

## Information Item

**Date:** September 27, 2017

**To:** The City Manager

**From:** Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager  
Joseph Sloop, City-County Geographic Information Officer, Map Forsyth

**Subject:**  
MapForsyth FY 2016-2017 Annual Report

**Strategic Focus Area:** Service Excellence

**Strategic Objective:** Ensure Service Delivery Efficiency and Effectiveness

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



In April 2015, the Mayor and City Council approved an interlocal agreement with Forsyth County to share the services and cost of a City-County Geographic Information Office—MapForsyth. The agreement allocates the cost of MapForsyth based on the population of the City of Winston-Salem and all of Forsyth County, including the other municipalities. Currently, the County covers 64.5% of the cost of MapForsyth, with the City covering the remaining 35.5%. A GIS Steering Committee oversees the work of MapForsyth. The committee includes the Forsyth County Tax Administrator, the County MIS Director, the City-County Planning and Development Services Director, the City’s Chief Information Officer, the Assistant County Manager, and an Assistant City Manager.

Joseph Sloop, the City-County Geographic Information Officer, and his staff have prepared an annual report for FY 2016-2017 on MapForsyth, summarizing performance data, activities, and accomplishments over the past year. The report is attached for the Public Works Committee’s review.