



# VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE

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## ECONOMIC VITALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM CATEGORY 2 Cooperation, Collaboration and Consolidation Plan

### PREVIOUS SERVICE CONSOLIDATION PLAN

1. The Village of Unionville consolidated their fire protection services with the Townships of Columbia, Akron, and Wisner saving the village \$28,470.00 this fiscal year. Along with this in Public Safety, the Police Department has Cooperative Purchasing with the State of Michigan, and Computer Support with the City of Saginaw.
2. Public Works has Cooperative Purchasing with the State of Michigan and shared equipment with the Village of Sebewaing.
3. Parks & Recreation has joined forces with the Little League to improve the park.
4. Clerk: No longer holds elections, Columbia Township has the responsibility.
5. The Village of Unionville no longer pays an assessor, Columbia Township now employs an assessor for Unionville.

### NEW SERVICE COLLABORATION

1. The Village of Unionville and the Village of Sebewaing have collaborated by signing a Mutual Aid Agreement between the police forces of the two villages. This collaboration has not saved money for either village but it has produced a safer working environment for the Police Officers. They now have the framework for assisting one another when there is only one officer on duty in either village. This has the potential of saving Tuscola County money by reducing calls to the County Sheriff's Office.
2. The Village of Unionville has contracted with a local farmer to plant alfalfa in (8) eight acres of the village park land producing \$800 in annual revenue.

PROPOSED COOPERATION PLAN:
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1. The Village of Unionville plans to peruse additional avenues of equipment sharing with the Village of Sebewaing, currently we share our wastewater aerator with them and they share traffic barricades with us. We believe there are many other pieces of equipment that could be shared between our communities which would reduce the number of seldom redundant items. Cooperation in this area will not only reduce the number of large capital outlays but could also mitigate maintenance costs for duplicate pieces of equipment that are seldom used.