

## Regional Approach to Land Use Planning

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**Goal:** To encourage and promote Clinton citizens to consider sharing resources with regional municipalities and to cooperate on the protection of natural resources.

**Purpose:** The purpose is to protect natural resources such as rivers and aquifers. Cooperation in management of facilities and services could provide for better outcomes for the region as a whole and save tax payer dollars.

**Current Situation:** Clinton currently is engaged in some regional agreements and regional planning. Many of these are discussed in Chapter 11: Public Facilities and Services. The regional efforts are addressed below:

- The Clinton Transfer Station is funded partially by a contractual agreement between the towns of Clinton and Benton. Clinton owns and operates the facility and Benton residents have the same rights to use the transfer station.
- Waterville Regional Communications Center is another contractual agreement which provides dispatch and communication services to both Clinton Police and Fire.
- Kennebec Valley Council of Government (KVCOG) is one of the eleven regional planning councils in the State of Maine. KVCOG is available to Clinton for technical support and planning. The KVCOG has provided most of the mapping for this plan. This is an example of the kind of work they do.
- The Town of Clinton has mutual aid agreements for both the Fire and Police Departments.
- Clinton participates along with other 23 other municipalities in the Kennebec Regional Development Authority's FirstPark in Oakland, Maine. This includes sharing costs and tax revenues in proportion to each municipality's total property evaluation. This is prime example of a multi-town finance and development approach.
- Fairfield Police Athletic League (PAL) adds to community health by providing affordable sports programs and a five week summer day camp program to the towns of Albion, Benton, Clinton, and Fairfield.
- Somerset County Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), 911 Service
- Maine School Administrative District (MSAD) 49 consists of Albion, Benton, Clinton, and Fairfield.

**Policies:** None required to meet state goals.

**Strategies:** None required to meet state goals.