

# GOING PLACES IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS

## TOOL A

### PRIORITY #1: BETTER INFORMATION FOR STRONG DECISION MAKING

#### SHARED REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

**Overview:** A Shared Regional GIS System provides a web-based, publicly accessible data system. This system allows for better understanding and visualization of data that reveals relationships and trends in the form of maps, reports, and charts. MVRPC would aid in the use of currently available in-house regional data. Data covers areas from demographics, zoning, land use, natural and built environment factors, infrastructure and other regional assets. New data would be created and maintained by MVRPC or provided by local governments and organizations as needed. MVRPC will aid with the use of the data by performing analyses upon request and developing training opportunities to help local government staff.

**MVRPC Role:** MVRPC staff is currently in the process of developing a business plan for the purpose of providing enhanced GIS services using the current GIS capacity. MVRPC has technical capacity and expertise to lead this initiative in partnership with various organizations.

**Potential Partners:** Partners include local jurisdictions, other organizations that may or may not currently have GIS. Organizations may include, but are not limited to, the Dayton Development Coalition, Miami Conservancy District, Five Rivers MetroParks, transit agencies and private GIS firms. Training partners might include Southwest Ohio GIS Users Group, higher education institutions, and secondary schools.

#### Local Benefits

- Increases existing local staff capacity
- Reduces time and costs for projects
- Improves the quality of analysis

#### Regional Benefits

- Uniformity of information
- Enhances understanding of regional issues
- Improves coordination and cooperation

EXAMPLE:  
CINCINNATI  
AREA GEOGRAPHIC  
INFORMATION SYSTEM



## TOOL B

### PRIORITY #1: BETTER INFORMATION FOR STRONG DECISION MAKING

#### DATA SUPPORT FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SITE SELECTION DATABASE

**Overview:** Businesses looking for locations within the Miami Valley have access to a powerful state-built site selection database provided by JobsOhio to help them quickly identify locations that meet their needs. The Dayton Development Coalition is the regional agency for JobsOhio, but data for each specific site is provided by local designated officials on a voluntary basis.

The value of this database for communities and businesses depends on the quantity and quality of information provided. Therefore, upon request, MVRPC would assist local jurisdictions and regional economic development agencies to compile needed information related to a specific site so that better and more data can be uploaded to the current site selection database.

**MVRPC Role:** MVRPC will support local communities by supplying data and information needed for the purpose of enhancing information on the JobsOhio site selection database upon request. MVRPC will assist the Dayton Development Coalition in promoting the use of the current site.

**Potential Partners:** Partners will include the Dayton Development Coalition, local chambers of commerce, local economic development agencies, homebuilders associations, real estate developers and utility companies.

#### Local Benefits

- Businesses get information more quickly
- Improved awareness of local strengths/needs
- Increase competitiveness

#### Regional Benefits

- More business friendly
- More marketable
- Brings funding to the region

EXAMPLE:  
DDC SITE  
SELECTION DATABASE

