


Name of Organization	Montana GIS and Geospatial Meetup (Bozeman)
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Type of Assistance Requested *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• User Group Meeting Support

Project Narrative *

Below is the current proposed meeting details.

Topic: Joint GIS Surveying Meeting Meetup

Audience: GIS and surveying professionals, college students, primary and secondary educators, and professors.

When: Mid September (ideally September 15 but specific date is dependent on location reservation)

Location: Undecided at this point, some potential locations are library for presentation and Montana Ale Works for social; Baxter Hotel ball room for presentation and social; Museum of the Rockies for presentation and social.

Agenda: 15 minutes – introduction, greetings, and seating people

30 minutes – powerpoint/projector presentation by Dan Stahly on GIS & Surveying (geared towards students and public)

30 minutes – Q & A session for GIS Surveying Panel (3 GIS members and 3 Surveying members)

15 minutes or longer – social time (this time may be used to coordinate people to meet at social location if it is not on site Ex. Going to ale house from Library)

Where funds would be allocated: (dependent on location)

Location/venue reservation

Drinks/Food

Advertising

Funding request:

MAGIP = \$300

MARLS = \$300

How the program/project will advance the field of GIS:

1. Increase collaboration of two overlapping technical communities
2. Increase involvement and coordination between MAGIP's new student ambassador position and Montana State University
3. Provide an opportunity for primary and secondary school educators to meetup and network with local GIS and surveying professionals
4. Provide an opportunity to increase MAGIP and MARLS membership

5. Increase public usage of State Library GIS resources and Local government GIS resources

Other Partners:

Communication for collaboration with MARLS has been initiated but not confirmed

MAGIP proposed participation:

Provide \$300 in financial support

Allow advertisement of meeting on MAGIP List Serve

Time and level of effort required:

Minimal from MAGIP, only funding approval process

Medium time and effort from Planning team (see applicant resources below)

Number of MAGIP members:

All MAGIP members are invited but it is expected that only MAGIP members in the Bozeman area will attend

Funds Requested:

\$300.00 to help pay for location/venue reservation, food/drink, and advertising

Project Start Date *	Thursday, July 2, 2015
Project Completion Date	Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Applicant Resources to be committed to this project*

Coordination and Event Planning – Henry Hansen
Management and facilitation of Bozeman GIS User Group Email for planning – Jon Henderson
Education Coordination – Molly Hirschi & Curtis DeVault
MARLS Coordination – Molly Hirschi & Henry Hansen
MAGIP Coordination – Zac Collins & Henry Hansen
Panel Selection – Planning team (all above names)

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