

## THE HARMONY MODEL OF LOCAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

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### ABSTRACT

This study aimed to present the model developed from inter-government cooperation through the political process, planning process, budgeting and staffing, evaluation and supervision Process. This study used post-positivism paradigm with Grounded Theory approach. Data collection techniques used interviews, observations and documentation. The results indicated that the cooperation model among local governments was built through political, administrative, institutional, planning, budgeting, staffing, evaluation and supervision process. It should be harmonized based on local characteristics and obtain with intergovernmental management. In the political process, cluster model was built by involving government, the private sector, and communities, while in the administrative and institutional process; contract agreement was built through new institutionalism, and In the planning process, budgeting and staffing, intergovernmental agreement model was built form capital-intensive, labor-intensive agreement which is participative. However, the evaluation and supervision process, the integrated model was built by using information technology in order to raise organizational networking. Thus, it is expected to merge the selfishness of Regent/Mayor and other local elite interests into one unity to realize the purpose of cooperation among local governments.

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