in many offices and departments
- Sharing equipment with SMSC
- Economic development initiatives as well as the Coalition
- Website development and linking between cities/townships and Scott County
- Survey software
- Beta testing software for real estate tax applications
- Assessing services
- HUBS initiative
- Aging planning studies

❖ **Law Enforcement and Public Safety**

- Scott Joint Prosecution
- Scott Joint Prosecution and Scott County Attorney's Office
- Scott Joint Prosecution Association funded collector position
- County Jail and Jail Annex
- Joint Safe and Sober Program
- Police and fire mutual aid
- Criminal warrant system and transportation
- Provision of civil paper service throughout the county
- City-County cooperation in serving order of protections
- 911 emergency management signs in rural areas of townships and cities
- Sentence to Service (STS) program
- Intensive DWI program
- Recreational Safety Officers on the lakes and snowmobile trails
- Emergency Response Unit (SWAT) for tactical entry warrants
- Crime scene security details and assistance
- Drug Task Force
- Law Enforcement Information System (LEIS) computer system
- Mobile Data terminals (MDT/Squad Car computers)
- Truancy intervention
- Emergency warning and response services
- All Hazard Committee (Phase II Small Pox Plan)
- Disaster relief funding and administration and emergency management grants
- Juvenile Alternative Facility (JAF) housing and youth placement
- Reserve deputies doing security assistance and traffic support at community events
- Joint dispatch system
- Public safety radio and mobile data computers and communication system
- COPS in schools
- Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Post Trailer
- SafCom volunteers coordinate weather spotting in communities

❖ **Parks and Recreation/Culture and Community Education**

- Library facilities and operation
- Community recreation programs with schools
- Parks/open space/trail planning
- Partnerships in Library programming with schools and MELSA
- Parks and trail maintenance
- Youth Works in the parks
- Future Leaders of Scott County
- Three Rivers Park District Joint Powers Agreement

❖ **Transportation/Transit/Survey and Public Works**

- Seal coating and pavement markings
- Dust coating partnerships
- Cooperative application for federal funding (ISTEA)
- Water service agreements
- Elko-New Market joint sewer system
- Scott County Transit service
- Joint Transit planning
- Minnesota Valley Transit Authority
- Joint purchasing of materials and supplies
- Joint operation of Athletic fields with schools
- Joint operation of Nature Center with schools
- Studies and analysis of sharing storm water retention ponds
- Cost sharing agreement on roadways
- Analysis of environmental reviews for major projects
- Joint corridor studies for collector/major roadways
- Joint communication/workshops with MnDot
- GIS System sharing and training: internet mapping/desktop mapping services/tech support
- Condemnation Joint Powers Agreements

❖ **Community Development/Land Use Planning**

- Orderly annexation agreements
- NPDES Phase II Water Quality Plan implementation and enforcement
- Erosion control administration, inspection and enforcement
- Shared building inspection services
- Community Development, Land Use Planning, and Zoning services
- Preparation of special study/land use plans/comprehensive plan collaboration
- Joint natural resources inventory preparation and planning
- Joint communications and workshops with the Metropolitan Council
- Wetland Conservation Act administration
- Addressing of new lots/buildings in cities and townships
- Update aerial photography/prepare 2' contour mapping countywide
- Watershed planning and special studies
- Shared solid waste enforcement
- Public health nuisance abatement/problem site/Brownfield management
- Abandoned building enforcement
- Tax forfeited property administration
- Funding for problem waste pickup and disposal
- Household hazardous waste collection and management