

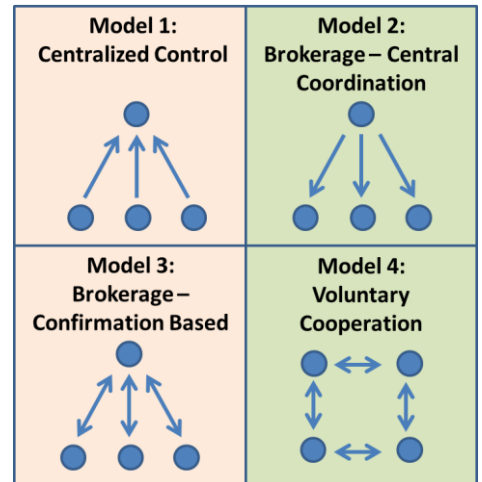
Financial Feasibility Assessment of Cost-Shared Transportation Model(s)

What is Coordinated Transportation?

“A process in which two or more organizations interact to jointly accomplish their transportation objectives through shared responsibility to improve resource management applied to achieve greater cost-effectiveness in service delivery.”

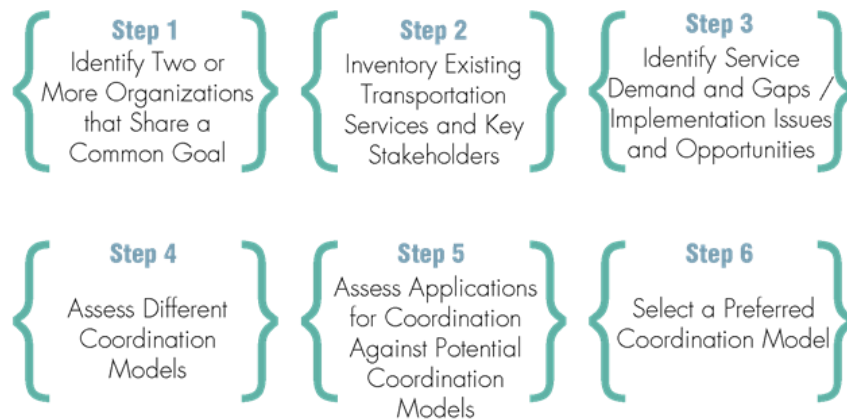
Models to Consider

The guideline document will describe a hierarchy of four strategic coordination models that are commonly found in rural communities. Each model provides a different degree of coordination; from a more centralized framework to a more autonomous framework.



How to Get There

The guideline document will outline the steps required to develop a coordinated transportation framework. The following is a summary of the steps in the process.



The proposed analytical steps do not diminish the importance and attention that must be paid to building trust and following principles of collaborative engagement to encourage cooperation and the willingness to work together.

The complete report including a full description of the coordination models and details regarding the steps in the assessment process will be available for download at www.ruralontarioinstitute.ca and may also be freely distributed by project partners in the Accelerating Rural Transportation Solutions initiative.

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