

_____ Region Inter-municipal Strategic Co-operation Initiative
Memorandum of Understanding

The New Deal espoused and embraced by the Government of Canada, Province of _____ and Saskatchewan communities identifies outcomes through criteria of:

- Regional community sustainability for economic, environmental, social and cultural objectives.
- Community autonomy and capacity building to identify strategic needs and opportunities on a regional basis.
- A new partnership of engagement.

Communities in the _____ region have begun the collaboration and co-operative discussion to build on common interests and opportunities within this framework respecting the basic principles of:

- Respect for, and acknowledgement of, existing statutory and governance processes and authorities.
- Community autonomy and capacity building.
- Voluntary participation and collaboration.
- Dynamic engagement of regional communities with no defined boundaries.
- Administrative and logistical support costs to be minimized and initially provided by the City of: _____

This Memorandum of Understanding undertakes to continue the collaboration and consultation on strategic regional interests and opportunities that can include but not be limited to:

- Regional strategic priority setting for sustainable outcomes and access to Federal and Provincial infrastructure funding.
- Transportation networks and planning.
- Fire services and emergency response.
- Sewer and water services and regulatory monitoring.
- Landfill and waste management.
- Regional economic development planning and marketing.
- Recreation and cultural facilities and programs.
- Administrative services sharing model.