



## What is a merger of Municipalities?

It is the integration of pre-existing Municipalities and the establishment of a single authority, in which the financial, human and technological resources are aggregated.

## Which are the benefits?

- Rationalization of the local administration system
- Reduction of inefficiencies caused by inadequacy of structures (reducing the level of expenditure with the same output)
- Improvement of quality and quantity of services provided to citizens thanks to the activation of services that small municipalities alone would not be able to organize
- Very large-scale economies in administration services



## Calculation of optimal expenditure level

It is the historical expenditure net of:

- Expenses referable to environmental characteristics (morphology, climate, seismic risk, population density, etc.)
- Expenses for services offered in addition to the national minimum value



## Calculation of Contribution:

- Extraordinary state contribution for a period of 10 years (maximum € 2,000,000)
- Ordinary regional contribution for a period of 10 years (maximum € 1,000,000)



## Small Municipalities in the province of Modena: merger hypothesis

	Merger of 9 Municipalities
Expenditure target for municipalities in population bracket	100.000 inhabitants
Total potential savings (basic functions)	24 €/per capita
Functions with the highest savings	general services (15 €/per capita)
State contribution	22 €/per capita
Regional contribution	11 €/per capita

