



Dane County Comprehensive Plan

Steering Committee

Draft Goal and Objectives Statements

This steering committee is charged to guide the overall process and work on the Intergovernmental Cooperation Element. In addition, the steering committee also oversaw the creation and adoption of the public participation plan.

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		<u>Consensus</u>	<u>Needs Work</u>	<u>Not yet reviewed</u>
I.	Overall			
1)	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.	x		
II.	Direct County Action			
2)	Goal: Establish a process for mutually beneficial intergovernmental relations with other governmental jurisdictions, both within and outside the County. Promoting several key benefits: (Cooperation & Communication)	x		
a.	Objective: Work with local governments, state agencies, other planning agencies, and school districts on land use and community development issues of mutual concern. (e.g. Location of public facilities)	x		
b.	Objective: 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.	x		
c.	Objective: Enter into and promote shared public service agreements where such agreements will provide improved services at lower costs.	x		
d.	Objective: Dane County should actively seek opportunities for intergovernmental agreements that improve services and lower costs.	x		
e.	Objective : Use a consistent and inclusive process to ensure all effected parties (by region and function) are included. (For example: Transportation issues should include: the general public, land owners, all communities, Dane County highways department, Madison Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, and Wisconsin Department of Transportation.)	x		

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f.	Objective : 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)	x		
g.	Objective : Assist local municipalities with resources to complete the intergovernmental cooperation element of their respective comprehensive plans.	x		
III. County Facilitative Action				
2)	Goal: 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)	x		
a.	Objective: Encourage cities, villages, and towns to enter into joint planning initiatives, including intergovernmental land use, service, and boundary agreements.	x		
b.	Objective: Encourage cities, villages, and towns to enter into joint planning initiatives when it comes to locating shared public facilities and sharing public services	x		
c.	Objective: Encourage cities, villages, and towns to enter into and promote shared public service agreements where such agreements will provide improved services at lower costs.	x		
d.	Objective: Encourage agreements among Dane County Municipalities – Dane County should encourage more communities to engage in and complete intergovernmental agreements	x		
e.	Objective: Provide a forum for communication among Dane County municipalities.	x		