

**Village of Stevensville**  
**Berrien County, Michigan**

**Cooperation, Collaboration, and Consolidation Plan**

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**[www.villageofstevensville.us](http://www.villageofstevensville.us)**

December 22, 2011

**Existing Cooperation, Collaboration, and Consolidation**

A. Village of Stevensville (**Estimated Savings \$47,000**) Annually

1. Building Inspections, Zoning, and Code Enforcement

A. Contracted with Lincoln Charter Township in November 2010, for three (3) years, to perform building inspection services at no cost to the Village of Stevensville (Township keeps permit fees). - \$21,500 estimated savings annually for three (3) years.

B. Village Manager assumed zoning and code enforcement responsibilities at no additional cost to the Village of Stevensville.

2. Department of Public Works

A. Full-time DPW employee was dismissed by the Village of Stevensville in February, 2011. The Village of Stevensville replaced the full-time position with a part-time position. - \$25,500 estimated savings annually.

**Planned Cooperation, Collaboration, and Consolidation**

A. Village of Stevensville (**Potential Savings \$4,680**) Annually

1. Village Clerk

A. The Village Council in December 2011, voted to reduce the number of hours the Village Clerk works from thirty (30) hours weekly to twenty-four (24) hours weekly. This will take affect January 1, 2012. - \$4,680 potential savings annually.