



Cooperative purchasing in Wyoming is authorized by Wyoming state statutes:

**Title 16 City, County, State and Local Powers**

**Chapter 1 Intergovernmental Cooperation**

**Article 1 In General**

**§ 16-1-101. Authority to cooperate.**

In exercising, performing or carrying out any power, privilege, authority, duty or function [**e.g. procurement and contracting**] legally vested in any one (1) or more of them by Wyoming law, the state of Wyoming, and any one (1) or more of its counties, municipal corporations, school districts, special districts, public institutions, agencies, boards, commissions and political subdivisions, and any officer or legal representative of any one (1) or more of them, may cooperate with and assist each other, and like entities or authorities of other states, the United States and the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes of the Wind River Reservation. [**Basically, any Wyoming city, county, school district, etc. may cooperate with a public entity of another state—e.g. NJPA—by using contracts established by NJPA.**] Cooperation may be informal or subject to resolution, ordinance or other appropriate action, and may be embodied in a written agreement specifying purposes, duration, means of financing, methods of operations, termination, acquisition and disposition of property, employment of executive and subordinate agents and other appropriate provisions.

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