



Department of Administration Statutory Review Criteria

Section 66.0307(5)(c), Wis. Stats.

Requirement	Considerations
1) Sufficient Content of Cooperative Plan	Cooperative Plan contains sufficient detail for Department to find each of the criteria met. Cooperative Plan terms are clear, no ambiguities exist.
2) Cooperative plan is consistent with communities' comprehensive plans, and with state and local laws.	Information is provided showing how the Cooperative Plan is consistent with each participating community's comprehensive plan. Consistency exists at the time of Department review, not a future date. Cooperative Plan must also state consistency with all state and local laws.
3) Adequate provision is made for delivering necessary municipal services to the Cooperative Plan territory.	Cooperative Plan includes information on how needed services will be provided, and which community or jurisdiction will provide them. Examples of services include sewer and water, planning and zoning, public works, stormwater management, police and fire protection, and waste management.
5) Shape of proposed boundary is not arbitrary and reflects due consideration for compactness. ¹	Shape, quantity, and density of land affected by the Cooperative Plan, both boundaries changed and boundaries maintained. Compatibility with natural terrain such as topography, watersheds, soils, rivers, lakes and bluffs.
6) For Cooperative Plans exceeding 10 years in duration, the duration is consistent with the plan.	Information is provided showing a basis for the Cooperative Plan duration.

¹ The fourth statutory standard was deleted by the Legislature in 2008.