



Cooperative purchasing in Michigan is authorized by the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967:

State of Michigan Statutes  
Michigan Compiled Laws  
Chapter 124 - Municipalities

**124.504 Joint exercise of powers.**

Sec. 4.

A public agency [**e.g. city, county, township, school district**] of this state may exercise jointly with any other public agency of this state, with a public agency of any other state of the United States [**e.g. NJPA**], with a public agency of Canada, or with any public agency of the United States government any power, privilege, or authority that the agencies share in common and that each might exercise separately [**e.g. procurement and contracting**].

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