

Shared Services
for Small Governments
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Agenda

- Importance of Collaboration
- Legislative Authority
- Types of Collaborative Efforts
- Examples
- Handshake vs. Written Contracts
- Liability



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Importance of Collaboration



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Importance of Collaboration

Lack of volunteers or employees




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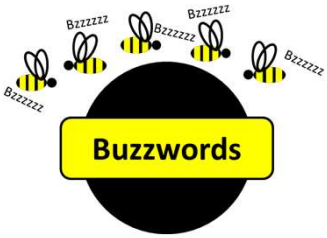
Increase efficiencies

- Eliminate duplication of services
- Achieve economies of scale
- Reduce overall costs
- Improve service quality & effectiveness




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Importance of Collaboration



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Legislative Authority



While there are a variety of statutes that permit joint services, in 2011 the Ohio General Assembly created a blanket provision.

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Legislative Authority

Other Notable Sections

<p>R.C. § 9.48 - Joint Purchasing</p> <p>R.C. § 125.04 - State Cooperative Purchasing</p> <p>R.C. § 167.01 - Regional Council of Governments</p> <p>R.C. § 505.371 - Joint Fire Districts</p> <p>R.C. § 505.375 - Joint Fire / Ambulance Districts</p>	<p>R.C. § 505.482 - Joint Police Districts</p> <p>R.C. § 505.71 - Joint Ambulance Districts</p> <p>R.C. § 505.90 - Road Work</p> <p>R.C. § 715.02 - Capital Projects</p> <p>R.C. § 1545.01 - Joint Park District</p>
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Types of Collaborative Efforts

- Services
- Employees
- Buildings
- Machinery
- Contracting
- Programs
- Purchasing
- Computers/IT
- Training

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Examples

Fueling Station
 In central Ohio, a city, township and school district worked together to have one fuel station for all three entities. Fuel is purchased at a wholesale discount due to the volume, offering a savings to all three. A private operator manages the facility and is permitted to sell fuel to private companies. The city receives 50 percent of the profits.



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Examples

Chagrin Valley Dispatch





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Examples

Solid Waste Services

- Southwest Ohio Regional Refuse Consortium (SWORRE)
- Central Ohio Partnership



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Examples


Administration Building



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Examples

- Mowing contracts
- Cemetery maintenance
- GIS program
- Road equipment
- Information Technology



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Handshake vs. Contract




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Handshake vs. Contract

Things to consider including in the contract:

- ✓ Day-to-day operations
- ✓ Financial contributions of each entity or payment methods
- ✓ How disputes are to be handled
- ✓ Decision making authority
- ✓ Length of contract
- ✓ Termination process
- ✓ Liability
- ✓ Workers' compensation
- ✓ Time frame for review of contract



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Liability

How are entities protected?

- Political Subdivision Tort Liability
- Hold Harmless Agreement
- Insurance Coverage



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QUESTIONS?

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