



## RISK REMINDER

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS



What is an Intergovernmental Agreement? An Intergovernmental Agreement is an understanding between two units of government on an issue of mutual concern.

Why would a township enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement?

Townships and other units of local government may benefit working together by sharing or delegating responsibility for traditional township functions such as roadway maintenance and repair, all the way to creation of independent public bodies.

What steps should I take prior to entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement?

To make the most of this potentially powerful tool without exposing your township to undue liability exposure and risk, consult with TOIRMA Customer Service and your township's legal counsel prior to entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement.

**Additional Information: TOIRMA** 

Customer Service can provide an example of an Intergovernmental Agreement as well as review an Agreement you are considering entering into. More information can also be found in your TOIRMA Program Manual or by visiting the TOIRMA website, toirma.org.