



# Cost-Sharing Initiatives

LIST OF COST-SHARING INITIATIVES IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES.

## **The following list showcases cost-sharing initiatives that are ongoing in Northwestern Ontario:**

### **Thunder Bay District**

The Lakehead Rural Municipal Coalition, made up of six municipalities (The Townships of Gillies, O'Connor and Conmee, and the Municipalities of Shuniah, Oliver Paipoonge and Neebing) was formed to address common issues, share practices and information. The LRMC does not share costs/services, nonetheless, it assists with the coordination of such projects.

What LRMC members currently do:

1. Administrative – share reports/documents; provide advice/support; occasionally provide.
2. Chief Building Officer – The Townships of Conmee, O'Connor and the Municipality of Neebing agreed to jointly advertise/interview for a CBO.
3. Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer –The Townships of Gillies, O'Connor and Conmee, and the Municipality of Neebing agreed to jointly advertise/recruit for a MBLEO.
4. Policing – All the member municipalities are members of the Lakehead Police Services Board.
5. EMS services – All the member municipalities are members of the Superior North Emergency Medical Services.
6. Volunteer Fire Department – All the member municipalities are all part of Mutual Aid Zone agreement.

The Lakehead Rural Planning Board provides planning services for the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge, Neebing, Township of Conmee, O'Connor, Gillies and the unincorporated Townships of Gorham, Ware and Dawson Road Lots 1-20.

The Municipalities of Neebing, Oliver Paipoonge and the Township of Gillies have shared road maintenance cost agreements.

The Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge and the Township of Gillies share library services.

The Townships of O'Connor, Conmee and the Municipality of Neebing have a shared Chief Building Official.

The Townships of O'Connor, Conmee, Gillies and the Municipality of Neebing have a shared By-Law Enforcement Officer.

The North of Superior Mayors Group consists of a group of mayors and CAO's from the Townships of White River, Hornepayne, Manitouwadge, Dubreuilville, Chapleau and the Municipality of Wawa where they work together on initiatives and share relevant information.

The Townships of White River, Hornepayne and Dubreuilville share the services of an Asset Management Coordinator.

The Municipality of Wawa provides GIS and related services to the Townships of White River, Hornepayne and Dubreuilville.

The Municipality of Wawa, the Townships of Manitouwadge, White River, Hornepayne and Dubreuilville, Michipicoten First Nation and Hawk Junction Local Services Board all share the Next Generation 9-1-1 Authority Service Agreement of Bell Canada.

The Municipality of Wawa and the Township of Hornepayne share Chief Building Officer, Building Inspectors and support services for building code management, inspection, and enforcement services.

The Township of White River has a purchase services agreement with the Municipality of Wawa for their Chief Building Official.

The Townships of Manitouwadge and Hornepayne have a shared service agreement regarding By-Law enforcement and Administration.

The Townships of Red Rock and Nipigon have shared services and utilize the same Volunteer Fire Chief.

The City of Thunder Bay provides EMS services through the Superior North Emergency Medical Services to every community and unorganized area in the District of Thunder Bay.

The Municipality of Shuniah has a shared Chief Building Official with the City of Thunder Bay.

The Townships of Terrace Bay and Schreiber jointly run an accessible transit service, the operating costs are split 50/50, with Schreiber being the actual registered owner of the van. The hospital hires and schedules the drivers and runs the day-to-day operations. The Township of Schreiber collects the Provincial Gas Tax on behalf of both communities.

The Township of Schreiber also accesses Township of Terrace Bay's landfill through an agreement of collaboration on core municipal services.

## Rainy River District

The Township of Alberton and Town of Fort Frances, share library services (Fort Frances Public Library).

The Township of Chapple, La Vallee, Alberton, Emo, and Town of Rainy River, in 2024 have cost sharing initiatives (i.e. share contracted services) for their Chief Building Officials.

The Township of Alberton has Mutual Aid Agreement and Automatic Aid agreements for Fire Services with other municipal fire departments in the Rainy River District.

The Township of La Vallee, Chapple and Town of Emo share a Fire Chief (C.E.L Fire and Emergency Services).

The Township of Dawson and Lake of the Woods have share contracted services for their Chief Building Official and Clerk.

The Town of Fort Frances provides POA services to the Town of Atikokan.

The Town of Fort Frances provides sewer and water services to the community of Couchiching First Nation to the east.

The Townships of Dawson, Lake of the Woods and the Town of Rainy River have shared Fire Services.

## Kenora District

The Township of Ear Falls and Municipality of Red Lake, have a shared service agreement for their Waste Disposal Site and share By-Law Enforcement Officer.

The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls has regularly partnered with the City of Kenora on marketing and advertising campaigns, trails promotions, etc.

The City of Kenora share Fire Services with surrounding First Nation communities and unorganized areas.

The Municipality of Sioux Lookout and the Independent First Nations Alliance (IFNA) have signed an agreement to share resources related to fire prevention and protection.

The Town of Hearst has a shared agreement with the Municipality of Mattice-Val Côté regarding the town's Chief Building Official and Building Inspector, for the provision of support services to perform management, inspection, and enforcement duties.