

AGENDA

- Beaver County Regional
 Council of Governments
 Presenter: Bethany Williams
- A Collaborative GIS Program
 Maximizing the ROI
 Presenter: Gary Sheets
- Citizen Problem Reporter
 (Survey 123, Web Applications, and Operations Dashboard)
 Presenter: Matt Kalcich





BEAVER COUNTY REGIONAL COG

40 MUNICIPAL MEMBERS

SERVICES:

- Joint Purchasing
- Education & Training
- Shared Services
- Fiscal Sponsorship
- Appeals Boards



LIMITATIONS OF A DECLINING REGION

BEAVER COUNTY

- 53.5 municipalities
- 170,539 population (2010 census)
- \$53, 981 median income
- 11.1% poverty rate
- Slow Economy after Collapse of Steel Industry







LIMITATIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

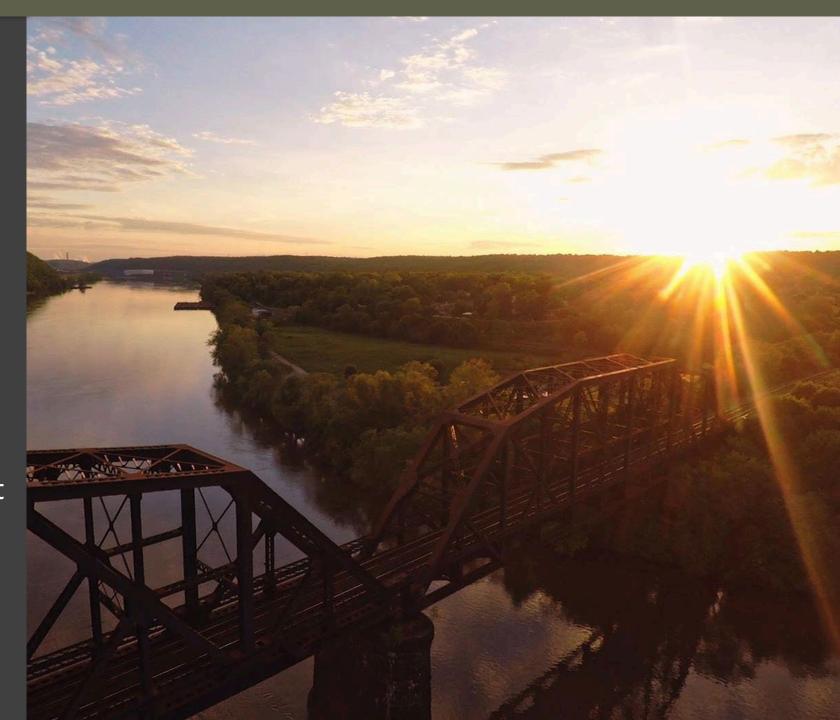


- Limited Capacity
- Financial Instability
- Inadequate Technology



SOLUTIONS

- Data Development
- Citizen Education
- Civic Engagement
- Municipal Responsiveness
- Neighborhood Improvement
- Collective Governance





ACCOUNTABILITY & PARTNERSHIP

- Government → Citizen
- Citizen → Government
- Collective governance supports responsible government





GIS PROGRAM LAUNCH





Setting the stage

- GIS 101
- Smart Community Initiatives

GIS 101

- Local governments use GIS to improve decision making, manage infrastructure and services delivery, and citizen engagement
- Five (5) Key Components to a successful GIS Program







Mapping & Data



Software



Hardware



Process & Analysis

- Successful GIS Programs begin with an Implementation Plan
 - Define User Roles, Data Needs & Priorities
 - Understand the Cost & Benefits for each planned phase

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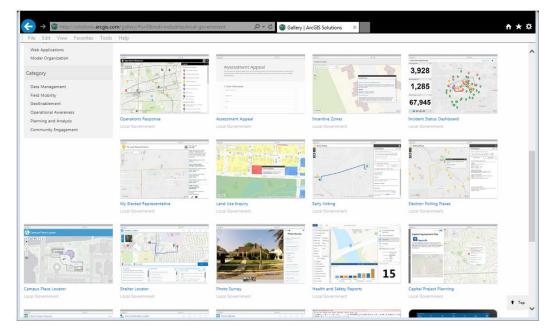
Introduction to ArcGIS Solutions & the Local Government Model

- Early Adopters
- Cost Comparison

GIS 101

GIS 101: Process & Analysis

ESRI for Local Governments offers tools designed to **SAVE Time & Money!**



http://solutions.arcgis.com/gallery/#s=0&md=industries:state-government

DEFINING THE PRIORITIES







A CHARRETTE is an intensive, multi-disciplinary workshop with the aim of developing a design or vision for a PROJECT or PLANNING activity.

CHARRETTES are often conducted to design such things as parks and buildings, or to plan communities or transportation systems.

CHARRETTE SESSION 1





- 1 Review of Pre-Workshop Materials
- **2** Voting on Importance of "Example" Applications
- GIS Collaboration Case Study Review: Union County & Lewisburg, PA
- 4 Break Out-Session
 - Story Maps
 - Engagement / Crowdsourcing
 - Operations (Tools and Workflow to improve current activities)
- 5 Results: 74 Potential Applications

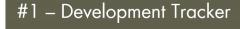


CHARRETTE SESSION 2





- **Consolidation of Applications**
- Ranking the "Brainstorm" Applications
 - **Development Tracker**
 - Site Selection
 - Citizen Reporter
 - **Beaver County Outdoors**
 - MS4 Compliance
- **Detailed discussion and analysis of Data & Mapping required for Top 5**





The Development Tracker application will be used to manage the process of proposed and/or in-progress Land Development projects within a given municipality. Specific functions include:

- Application Submittal & Review
- Permitting
- Document Submission
- Presentation materials for Planning Commission meetings





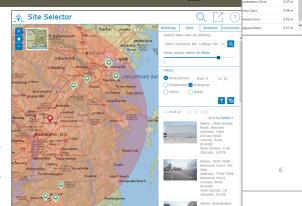
#2 – Site Selection / Incentive Zones

Site Selector is a configuration of ArcGIS and a JavaScript application that helps business owners and corporations locate available buildings and sites, and combine their property search with key community and business demographic information. It is a single application that can be deployed by the COG and accessed by business owners and corporations on desktop and mobile devices.

The real estate information, demographic analysis, and reports provided in the Site Selector application facilitates better business decisions. It also helps to ensure that business investments made in the community are sustainable and align with their corporate vision.

The application could also include a "crowdsourcing" tool, which would allow property owners to list and showcase their properties for a nominal fee.

The COG may find it beneficial to work with the Allegheny Conference to establish a "data share" agreement, allowing the Site Selector data to be integrated with the Pittsburgh Prospector website



Data Requirements

Layer	Existing	Who Owns & Manages
Sites	Υ	Municipality
Parcels	Υ	County
Boundary (Muni / school)	Υ	County
Points Of Interset	Υ	Municipality / other / tourism
Demographic data	Υ	Esri
Sanitary, Storm, Water	Υ	Gas
Electric, Gas, Broadband	?	Provider
Incentive Zones	Υ	Municipality / state / federal
Land Use	Υ	Municipality
Zoning	Υ	Municipality







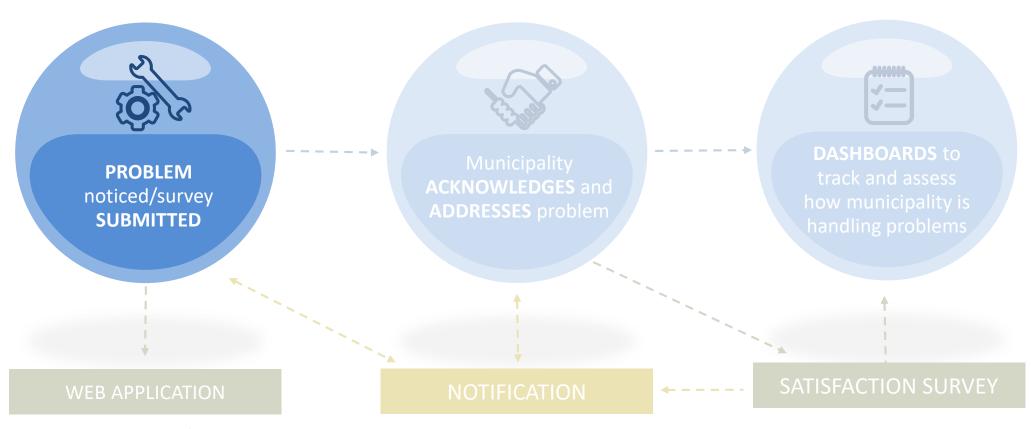
Workflow







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Easy-to-use public facing applications for citizens to report problems to municipalities



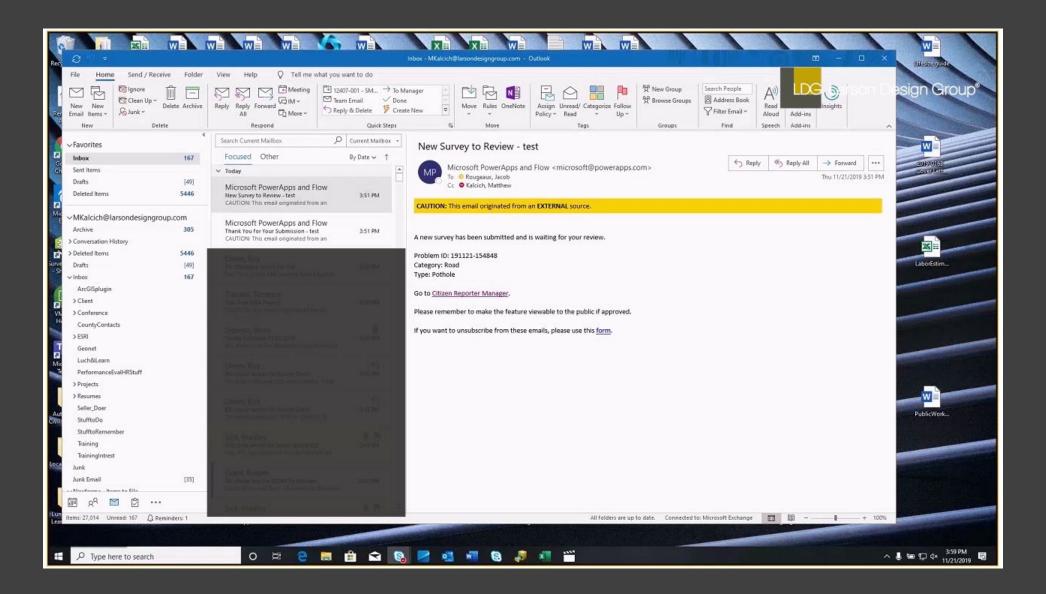






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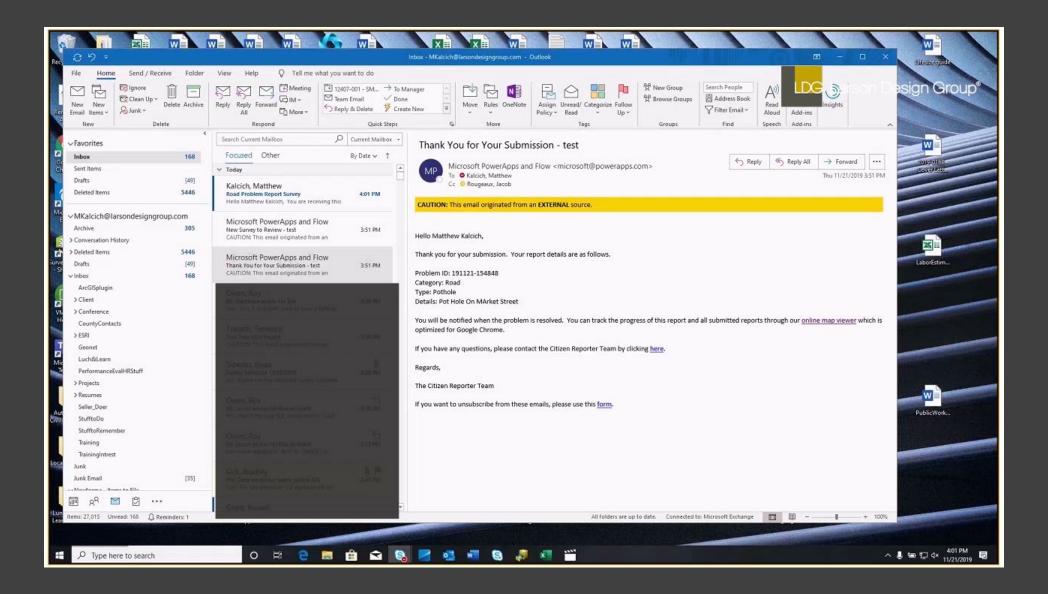






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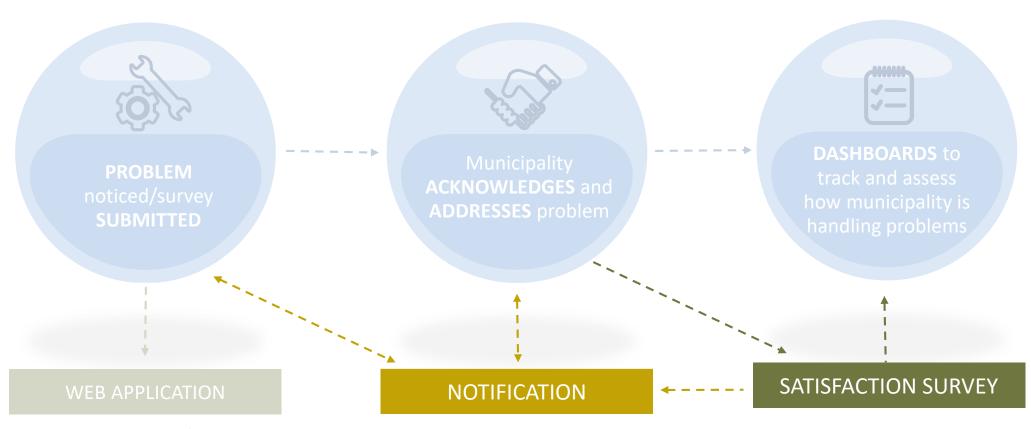


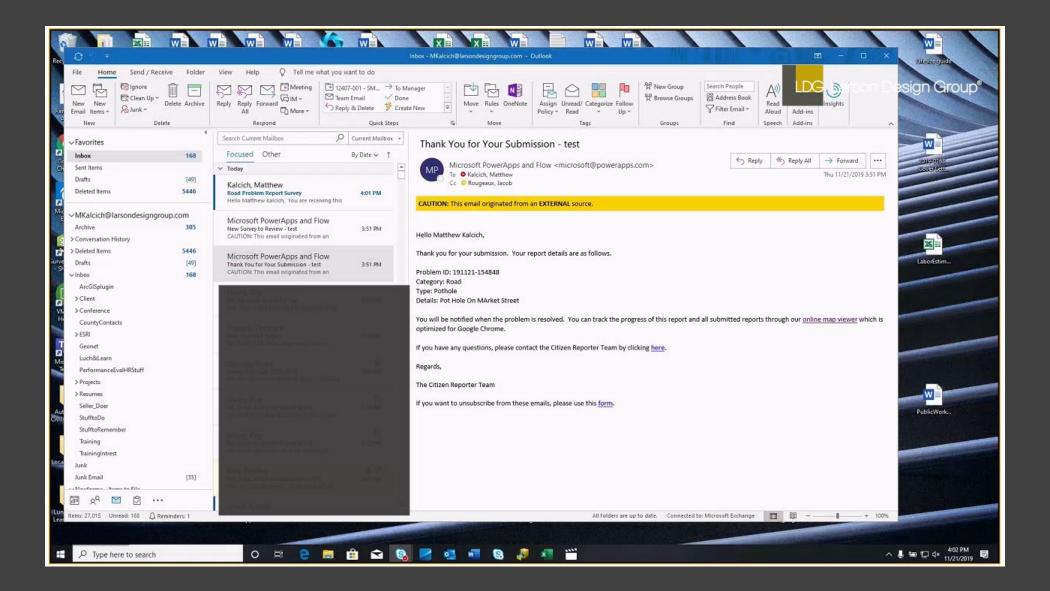






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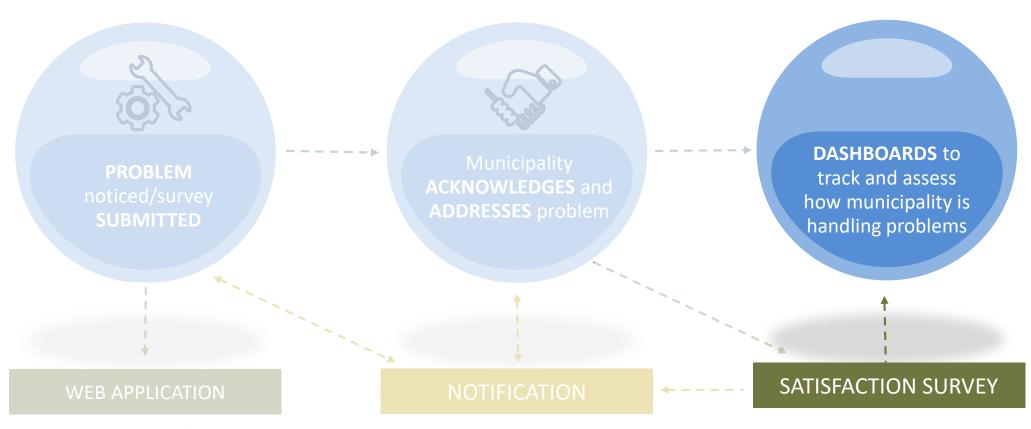


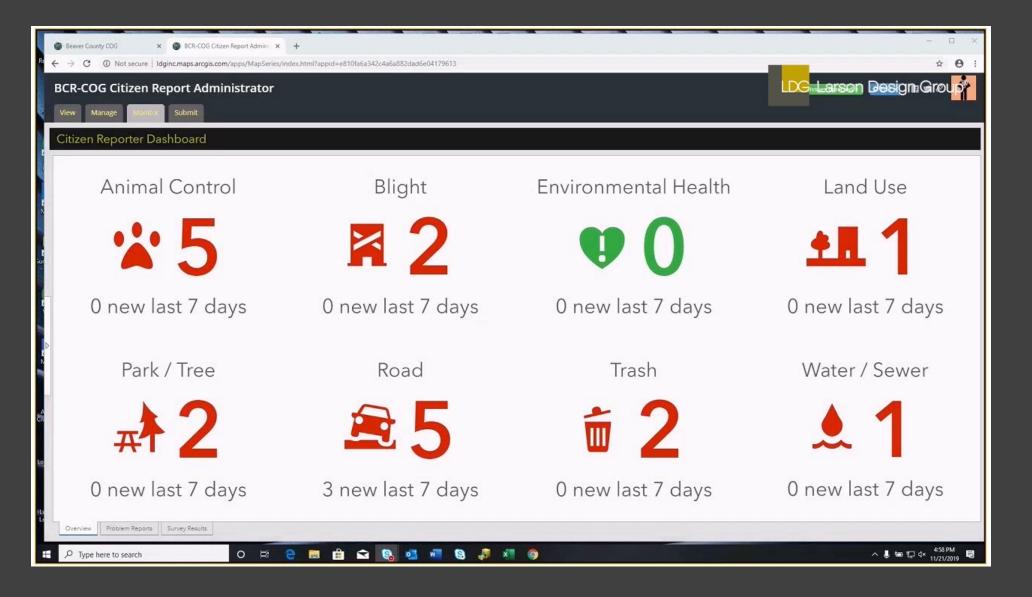






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NEXT STEPS



Native applications



Refine customize with Java Script API



Streamline delivery to municipalities



Deploy From Enterprise GIS



Follow and develop around Experience Builder

EXPERIENCE BEAVER COUNTY







