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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: City of Appleton  
FROM: Andrew Dane  
DATE: November 18, 2016  
RE: Key Chapter 11 Intergovernmental Updates  
SEH No. 135537 14.00

The purpose of this memo is to summarize the key **proposed** chapter updates made to the City’s 2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan as part of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan update.

New objectives and policies are **highlighted yellow**. ~~Strikethrough text~~ denotes those objectives and policies which have been removed from the updated Comprehensive Plan.

**Key Changes**

Added key accomplishments, updated opportunities for collaboration.

**Overall Goal**

The following objectives and policies will help to guide Appleton in its interactions with other governments.

**11.1 OBJECTIVE: Maintain a positive relationship with local area governments to foster collaboration on issues of mutual concern.**

11.1.1 Ensure continued discussion between Appleton and neighboring municipalities and counties, including both elected officials and department staff. **Continue to partner with Outagamie, Winnebago, and Calumet counties to serve City residents in an efficient manner.**

11.1.2 Continue Appleton’s involvement in regional organizations, such as those to promote economic development, to work to provide affordable housing, to restore and revitalize the Fox River, and to provide transit services in the Fox Valley.

11.1.3 Act upon the specific opportunities for collaboration identified in the **Comprehensive Plan**.

**11.2 OBJECTIVE: Work with the State of Wisconsin, federal agencies, and other agencies and organizations on issues of concern to the City of Appleton.**

11.2.1 Monitor policy issues and advocate for rules and legislation that will benefit Appleton and its residents, **including but not limited to the need for state involvement in boundary agreement issues.**

11.2.2 Work with **and build upon relationships with** state agencies, **the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, East Central Regional Planning Commission and others** to ensure timely compliance with mandates, and to monitor and shape policy decisions that impact the City.

- 11.2.3 Seek available opportunities for grant funding and programs that can help to develop capital facilities or improve delivery of municipal services, acquire parks and open space land, or stimulate economic or cultural development.

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