

## MEETING NOTICE

### REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: *David DeTroye (Chair), Nadine Miller (Vice Chair), Mark Rohloff,  
Steve Gueths, Stephan Grochowski*

**Place:** Virtual Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2023

**Time:** 10:00AM

**Meeting Link:** <https://meet.goto.com/EastC/ecwrpc-regional-comprehensive-plan-committee>

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**Access Code:** 553-281-813

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#### AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Roll Call**
  - A. Introduction of Alternates, Staff, and Guests
3. **Approval of Agenda / Motion to Deviate**
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Approval of the Minutes of the October 19, 2022 Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting**
6. **Announcements and Updates**
7. **New Business/Action Items**
  - A. Approval of the 2023 Work Program & Budget
    - i. 1100 Regional Comprehensive Plan
    - ii. 3000 GIS Mapping & Data Analysis
8. **Informational/Discussion Items**
  - A. Regional Comprehensive Plan Update
    - i. Revised Goals
  - B. Staff Report
    - i. Status Update on Local Comprehensive Plans
    - ii. GIS and Mapping Updates
  - C. County Roundtable Discussion (*as time permits*)
9. **Upcoming Meetings**
  - A. **Commission Meeting:** *The next Commission meeting will be held on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Further details will be forthcoming.*
  - B. **Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting:** *The next Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Further details will be forthcoming.*
10. **Adjourn**

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**MINUTES  
REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING  
East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: *David DeTroye (Perm. Alt. for Tom Reinl) - Calumet Co. (Chair), Nadine Miller – Outagamie Co (Vice Chair)., Lori Palmeri – Winnebago Co., Steve Gueths – Shawano Co, Stephan Grochowski – Menominee Co.*

**Date:** Wednesday, October 19, 2022  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. Bellcorelli called the meeting to order at: 10:00 a.m. Roundtable introductions were provided.

**2. Roll Call**

**Committee Members Present:**

Lori Palmeri ..... Winnebago County  
Steve Gueths .....Shawano County  
Stephan Grochowski .....Menominee County  
David DeTroye, Chair..... Calumet County  
Nadine Miller, Vice Chair..... Outagamie County

**ECWRPC Staff and Guests Present:**

Adam Bellcorelli ..... Associate Planner  
Mike Zuege .....GIS Manager  
Leann Buboltz .....Administrative Coord

**3. Approval of Agenda / Motion to Deviate** A motion by Mr. DeTroye and second by Ms. Miller to deviate from the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**4. Public Comment - None**

**5. Approval of the Minutes of the January 19, 2022 Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting.** A motion was made by Ms. Miller second by Ms. Palmeri to approve of the minutes as presented. Motion carried with Ms. Grochowski abstaining.

**6. Announcements and Updates**

A. Ms. Palmeri requested a moment of silence to acknowledge Trish Nau, who was an integral part of the Regional Comprehensive Planning Committee and of the Commission for many years prior to her passing.

**7. New Business/Action Items**

A. Election of Chair – Nominations of Chair.  
i. Ms. Palmeri nominated Ms. Miller, who declined the nomination.  
ii. Ms. Miller nominated Ms. Palmeri, who declined the nomination.  
iii. Ms. Miller nominated Mr. DeTroye who accepted the nomination. A motion by Ms. Miller and second by Ms. Palmeri to approved Mr. DeTroye as Chair. Motion carried unanimously

- B. Election of Vice Chair – Nomination of Vice Chair
  - i. Mr. DeTroye nominated Ms. Grochowski, who declined the nomination.
  - ii. Mr. DeTroye nominated Ms. Miller, who accepted the nomination. A motion by Mr. DeTroye and second by Ms. Palmeri to approve of Ms. Miller as Vice Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

## 8. Informational/Discussion Items

### A. Staff Report

- i. Progress on the Regional Comprehensive Plan – Mr. Bellcorelli summarized the progress of the Regional Comp Plan and what has been completed thus far. He also shared that there would be a change of format with condensing the update while mainly focusing on goals. He asked for members input. Ms. Palmeri noted that we need to identify the urgent conservation issues and what could be done to resolve them. Also noted was the need for housing. Ms. Miller indicated that Outagamie County has completed a housing study and offered it for our use. Overall Mr. Bellcorelli thanked the Committee for their ideas and input and looked forward to working with the members going forward.
- ii. Demographic Viewer Demonstration – presented by Mr. Zuege. In brief, the Demographic Viewer is a new, interactive dashboard created by East Central GIS staff. The viewer utilizes American Community Survey (ACS) data and can be filtered by county boundary or municipal boundary. Charts and maps are populated by filter selection and can be easily downloaded as an Excel spreadsheet or GIS shapefile. Demographic Viewer Link: <https://ecwrpc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/27a05bc29d4f46ddb1867a98f0e2b749> . The Committee gave the GIS team accolades for creating an incredible and user-friendly tool.

B. County Roundtable Discussion (*as time permits*) – None.

## 9. Upcoming Meetings

- A. **Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting:** *The next Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Further details will be forthcoming.*
- B. **Commission Meeting:** *The next Commission meeting will be held on Friday, January 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Meeting to be held virtually. Meeting materials will be forthcoming.*

**10. Adjourn** A motion by Mr. DeTroye and second by Ms. Miller to adjourn this meeting, with the time noted at 10:41a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Leann Buboltz – ECWRPC  
Administrative Coordinator

**TO:** Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee  
**FROM:** Adam Bellcorelli, Associate Transportation Planner  
**DATE:** January 12, 2023  
**RE:** 2023 Regional Comprehensive Plan Work Program

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### **Regional Comprehensive Plan Work Program**

Enclosed in the meeting materials is the 2023 Regional Comprehensive Plan Work Program for the Commission. The Regional Comprehensive Plan portion of the work program is divided into two distinct categories: 1105 - the Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee Administration activities and 1140 corresponding to the actual Regional Comprehensive Plan Update.

In 2023, we will continue to work on East Central's Regional Comprehensive Plan update. The three sections of the plan include a description of ECWRPC Program Areas, Equitable Community Engagement, and Goals and Plans. We intend to conduct the Outreach and Engagement portion of the Regional Comprehensive Plan process with municipality and community staff in late 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023.

ECWRPC Program Area Descriptions  
Economic Development Planning  
Transportation Planning  
Sewer Service Area Planning  
Non-metallic Mining Planning  
Local Contracts and Planning Assistance

Equitable Community Engagement  
Standing Committee Meeting Results

Goals and Plans  
Land Use and Transportation  
Housing Coordination  
Economic Resiliency  
Culture and Character  
Sustainable Environment  
Intergovernmental Regional Cooperation

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends the approval of the 2023 GIS Mapping & Data Analysis Work Program



## **1100 REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**Table 6: Regional Comprehensive Plan Budget**

1100 Work Program Elements		Budget	Local Funding		Other Funding		Commission	
			Dollars	%	Dollars	%	Dollars	%
<b>1100</b>	<b>Regional Comprehensive Plan</b>	<b>\$ 61,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0.0%</b>			<b>\$ 61,000.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
1105	Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee Coordination and Administration	\$ 5,000.00					\$ 5,000.00	
1140	Regional Comprehensive Plan Update	\$ 56,000.00					\$ 56,000.00	
	<b>Total Regional Comprehensive Plan Program (1100)</b>	<b>\$ 61,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>				<b>\$ 61,000.00</b>	

## 1100 REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

### 1100 MAJOR WORK PROGRAM ELEMENT: REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

**Objective:** To update the Regional Comprehensive Plan for the Commission in coordination with the Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee.

1100 Work Program Cost Summary			
Local Funding	Other Funding	ECWRPC	ELEMENT TOTAL
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61,000.00	\$61,000.00
0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

1100 - Staff Allocations in Hours				
Executive Director/ Deputy Director	Planning Staff	GIS Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Hours
81	300	133	46	560

1100 Work Program – FY 2023 Schedule of Activities & Work Products	
Description	Timeline
1.1 Update the East Central Regional Comprehensive Plan.	2022-2023
1.2 Update the Regional Existing Land Use Dataset.	Spring
1.3 Obtain Regional Census and ACS Data	December, 2023

**1105 WORK ITEM: REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Objective:** To coordinate meeting materials and agendas for the Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee.

1105 Work Program Cost Summary			
Local Funding	Other Funding	ECWRPC	ELEMENT TOTAL
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

1105 - Staff Allocations in Hours				
Executive Director/ Deputy Director	Planning Staff	GIS Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Hours
32	16	0	14	62

**FY 2022 Major Accomplishments**

- Meeting coordination with the Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee.
- Development of the work program and budget.

1105 Work Program – FY 2023 Schedule of Activities & Work Products	
Description	Targeted Completion Date
1.1 Meeting coordination with Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee.	Ongoing
1.2 Develop an evaluation tool to use for local comprehensive plan contracts.	Ongoing



**1140 WORK ITEM: REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE**

**Objective:** To develop the 2045 Regional Comprehensive Plan that will guide the Commission in their core program areas and planning processes.

1140 Work Program Cost Summary			
Local Funding	Other Funding	ECWRPC	ELEMENT TOTAL
<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$56,000.00</b>	<b>\$56,000.00</b>
<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

1140 - Staff Allocations in Hours				
Executive Director/ Deputy Director	Planning Staff	GIS Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Hours
65	295	393	71	824

**FY 2022 Major Accomplishments**

- Began looking through county comprehensive plans to identify regional trends.
- Began to gather data and inventory for the nine required elements and writing the Chapters.
- Created a Plan Structure and Timeline.
- Created a survey that was sent out to an address list.
- Began interviews of County Staff and Standing Committees through a visioning exercise.
- Held meetings with internal ECWRPC Staff on logistics and format.
- Demographic datasets have been updated based on the 2020 U.S. Census

**1140 Work Program – FY 2023 Schedule of Activities & Work Products**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Targeted Completion Date</b>
1.1 Meet with County staff to discuss priorities within their Comprehensive Plan and conduct one on one meetings with their staff. Also meet with staff from key agencies to discuss priorities and programs at the regional level.	Ongoing
1.2 Develop Regional GIS Datasets and data analysis based on the information from the County Plans, municipal plans and state plans.	Ongoing
1.3 Development of Regional Comprehensive Plan Draft Chapters Land Use and Transportation Housing Coordination Economic Resiliency Culture and Character Sustainable Environment Regional Intergovernmental Cooperation	Ongoing
1.9 Full Commission Public Hearing and Adoption	Early 2024
1.9A Plan Distribution	Early 2024

**TO:** Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Zuege, GIS Manager  
**DATE:** January 12, 2023  
**RE:** 2023 GIS Mapping & Data Analysis Work Program

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Enclosed is the 2023 GIS Mapping & Data Analysis Work Program developed for the ECWRPC. The Geographic Information System (GIS) element is designed to support all elements of the agency's planning program as well as coordination, promotion and participation of GIS activities within the state and region. The majority of GIS staff time, other than coordination, is scheduled into the various work efforts of the Commission's core program areas. The GIS work program is divided into three sections: Local GIS Mapping and Assistance (3011), Information Processing and Data Center (3020), and Wisconsin Regional Orthophotography (3040).

3011 Local GIS Mapping & Assistance – The GIS Manger will be participating in Land Information Council Meetings where it is a voting member in Calumet and Winnebago Counties and an Ad-hoc member for Shawano and Waupaca Counties.

3020 Regional GIS Information Processing & Data Center – This section is the backbone of the GIS data, it is used to develop, collect, maintain, and process County/Regional/Statewide datasets into a standardized format. This section also is used to create regional web applications such as the Demographic Dashboard.

3040 Wisconsin Regional Orthophotography - The goal of the Wisconsin Regional Orthophotography Consortium (WROC) is to build and sustain a multi-participant program that is a cost-efficient model to acquire digital orthoimagery and elevation data throughout Wisconsin. This section will be used to promote the benefits of the new 2023-2025 imagery cycle and helping with imagery conversion into different formats/coordinates.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends the approval of the 2023 GIS Mapping & Data Analysis Work Program



# **3000 GIS MAPPING & DATA ANALYSIS**

**Table 11: ECWRPC GIS Mapping and Data Analysis Program Budget**

<b>3000 Work Program Elements</b>		<b>Local Funding</b>		<b>Other Funding</b>		<b>Commission</b>		
		<b>Budget</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>3000</b>	<b>GIS Mapping and Regional Data</b>	<b>\$ 9,500.00</b>					<b>\$ 9,500.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
3011	Local GIS Mapping and Assistance	\$ 2,000.00					\$ 2,000.00	100.0%
3020	Regional GIS Information Processing and Data Center	\$ 6,000.00					\$ 6,000.00	100.0%
3040	Wisconsin Regional Orthophotography Program	\$ 1,500.00					\$ 1,500.00	100.0%
	<b>Total GIS Mapping &amp; Data Analysis Work Program (3000)</b>	<b>\$ 9,500.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ 9,500.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 3000 GIS MAPPING AND DATA ANALYSIS

### 3000 MAJOR WORK PROGRAM ELEMENT: GIS MAPPING AND REGIONAL DATA

**Objective:** The Geographic Information System (GIS) element is designed to support all elements of the agency's planning program as well as coordination, promotion and participation of GIS activities within the state and region. The majority of GIS staff time, other than coordination, is scheduled into the various work efforts of the Commission's core program areas.

3000 Work Program Cost Summary			
Local Funding	Other Funding	ECWRPC	ELEMENT TOTAL
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

3000 - Staff Allocations in Hours				
Executive Director/ Deputy Director	Planning Staff	GIS Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Hours
0	0	178	0	178

3000 Work Program – FY 2023 Schedule of Activities & Work Products	
Description	Timeline
1.1 Update Regional and County GIS datasets.	Ongoing
1.2 Attend Land Information Council meetings and coordinate with County and municipal staff regarding GIS datasets.	Ongoing
1.3 Update demographic tables using 2020 Census and create web applications.	Ongoing
1.4 Update American Community Survey (ACS) data annually.	Ongoing
1.5 Update and maintain data Hubs (Transportation and Economic Development).	Ongoing
1.6 Update Regional and County existing land use datasets to 2020.	Ongoing

**3011 WORK ITEM: LOCAL GIS MAPPING AND ASSISTANCE**

**Objective:** To provide limited assistance to complete or substantially progress a local-level project. To provide support to communities with web mapping and data collection.

3011 Work Program Cost Summary			
Local Funding	Other Funding	ECWRPC	ELEMENT TOTAL
<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

3011 - Staff Allocations in Hours				
Executive Director/ Deputy Director	Planning Staff	GIS Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Hours
0	0	33	0	33

**FY 2022 Major Accomplishments**

- Attended Land Information Council Meetings (Calumet, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties).

3011 Work Program – FY 2023 Schedule of Activities & Work Products	
Description	Targeted Completion Date
1.2 Attend County Land Information Council meetings.	Ongoing
1.2 Provide follow-up training and ArcGIS Online website maintenance.	Ongoing

### 3020 WORK ITEM: REGIONAL GIS INFORMATION PROCESSING & DATA CENTER

**Objective:** To collect, maintain, develop and process data and information and to present this information in appropriate formats to support planning and operational functions of the Commission or to respond to requests from partner organizations.

3020 Work Program Cost Summary			
Local Funding	Other Funding	ECWRPC	ELEMENT TOTAL
<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

3020 - Staff Allocations in Hours				
Executive Director/ Deputy Director	Planning Staff	GIS Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Hours
0	0	129	0	129

#### FY 2022 Major Accomplishments

- Maintained County/Regional datasets in a standardized regional format.
- Created Web Application to show various demographic data.
- Updated demographic tables with the 2016-2020 ACS data.

3020 Work Program – FY 2023 Schedule of Activities & Work Products	
Description	Targeted Completion Date
1.1 Update Regional GIS datasets and provide data to local municipalities and counties.	Ongoing
1.2 Update and maintain data that is being used in various web applications.	Ongoing
1.3 Update existing land use to year 2020 and create online viewer.	December, 2023
1.4 Update American Community Survey (ACS) data annually.	December, 2023
1.5 Create tables/web applications based on 2020 Census data for an efficient data exploration.	Ongoing



**3040 WORK ITEM: WISCONSIN REGIONAL ORTHOPHOTOGRAPHY CONSORTIUM**

**Objective:** The goal of the Wisconsin Regional Orthophotography Consortium is to build and sustain a multi-participant program that is a cost efficient model to acquire digital orthoimagery and elevation data throughout Wisconsin.

3040 Work Program Cost Summary			
Local Funding	Other Funding	ECWRPC	ELEMENT TOTAL
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

3040- Staff Allocations in Hours				
Executive Director/ Deputy Director	Planning Staff	GIS Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Hours
0	0	16	0	16

**FY 2022 Major Accomplishments**

- Reprojection of Waushara County 2020 imagery into WTM 83/91 meters and formatted to MrSID Generation 3 files for use in 911 system.
- Attended WROC 2023-2025 Kickoff Webinar.

3040 Work Program – FY 2023 Schedule of Activities & Work Products	
Description	Targeted Completion Date
1.1 Promote benefits of joining WROC.	Ongoing
1.2 Helping counties with quality control of deliverables from WROC.	Ongoing
1.3 Work with the member Counties to process the Ortho Imagery, which will be used to update the existing land use GIS dataset.	Ongoing

**TO:** Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee  
**FROM:** Adam BellCorelli, Associate Planner  
**DATE:** January 12, 2023  
**RE:** 2022 Regional Comprehensive Plan Update

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In 2022, East Central's Regional Comprehensive Plan update underwent a change in format following a change in staff leading the project. To present a more efficient and usable document, staff consulted the American Planning Association's Comprehensive Planning Guidebook and began to reformat the regional comprehensive plan material to the updated specifications.

The previous plan's Themes, Goals, Priorities, Trends, and Related Policies have been condensed into a new Goals section. These goals will be accompanied by plans for how the Commission intends to meet each goal, along with necessary supporting data and narrative. 2020 Census data and Committee member input from the October 2022 Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee will be incorporated into the plan as well.

Revised text, including section layout and amended Goals sorted by Program Area, have been completed on schedule. The updated Transportation Chapter will be based on the Regional State of the System Report. ECWRPC intends to meet with planning staff from communities across the region to obtain feedback on how the Goals listed in the Regional Comprehensive Plan align with projects and plans being developed by municipalities in member counties. Completion date for the outreach portion is targeted for April 2023.

The updated Regional Comprehensive Plan will include the elements listed on the following page.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff does not have a recommendation for the Committee at this time as this is a discussion item.

<p>Regional Comprehensive Plan Draft Goals 2022:</p> <p>Land Use and Transportation Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced Transportation Network Connectivity</li> <li>Corridor Planning</li> <li>Appropriate Density Development</li> <li>Equitable Safety</li> <li>Preserve Valuable Open Spaces</li> <li>Encourage Sustainable Mobility</li> </ol> <p>Housing Coordination Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Value Diversity of Housing Options</li> <li>Prioritize Housing Affordability and Increased Supply</li> <li>Community Amenities</li> </ol> <p>Economic Resiliency Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incentivize Redevelopment and Infill Development</li> <li>Recruit/Retain Skilled, Knowledgeable, Reliable Workforce</li> <li>View Broadband as a Utility</li> <li>Highlight Need for Increased Supply and Affordability of Childcare</li> <li>Promote Diversification of the Regional Economy</li> </ol>	<p>Culture and Character Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebrate Belonging in Communities</li> <li>Expand Active Community Spaces</li> <li>Highlight Areas' Unique Histories</li> <li>Honor Ancestral and Religious Identities</li> </ol> <p>Sustainable Environment Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conserve Water Resources</li> <li>Feature Connection Between Wellbeing and Environment</li> <li>Build Climate Resiliency into Natural Resource Management</li> <li>Support Expanded Technology Implementation in Communication and Utilities</li> </ol> <p>Regional Intergovernmental Cooperation Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance Opportunities for Public Private Partnerships</li> <li>Develop Synergy Across Boundaries</li> <li>Promote Shared Resources/Facilities</li> <li>Create Freight Mobility Pathways Free of Conflict</li> </ol>	<p>Regional Comprehensive Plan Draft Goals Updated 2023:</p> <p>Land Use and Transportation Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance Transportation Network Connectivity</li> <li>Inspire Corridor Planning</li> <li>Recognize Appropriate Density Development</li> <li>Boost Equitable Safety</li> <li>Preserve Valuable Open Spaces</li> <li>Encourage Sustainable Mobility</li> </ol> <p>Housing Coordination</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Value Diversity of Housing Options</li> <li>Prioritize Housing Affordability and Increased Supply</li> <li>Community Amenities</li> <li>Illuminate Workforce Housing Needs</li> <li>Encourage Housing Preservation &amp; Rehabilitation</li> </ol> <p>Regional Intergovernmental Cooperation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance Opportunities for Public Private Partnerships</li> <li>Develop Synergy Across Boundaries</li> <li>Promote Shared Resources/Facilities</li> <li>Create Freight Mobility Pathways Free of Conflict</li> </ol>	<p>Economic Resiliency</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify Redevelopment and Infill Development Opportunities for Communities</li> <li>Recruit/Retain Skilled, Knowledgeable, Reliable Workforce</li> <li>View Broadband as a Utility</li> <li>Highlight Need for Increased Supply and Affordability of Childcare</li> <li>Promote Diversification of the Regional Economy</li> </ol> <p>Culture and Character</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebrate Belonging in Communities</li> <li>Expand Active Community Spaces</li> <li>Highlight Areas' Unique Histories</li> <li>Honor Ancestral and Religious Identities</li> </ol> <p>Sustainable Environment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conserve and Protect Water Resources</li> <li>Feature Connection Between Wellbeing and Environment</li> <li>Recognize Climate Urgency</li> <li>Build Climate Resiliency into Natural Resource Management</li> <li>Support Expanded Technology Implementation in Communication and Utilities</li> </ol>
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**TO:** Regional Comprehensive Plan Committee  
**FROM:** Michael Zuege, GIS Manager  
**DATE:** January 12, 2023  
**RE:** GIS and Mapping Update

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On December 8, 2022, the United States Census Bureau released the 2017 – 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year Estimates. In the past four years, the GIS staff downloaded selected tables and created lookup tables to update the existing data. This was the most efficient way at the time to push out the estimates to all staff.

In the last year the US Census Bureau updated their website which allows the user to modify the URL schema with geography id and table id. By importing this base URL into GIS, we are able to create a dashboard to get access to all geographies and tables in the ECWRPC Region. This has dramatically increased the efficiency for access to the ACS data. The dashboard is publicly viewable and can be found at: <https://rb.gy/bwc5eh>

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff does not have a recommendation for the Committee at this time as this is a discussion item.