

GIS Consortium 2019 Accomplishments and Planned Items for 2020

As a member, your community benefits from the accomplishments achieved through the shared services model which shares staffing, software, hardware as well as department specific projects. Below is a list of the most significant accomplishments in the last year followed by the planned projects for 2020.

Accomplished in 2019

Project Name	Description
MapOffice Future	The GIS Consortium executed an agreement to purchase the Geocortex Essentials platform which will be the foundation for MapOffice Future. Because this platform purchase is shared among GIS Consortium communities, the cost will be nominal.
Utility System Excellence Leveling	A system establishing levels of excellence for utility data quality was completed and communicated to all members. All members can now easily determine the quality of their water and sewer utility systems.
Software Inventory List	Compiled a list of community software in order to enhance collaboration and technology adoption for members.
GIS Integration Considerations for RFPs	Developed a document that can be used when procuring new enterprise systems that provide the best integration with the GIS platform.
Joint Purchase Contract Language	Shared language that members can leverage to purchase like systems using the same terms.
GISC Exemplary Projects	Created a story map of the most widely adopted projects members can use to encourage adoption of GIS across their organizations.
Enhanced the Membership Process	The board has refined how they look at new members to ensure smart growth in the future and community commitment to and understanding of the shared services model.



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Planned for 2020

Project Name	Description
MapOffice Future	MapOffice Future is the general mapping browser that will replace MapOffice 2.0 and greatly enhance data discovery and analyst for members. In 2020 we will deliver all features in the Capability Matrix for year 1.
Local Government Data Model Committee	A committee of GISC Members and MGP Staff will be formed to collaborate on planned updates to the Local Government Data Model. This will ensure the model is improved for the greatest benefit to all members.
Collaboration and Sharing	Establish and use formalized structures for communication to members about exemplary projects and collaboration opportunities.