Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement

The Hub

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Data Repository

Recently, the Enforcement Division was tasked with providing a single report that encompassed data from ePermits, CSR and CHIPs (Computerized Housing Inspection Program) in short order. The arduous task of searching three systems with fragmented data to get one report is currently a herculean effort.

Limbic Systems team members Louis DesEtages and Lewis Perkins are working with Ed Hall and DPIE staff members, starting with Enforcement, to make reporting efforts for DPIE easier by tying data sources into a single repository for more efficient reporting.

This is the first step of a very long process to normalize data. The remaining steps involve many divisional meetings to understand the data and how the data relate, as well as universal data definition throughout the agency.

The single data repository will only be as good as understanding what the data means and how the data is being used throughout the agency.

ProjectFlow

ProjectFlow is an enhancement of workflows within ePlan. The new ProjectFlows for *Cell Towers* and *Site/Road* were released on February 3 and February 24, 2020, respectively.

Cell Tower, Site/Road and IT team members worked collaboratively for effective rollouts which included requirements gathering, system implementation, user acceptance testing (UAT), system testing and go-live testing. The go-live efforts included team members putting forth months of hard work and testing over the go-live weekends for a successful launch!

We want to give special shout outs to team leads: Marullus Williams, Cynthia Brown, and Reisha Raney from the Limbic Systems team; DPIE's very own Michelle Lyons, Clarence Moseley, Bosa Ugo, Mary Giles, Rene Lord-Attivor and Jahid Russel, as well as all of the Cell Tower and Site/Road reviewers and administrative staff members, including Michele Glaze, Nfor "Gideon" Adamu, Habtamu Zeleke, Claudel Passo, Mariwan Abdullah, Steve Snyder, Rey De Guzman, Angela Wade, Inna Mazelev, Mahmoud Tayyem, Mary Rea, MJ Labban, James Coutourier, Domonique Lewis and Michael Mitiku; Sharon Condor of the Health Department; and Jamie Stepowany of M–NCPPC. **GREAT JOB**!

Thank you all! Also, thank you for being a part of DPIE's *continuous improvement* efforts.

ProjectFlow enhancements include:

> ***Workflow Designer*** — *A*llows applicants and staff to view where they are in the process and to understand the overall process flow.
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> ***Reporting*** — Enhanced features allow more detailed reports for both applicants and staff.
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> ***Checklists*** and ***Comments*** — Enhanced features assist applicants to better understand requirements.

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By law, every 10 years the U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States. Your participation determines representation and how billions in federal funds are distributed. If our community is undercounted, friends and neighbors miss out on an estimated **$18,250 per person over a 10-year period**. Statewide, that's a total of **$26.6 billion over a 10-year period**.

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