

GIS Consortium Program Accomplishments

2021 Project Highlights

myGIS Implementation

All GIS Consortium members and their staff have switched to myGIS where they view and analyze their community's data to make informed decisions. This effort included soliciting feedback from users and developing new tools and layers that will enable local government employees to provide better service to the public.

Local Government Data Model Committee

The Local Government Data Model is how all community data is standardized and organized, providing the foundation for all the solutions staff use. The Local Government Data Model Committee, comprised of staff from various member communities, was formally involved into the update process to ensure local government expertise impacts the data model for the better.

Asset Management Enhancements

High quality assets are critical to capital planning and decision making about how to best invest public dollars. This standard solution allows every member to view, edit and track maintenance on community assets like utilities. Based on member feedback the solution was enhanced to include the release of four (4) new applications for data collection and editing, and thirteen (13) new dashboards which staff can use to analyze data to inform decision making.

Address Data Quality

Address is one of the most critical datasets for local government. Community Leaders rely on the quality of this data to make decisions that are in the best interest of their customers. To make that possible, connections to over eighty (80) member address databases were made, and the quality of addresses scored. An Address Quality Infographic was produced for each member communicating the strengths of and opportunities for improving this data.

Sharing Members Success Stories

Sharing and collaboration is a guiding principle of the GIS Consortium to ensure efficient outcomes. This year the Board of Directors targeted telling their stories better internally as well as externally. As a result, a new communication structure was established to cascade success stories to members as well as on LinkedIn.



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2022 Goals

Police Solutions

Police Departments are in the spotlight nationally, and GIS is one valuable tool that member departments could be garnering more regularly. Next year, additional standard solutions will be developed and released to benefit member Police Departments.

Community-Essentials

The GIS Consortium has been in existence for 22 years and has a lot to offer. Next year, we will release Community-Essentials to simplify the discovery and access of GIS Consortium solutions so that all members garner even more value from their membership.

Real-Time Data

Accountability, using data to drive decisions, and understanding what is happening real time is increasingly important to the customers local government serves. Next year, we will establish a GIS Consortium approach for integrating real-time data into member services.