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Cost Savings through Web Enabled Regional Services

Local governments are increasingly talking about regionalization as a way to reduce budgets. Regionalization can come in many forms such as shared emergency services, education or public works. When municipalities work together, costs can often be saved on services and purchases while improving municipal efficiency.

Progeos' web-based GIS enhanced municipal tools allow towns to reduce their costs and budgets by sharing data and services.

Shared Services Reduce Costs and Improve Efficiency

The economic downturn is causing municipalities to look for new ways to save money and improve efficiency. Shared emergency services and call centers are one proven approach.

Progeos web services allow municipalities to extend these savings into new areas by allowing adjacent towns to use one online system to share operations and lower operating and infrastructure costs. For example, shared Progeos services can schedule public works projects in one town using specialized equipment from another town. By standardizing data and processes, GIS data can be shared and permits can be managed across a region.

Example of Progeos Coordination Across Municipalities

The Progeos Request Manager allows equipment to be assigned to public works requests. There may be a need for a piece of specialized equipment in a town but not enough demand to purchase it locally. However, if there is demand for that equipment across the region, the cooperating municipalities can schedule that piece of equipment to be shared using Request Manager. This tool also tracks equipment usage so that future sharing opportunities are identified.

Cost Savings

- Progeos software can be used by many users without licensing costs while services are paid for monthly, instead of at one time.
- The Progeos service eliminates internal hardware and data support costs.
- Services, equipment and data can be shared between municipalities reducing procurement, maintenance and equipment costs.

Improved Efficiency

- Progeos services such as Land Manager, Request Manager, Permit Manager and Code Manager can be set up to work across a number of municipalities, eliminating duplicated services.
- Municipalities can share GIS and other datasets to enable inter-town collaboration and to reduce the costs of data creation and maintenance.
- Municipalities can enhance daily operations by sharing information and experience.
- New Progeos services can be added at any time with immediate benefit to all cooperating municipalities.

Make regional savings a reality.

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