



# ICF



## Inter-municipal Collaboratation Framework Collaboration between Town of Pincher Creek and Municipal District of Pincher Creek

### Question 1: What benefits to the greater community do you see in both councils collaborating and identifying services which could be delivered together?

1. Communication Sharing
2. Manpower sharing
3. Eliminating duplication of services
4. Encourages line by line examination of MD, Town budgets
5. Financial burden shared on projects
6. Improved relationships
7. Better communication and understanding
8. More effective use of all resources
9. More resources to meet needs
10. Save \$
11. Synergy between close communities
12. Saving money
13. Improved efficiencies in operations and services improved sharing and management of costs and risk.  
improved strategy
14. Save money from not duplicating services
15. Bigger is better- larger population is represented, grants funding etc
16. Reduce costs of duplicated services
17. Less wasted energy fighting between the two groups. Make a plan and stick to it! Move On!
18. Multiple ideas generating interesting solutions
19. It forces creativity and innovation
20. Plan for "future State" planning
21. Encourages participation of MD and Town youth as they are our future
22. Fair input from MD and Town, not one sided
23. Cost sharing
24. Cost saving, work effectiveness, improved communication, urban and rural collaboration
25. Identifying new services where collaboration will provide a benefit
26. Delegate work between more resources
27. Hopefully one of the benefits is lower costs
28. Collaboration:
  - Utilities: Fortis, Atco gas
  - Emergency situations
  - Critical services

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### Question 2: What services do you think can be delivered jointly in the Region?

1. Economical development
2. Tourism
3. Airport use and enhancement
4. Services Jointly
5. Information on-line
6. Both MD and Town of ICF approved agenda and minutes
7. Possible?
8. Invasive spaces
9. Prevention
10. Management
11. Enforcement
12. Reclamation & Remediation
13. Education and awareness
14. Transportation & childcare
15. Administration – is this possible?
16. Noxious Weed Control
17. Special events
18. Economic Development
19. Childcare
20. Attract the world to our Region
  - a. Joint marketing
  - b. Work together to show us off
21. Sports & Recreation Entertainment
22. Economic Development
23. Tourism
24. Tax base – new business
25. Recreation
26. Administration
27. Communication

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28. Economic Development
29. Meeting space
30. Youth Development Services
31. Recreation
32. Health
33. Childcare
34. Recreation e.g. curling club & golf club
35. Recycling facility
36. RCMP/Police
37. Water and Waste Management
38. Emergency Management
39. Education
40. Land Stewardship
41. Environmental Management
42. All Services –a much smaller list of those not
43. Daycare
44. Elder Management Safety
45. Social Services Organization and Duplication of Services
46. Noise Bylaws
47. Desertion over monies
48. Usage
49. \$

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### Question 3: What Concerns might you have in the combined delivery of some municipal services?

1. Maybe one entity would provide certain services better
2. Increased cost where services have not been delivered before
3. Rural-Urban conflict of values and priorities
4. Preventing effective cooperation
5. When the group gets too big, it hard to make a decision
6. Los of jobs and positions
7. Quality and level of service
8. Concern with loss of local jobs
9. Possibility of too many people at the top and not enough people doing the work
10. Equitable distribution of cost and risk
11. Potential job loss
12. Different agendas mandate
13. Proper utilization of existing services → 'fog' index higher creates confusion
14. Can everyone stay focussed on the big picture
15. Current maps do not work
16. MD & Town need to communicate clearly what is happening in each community and include newcomers with fresh eyes i.e. signage, names of places i.e. Fred Huddlestun
17. Likely a lot of turf protections in Admin will cause implementation issues. A pig won't slaughter itself

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