

## Tribal Part II survey-interview

**The reason for this survey is to help tribes and local governments understand the barriers and obstacles to intergovernmental cooperation. The outcome of this survey is to develop tools that tribes and local governments can use overcome those barriers for cooperation.**

1. The leaders of my tribe feel that promoting intergovernmental cooperation is important to them?

- Strongly Disagree  Somewhat agree  
 Somewhat Disagree  Strongly agree  
 Neither disagree nor agree

2. What is the reasoning for your answer?

3. The leaders of my tribe have placed a greater emphasis on promoting intergovernmental cooperation more now than 5 years ago?

- Strongly Disagree  Somewhat agree  
 Somewhat Disagree  Strongly agree  
 Neither disagree nor agree

4. What is the reasoning for your answer?

5. How would you assess the current relationship with the elected or appointed leaders of the other cities or counties?

	City of Prior Lake	City of Shakopee	Scott County
Very poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither poor or good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Has the relationship with the elected or appointed leaders of the other cities or counties changed more now than 5 years ago?

	City of Prior Lake	City of Shakopee	Scott County
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. If so what is the reason for the change in the relationship?

8. The citizens of my tribe view cooperation with the following local city and county governments in our area as important?

- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

9. The citizens of my tribe view cooperation with the following local governments in our area more now than in the past 5 years ago?

- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

10. What is the reasoning for agreeing or disagreeing?

11. My tribe has the staffing capacity to pursue an intergovernmental agreement?

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

12. My tribe's staffing capacity to pursue an intergovernmental agreement was more or less than it was five years ago?

- Much less
- Less
- Neither less nor more
- More
- Significantly more

13. What are the reasons?

14. My tribe has the fiscal resources to pursue an intergovernmental agreement?

- Strongly Disagree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Neither disagree nor agree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

15. My tribe's financial resources to pursue an intergovernmental agreement is more or less than it was five years ago?

- Much less
- Less
- Neither less nor more
- More
- Significantly more

16. What are the reasons?

17. There is a high degree of trust with the following local government?

	City of Prior Lake	City of Shakopee	Scott County
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. There is a high degree of respect with the following local government leaders?

	City of Prior Lake	City of Shakopee	Scott County
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neither disagree nor agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. How do you build and sustain trust and respect between your tribal and local government partner?

20. How frequent does a city or county (elected and/or appointed) official communicate with the following tribal (elected and/or appointed) official?

	City of Shakopee	City of Prior Lake	Scott County
Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daily	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monthly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quarterly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Annually	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. If the level of communication is non existent or infrequent, between the two parties, what do you feel is the reason for the lack of communication and how can this be improved?

22. Please rank the overall intensity of the interpersonal ties between the leaders of the other tribe, city, or county?

	City of Prior Lake	City of Shakopee	Scott County
Very Weak	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weak	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Absent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strong	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Very Strong	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. When negotiation intergovernmental agreements, how does the other cities or counties view our level of power and authority?

	City of Prior Lake	City of Shakopee	Scott County
Less	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Equal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Think of the last time you attempted or was successful in reaching an intergovernmental agreement with a city or county. How high of a priority was it of the leaders in your community to want to learn about the other parties culture, laws, and rights in reaching an agreement?

- No priority
- Low priority
- Median priority
- High priority

25. What role does tribal sovereignty have in crafting a written agreement?

26. On a matrix scale of 1 not at all important to 5 extremely important, please rank how important each of the following tribal and non-tribal local government issues are to you:

	Not all important 1	2	3	4	Extremely important 5
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gaming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental Protection, Sanitation, Natural Resources, and Parks and Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Safety, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Criminal Justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Land Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health, Child Welfare, and Human Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tribal Sovereignty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taxation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other - please explain in the comment box below	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

27. Does your entity belong to an intergovernmental working group with any other governments?

	City of Prior Lake	City of Shakopee	Scott County
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. If you said yes, what is it that you find valuable to being part of the group?

29. How are many members are on the intergovernmental working group,how are the members selected, and what entities are a part of this group?

30. How many elected officials serve on your board or council?

31. How are they elected

All at large

All by ward (or district)

Combination of at large and by ward, if so please explain which positions are voted in at large and by ward?

32. How many newly elected officials have taken office within the past 5 years?

33. What is the title of the highest ranking appointed officer in your tribe, city, or county?

34. How often has that position changed hands in the past 5 years?

35. During the past five years has any elected official declared their candidacy for a higher or different elected position?

Yes

No

36. If yes, overall how supportive was the elected official(s) in promoting intergovernmental cooperation?

Not at all supportive

Very supportive

37. If there were any elected (or appointed) official(s) within your organization that were in support of intergovernmental cooperation, why do you think that was?

38. I am an elected or appointed official

- Elected
- Appointed

39. The name of my tribe, city, or tribe is?