

# Partnerships

Additional Resources for the *Municipal Government Sustainability Self-Assessment Tool*

Partnerships are increasingly recognized as an essential component of municipal sustainability. Whether with other municipalities, not-for-profits, school boards, health agencies, First Nations, planning districts or private sector entities partnerships enable enhanced capacity.

When considering partnerships mutual benefits beyond cost savings should be included. Partners may bring efficiencies of scale and scope, specific technical expertise, enhanced service levels or help to reduce overall risk.

## General information

Suggested terms to search on [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca) to find information about municipal partnerships:

- District and inter-municipal planning
- Regional planning

## External resources

- **Operating your volunteer program** - <https://managementhelp.org/staffing/volunteers.htm#anchor1405909>  
Information about developing and retaining volunteers.
- **Municipal Capacity Development Program** - <http://municipalcapacity.ca/>  
This site has information and guides for inter-municipal co-operation and inter-municipal agreements.