

CURRENT SCALE PARTNERSHIPS

SCALE entities have been working together on a number of fronts for several years. The following list illustrates various programs and services currently provided through their intergovernmental cooperative efforts.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Law Enforcement Information System (LEIS) computer system
- Collector position funded by Scott Joint Prosecution Association
- Emergency Response Unit (SWAT) for tactical entry warrants
- Public safety radio, mobile data computers and communication
- Joint prosecution
- County jail and annex
- Coordinated Safe & Sober program
- Police and fire mutual aid
- Criminal warrant system and transportation
- Sentence to Service (STS)
- DWI enforcement
- Recreation safety officers on lakes and snowmobile trails
- Crime scene security details and assistance
- Drug Task Force
- Squad car computers
- Truancy intervention
- Emergency warning and response services
- All Hazard Committee (Phase II Small Pox Plan)
- Disaster relief funding and administration
- Emergency management services and grants

- Security and traffic support at community events
 - Joint dispatch system
 - COPS in schools
- Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Post Trailer
- SafCom volunteers coordinate weather spotting

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Lobbying at the State Legislature
- Fiber optic network
- Joint housing and commercial development studies
- HRA (Housing and Redevelopment Authority)
- Shared information technology resources
- Personnel services including human resources
- Employee training facility and monthly computer classes
- Economic development initiatives
- Web site development and linking between cities/townships
- Survey software
- Beta testing software for real estate tax application
- Assessing services
- HUBS initiative
- Aging planning studies

PARKS & RECREATION/ CULTURE & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Library facilities and operation
- Community recreation programs with schools
- Parks/open space/trail planning

- Partnerships in library programming with schools and MELSA
- Parks and trail maintenance
- Youth Works in the parks
- Future Leaders of Scott County
- Three Rivers Park District Joint Powers Agreement
- Transportation/Transit/Survey and Public Works
- Seal coating and pavement markings
- Dust coating partnerships
- Cooperative application for federal funding
- Water service agreements
- Elko-New Market joint sewer system
- Scott County Transit service
- Joint transit planning
- Minnesota Valley Transit Authority
- Joint purchasing of materials and supplies
- Joint operation of Nature Center with schools
- Joint operation of athletic fields with schools
- Studies and analysis of sharing storm water retention ponds
- Cost sharing agreement on roadways
- Analysis of environmental reviews for major projects
- Joint corridor studies for collector/major roadways
- Joint communication/workshops with MnDOT
- GIS sharing and training; Internet mapping/desktop mapping services/tech support

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ LAND USE PLANNING

- Orderly annexation agreements
- NPDES Phase II Water Quality Plan implementation and enforcement
- Erosion control administration, inspection and enforcement
- Shared building inspection services
- Community development, land use planning and zoning services
- Preparation of special study/land use plans/comprehensive plan collaboration
- Joint natural resources inventory preparation and planning
- Joint communications and workshop with the Metropolitan Council
- Wetland Conservation Act administration
- Addressing of new lots/buildings in cities and townships
- Update aerial photography/prepare 2-foot contour mapping countywide
- Watershed planning and special studies
- Shared solid waste enforcement
- Public health nuisance abatement/problem site/Brownfield management
- Abandoned building enforcement
- Tax-forfeited property administration
- Funding for problem waste pickup and disposal
- Household hazardous waste collection and management