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To: Montana Geographic Information Advisory Council
From: Erin Fashoway, State GIS Coordinator
Subject: Montana Geospatial Standard Workflow
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As a part of the Montana GIS Coordination Strategic Goals implementation, the Montana State Library Geoinfo Managers, including the State GIS Coordinator and Council Member Lee Macholz, worked with our hired consultant, to create a business plan to *Develop Policies and Best Practices for Geospatial Data (Goal 3)*.

A key part of implementing geospatial data standardization, is creating a workflow for implementation. This workflow will standardize how policies, best practices, and standards are introduced, vetted, tested, and implemented in for Montana.

First, introduced at the January 25, 2024, MGIA Council meeting, the final version is attached here for Council's consideration and endorsement.

To read the full business plan, please see *Governance Business Plan*, here:
https://docs.msl.mt.gov/MGIA/GeospatialPlans/StratPlan_GovernanceBusinessPlan.pdf