

Gratiot County Collaborations

1. Greater Gratiot Development, Inc.- Countywide economic development
2. Mid-Michigan Area Cable Communications Consortium- three county cable consortium includes five cities, two villages, and three townships
3. Gratiot Central Dispatch Authority- countywide dispatch
4. Gratiot Community Airport- Joint venture with City of Alma and Gratiot County
5. Fire Departments
 - a. Alma Rural Urban Fire Board- City and four townships
 - b. St. Louis Mid-Michigan Fire Department- City and four townships
 - c. Ithaca Fire Department- City and seven townships
 - d. Mutual Aid agreements
 - e. Dive team- countywide team
6. Police
 - a. Drug Enforcement- Three cities and two countries
 - b. Hazmat- Countywide
 - c. CERT- Alma and Ashley applied for grant jointly
 - d. Training- Countywide
7. Gratiot Brownfield Authority- countywide run by Greater Gratiot
8. GTEC- educational & training
9. Sewage Treatment
 - a. Alma with Pine River and Arcada Townships
 - b. St. Louis with Pine River Township
10. Evening in the Parks- Alma, Breckenridge, St. Louis and Ithaca
11. Dial-A-Ride Transportation- Alma & St. Louis
12. Negotiated annexations- 425 agreements
13. Surplus Equipment Auctions- All cities and villages in county
14. Rails to Trails- - City, two townships and road commission
15. GIS System- Three Cities, one village, two townships, county, Dispatch, public health, drain commission, road commission, Greater Gratiot,
16. Alma Community Center – City and School District
17. Water- Alma, Saint Louis and Pine River Township
18. Land Use Planning- Alma, Saint Louis, and Pine River Township
19. Strategic Planning- Countywide effort includes more than government
20. Equipment sharing- All Cities
21. Merging County fairs
22. Exploring combined assessing- Greenville, Ithaca, Clare