

Village of Morrice

EVIP - Cooperation/Collaboration Plan

December 13, 2011

Current Cooperation Efforts:

Departments within the Village of Morrice have cooperated with each other and the Village is currently cooperating with other governmental units in the following ways:

1. The Village of Morrice Senior Center operations were consolidated with operations of the Shiawassee Council on Aging, which operates three other Senior Centers in the County. Savings to Village was approximately \$32,000 annually.
2. Property tax billing and collection activities were consolidated with Perry Township. Both the township property tax bill and the Village tax bill are mailed at the same time. Redundant tax billing software was eliminated as well as mailing expenses. Savings estimated to be at least \$1,275 annually.
3. Elections are now all held in conjunction with Perry Township at the Perry Township Hall. Savings estimated to be at least \$1,500 annually.
4. Village of Morrice, Perry Township, and City of Perry are cooperating in a recycling program eliminating duplicate expenses. Savings are at least \$500 annually.
5. The Village allows various Perry Township residents to hook up to the Village Septic system. Savings are at least \$5,000 annually.

Planned Cooperation Efforts:

The Village of Morrice will explore the following cooperation/consolidation effort:

The Village will explore consolidating the purchasing of various materials and services with the City of Perry. One example is residential trash pick-up service. By cooperating with each other, we should be able, by offering a larger number quantity of residents, to achieve lower costs. We hope to be able to achieve a savings of at least 10% of the trash pick-up bills, or \$1,900 annually. Another purchase that will be looked at is the purchase of road salt. If we saved 10% of our road salt purchase by purchasing a larger amount, we would save at least \$600.

The Village will look into consolidating the Morrice Public Library with the Edna Bentley Library in Perry. Cost savings of up to \$1,800 could be realized.

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