

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

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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.