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Going Places was the catalyst

- Conclusion: use Implementation Tools as main component to support GP goals
- Tools will have MVRPC Lead, Partner or Support
- GP committee voted strongly for an implementation tool called “Shared Regional GIS”
- MVRPC staff created a business plan for GIS in order to Lead this effort
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MVRPC’s regional GIS:

- Better member access to enhanced GIS services
  - Transportation, environment, census, land use layers
  - Boosting the capacity of member communities

- Address regional needs for geospatial coordination
  - Identify, prioritize applications and layers that are used and/or needed
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Two components to MVRPC’s GIS:

- **GIS Professional Support Services (PSS)**
  - ‘short range’ but long lasting

- **Regional Geospatial Coordination (RGC)**
  - ‘long range’ but needed to see the big picture
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GIS Professional Services Support (PSS):

- Service-oriented program
  - Help to *update* your GIS layers
  - *Train* staff on using GIS software
  - Help you *maintain* your GIS layers
  - *Publish* these layers to the web
  - *Connect* your community with neighboring ones via GIS
  - Multiple subject areas
  - Ongoing: Miami County zoning
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Regional Geospatial Coordination (RGC):

- Partnership program
  - More collaborative and long term
  - Working group of GIS professionals
  - Will involve needs assessment survey
  - Determine specific layers that will benefit the region
  - Discover useful applications that will benefit the region
  - Ongoing: SWOGIS, Needs Assessment
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This program is in place to help you!

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