

**Regional Geographic Advisory Committee**  
(RGAC)

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are being used by COMPASS and its members beyond jurisdictional boundaries for a variety of planning projects, environmental reviews, development monitoring evaluations, and engineering studies. The availability and reliability of GIS data are critical to the success of these activities. The mission of the Regional Geographic Advisory Committee (RGAC) is to be a coordinated body of co-operative GIS professionals providing a technical forum to promote compatibility of data and the expansion of data and to advise COMPASS on investment in and policies regarding GIS. RGAC will also be a forum for exchanging ideas and data related to regional geographic information.

RGAC shall be composed of representatives from agencies with an interest in regional geographic data. Members shall have Geographic Information System technical experience. Since this committee has no authority, the success of this committee rests on the desire of members to make it work. Most decisions will be made on an informal basis with a goal of consensus. Membership will consist of up to 15 representatives from agencies such as:

<p><b><i>Canyon County</i></b> Assessors Development Services Nampa Highway District City of Caldwell City of Nampa Emergency Services</p>	<p><b><i>Ada County</i></b> Assessors Development Services Ada County Highway District City of Boise City of Meridian Emergency Services</p>	<p><b><i>Regional</i></b> COMPASS Idaho Power United Water Private GIS firms State Agency Federal Agency Valley Regional Transit</p>
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Other agencies may be represented on RGAC as well.

***Membership as yet to be established.***