



# CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES PLAN

In order to help reduce costs or improve services the Village works closely with area municipalities. The partnering with Clinton Township for the fire department has been very cost effective for both units of government. The two municipalities share the bulk of the cost and offset those cost by providing services to Bridgewater, Manchester, and Macon Townships.

The Village works with the City of Tecumseh for building inspection services, police finger printing services, sewer laboratory services, police firing range, and fire training facilities. The Village works with the City of Adrian for prosecution services. The Village Police Department helped establish and participates in the two county police training consortium. The Village now receives police training for a fraction of the cost. The Village generates significant savings by working with the Michigan South Central Power Agency (MSCPA) and American Municipal Power (AMP) for electric services, and on the jointly owned AFEC Gas Power Plant.

There are a variety of mutual aid agreements the Village has with area police, fire and electric utilities that help keep Village costs down by providing specialized or emergency services on an as needed basis.

In order to increase cooperation, collaboration, and consolidation of services, the Village plans on working with the municipalities and public organizations we have already partnered with to see if there are additional ways to reduce the cost of providing public services.