## MAGIP Request for Assistance [#56]

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Type of Assistance Requested *	Other (please explain in project narrative)

## Project Narrative \*

The Montana State Library is engaged in a Public Awareness Campaign to help bolster support for the library and it's services throughout the state during the upcoming legislative session. A significant portion of the campaign is highlighting the presence and impact of GIS in the state and the role that the state library plays in supporting GIS infrastructure for Montana. I am making this request as not only a member of MLIAC and a member of the campaign's steering committee, but as a MAGIP member and MT geospatial professional. I am requesting that MAGIP support the Library's campaign. I would ask that MAGIP post campaign information on the MAGIP web site, and help distribute information throughout the professional GIS community. The campaign has developed materials such as template letters to the editor, videos, posters, and Q&A guides that can help anyone get the word out. I would ask that MAGIP consider formally endorsing the campaign and take more formal actions as well, such as submit a letter to the editor or even support the Library during the legislative session when GIS-related issues are on the table. I will attach an information sheet to this email as well with more details.

Project Start Date *	Saturday, December 1, 2018
Project Completion Date	Wednesday, May 1, 2019