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## **CONSULTANT SERVICES PROGRAM (CSP)**

## **PURPOSE / GOAL**

The main goal of the Consultant Services Program is to provide communities with assistance in the Request for Proposal (RFP) process by alleviating the time required of staff and ensuring proposals are submitted by consultants who are prequalified in long-range planning work.

## HOW DOES THE CONSULTANT SERVICES PROGRAM IMPROVE THE RFP PROCESS?

Central Ohio communities are preparing for growth through long-range planning projects. Many of these projects require the use of consultants, but navigating the RFP process can be time consuming for communities. Writing Requests for Proposals (RFPs), performing proposal evaluations, and holding consultant interviews require staff to divert their time away from the regular workflows. The CSP allows MORPC to alleviate those time burdens, as well as provide greater visibility by hosting the RFPs for consultants who have prequalified to submit proposals.

CONSULTANT SERVICES PROGRAM: ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES		
Zoning Codes	Comprehensive Plans	Neighborhood / Area Plans
Housing Action Plans	Active Transportation Plans	Parking Plans & Assessments

## HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?



To learn more or submit a request for assistance, please visit: <u>https://www.morpc.org/planner-pool-program/</u> or contact Jonathan Miller (<u>jmiller@morpc.org</u>).

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