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- DMI - Curry County Dedicated Hosting Contract Nov 19, 2015
- Revize - Website Sales Agreement for Curry CO OR Nov 19, 2015

Memo – August 17, 2016

To: Commissioners Brown and Smith

From: Commissioner Huxley

## Proposals – Curry County Website – Outsourcing - Design & Hosting

Two website design companies are included. Both have been in business approximately twenty years.

- DMI Studios <http://www.dmistudios.com/>
- Revize Software <http://www.revize.com/>

### General website requirements provided to both companies were:

- Website be geared toward municipalities and counties
- Easy input (non-technical) of data and changes to web pages
- Ease in creating additional web pages
- Staff authorized to implement changes are able to do so from anywhere with internet access
- Website is capable of accommodating large amounts of streaming video
- Strong search engine
- Email notification signup capabilities for various public meetings
- Emergency alerts
- Event calendar
- Mobile device features

Both were also asked to provide pricing on their hosting server capacity for data and internet bandwidth (committed/allocated and burstable) Mbps (megabits per second) speeds. Their estimates are current.

**Note:** Three years ago the county server hosting the website used 66GB with plenty of room to expand. Today the server data storage is at capacity and requires old data removal prior to uploading new data.

### DMI Studios:

DMI produced the Curry County Economic Development website. <http://www.travelcurrycoast.com/>

DMI's one-page project outline is included along with their eight-page website design proposal. A great deal of emphasis is placed on pre planning, hold points and written acceptance of design approval.

Approximate time for project completion after proposal acceptance and execution of the website hosting contract is approximately fourteen weeks (best case).

**Site Design Proposal:** \$13,912.50

**Dedicated Website Hosting:** \$ 4,287.00 first year: \$4,188/year thereafter (includes tech support)

Server storage includes four (4) 1 TB Hard Drives:

Bandwidth 5Mbps (megabits/second) burstable to 100 Mbps:

Bandwidth usage over 5Mbps will be assessed monthly. Note: Would not expect to exceed 5Mbps.

The overage rate will be charged at \$89 per Mbps

## Revize Software:

Revize boasts over 1,200 municipal clients nationwide.

Their 58-page sales packet is included. Page 14 provides the project timeline beginning with the initial strategy meeting to going live about 15 weeks later. Pages 25-27 explain their technical support response times along with data storage and hosting service information.

Approximate time for project completion after proposal acceptance and execution of the website hosting contract is approximately fifteen weeks (best case).

Data storage (previously 5GB to 20GB) is now unlimited – see page 38.

Bandwidth is up to 500Mbps (megabits/second) of fast fiber optic up-stream connectivity.

Page 38 explains the phases and modules included in the Custom Design Option #1. Two site design purchase options are available.

### **Option #1- Custom Design** (vs. 2013 estimate for 'Ready to Go' Design \$4,650)

<b>Site Design Proposal:</b>	\$7,500	
<b>Annual Tech Support:</b>	\$1,500	
<b>Total Cost First Year:</b>	\$9,000	Additional years - \$1,500 Technical Support

Annual Tech Support includes:

Content Management System (CMS) software updates (11 users)

Unlimited data storage space

Website Hosting

Pages 40-41 list the applications and features integrated into the website project.

Pages 49-58 itemize what support is included and expand on the features integrated into the website.

### **Option #1 – Revize Client First Plan Annual Recurring Fees:** (Three year contract)

First Year: \$4,000 - \$2,500 + \$1,500 Technical Support

Second Year: \$4,000 - \$2,500 + \$1,500 Technical Support

Third Year: \$4,000 - \$2,500 + \$1,500 Technical Support

Fourth Year: \$1,500 - Technical Support

Customers who extend their contract beyond the three-year minimum receive a website redesign at the end of the fourth year at no additional charge.

## WEBSITE PROJECT INITIAL OUTLINE

**Curry County, OR – County Website Outline proposal:**  
(CMT) – Content Management Tool = Content control access via web interface

- A. Initial Art Design/Website Programming/HTML development**
  - a. Including development of Responsive Design website  
Elements of note:
    - a. Interactive Presentation (5 Rotating homepage images) – Main Homepage – **OPTIONAL**
    - b. Homepage News Title/Date Feed
    - c. Homepage Calendar Feed (Date/Event title)
    - d. Homepage Quick links section
- B. County - System Custom Page - CMT (ties into Department CMT and other Non-departmental sections of website)**
  - a. **Add all needed pages under associated Department, including:**
    - 1. Board of Commissioners
    - 2. Employment
    - 3. Public Records
    - 4. County Newsletters
    - 5. Addition of pages by department can be added as needed by client.
- C. County Event Calendar – (CMT)**
- D. Departments CMT (Populates the Contact Us Department listing page)**
- E. Committees CMT ( County Staff and Departments content fed for listing)**
- F. Minutes and Agenda CMT (Will include Video & Audio upload fields)**
- G. Meeting Videos/Audio Page –CMT (Fed from Minutes and Agenda CMT)**
- H. County Staff CMT (ties into Committee CMT, Minutes & Agenda)**
- I. Media – County News/Public Notices (CMT) – (PR & and Safety info - Stories Title/Date/fed to homepage display)**
- J. Quick Links CMT – (Controls homepage link area)**
- K. Log-in's & Permissions (CMT) – Controls who can access what on admin site to manage website content**
- L. Resources – (CMT) – Additional County Resource information, Municipalities, Services, Etc listing page by category.**
- M. Contact Us Page – Landing page w/Departments - Fed from Department CMT**
- N. Website search function**
- O. Meta Creation/ XML Sitemap (Title, Description, Keywords)**
- P. Dedicated Server - Website Hosting**
- Q. Emergency Alerts CMT - Optional (but recommended)**



# WEBSITE DESIGN PROPOSAL

CLIENT INFORMATION			
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Curry County</b>		
	<i>(Company Name as it should appear on invoice)</i>		
<b>Billing Address</b>	94235 Moore Street, Suite 122		
	<i>(Street Address)</i>		<i>( P.O. Box, if applicable)</i>
	Gold Beach	OR	97444
	<i>(City)</i>	<i>(State)</i>	<i>(Zip Code)</i>
<b>Billing Contact</b>	Tom Huxley		<u>County Commissioner</u>
	<i>(Name)</i>		<i>(Title)</i>
	541-247-3296		huxleyt@co.curry.or.us
	<i>(Phone #)</i>	<i>(Fax #)</i>	<i>(Email Address)</i>
<b>Assigned #s</b>			
	<i>(Client Purchase Order #)</i>		<i>(DMI Studios Project #)</i>

PROJECT SCOPE	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Curry County Website Creation</b>
<b>I. Consulting</b>	<b>N/C</b>
<p>A. Due to the size and scope of this project, it is preferable to participate in a series of conf calls/meetings to carefully define the needs and inclusions for the site. DMI will consult with Department heads/IT Coordinator at no cost prior to the project contract solidification to adjust and amend the contract to ensure it meets all the needs of Curry County. The final project scope and the results of the meetings will be presented to the entire group prior to final approval.</p>	
<b>II. Design and Implementation</b>	<b>\$6,600.00</b>
<p>A. Creation and implementation of one (1) custom site design and navigation based on marketing collateral or direction provided to DMI by the Curry County contacts. Curry County may make up to two (2) hours of changes to the design. Any additional changes after the initial rounds are outside the scope of this contract and will be invoiced on a Track and Bill basis.</p> <p>B. Once DMI and the Curry County have agreed upon the final design, a Design Approval Agreement will be put into place and production on the site will begin.</p> <p>C. The final design will be implemented to all sections of the site listed in the breakouts below. In addition, DMI will incorporate text for the following pages into the new design:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Home Page with a link to the email newsletter sign-up, and links to identified Social Media accounts.</li> </ol> <p>D. The above pages will be controlled via a Pages Content Management Tool (CMT). Pages will likely be nested under generalized navigation points. This will be dependent upon the final design and site structure.</p> <p>E. DMI will reserve a space within the design for the following identified elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interactive Presentation (5 Rotating homepage images) – Main Homepage</li> <li>2. Homepage News Title/Date Feed</li> <li>3. Homepage Calendar Feed (Date/Event title)</li> <li>4. Homepage Quick links section</li> </ol>	

PROJECT SCOPE , CONTINUED

**II. Design and Implementation, continued**

- F. DMI will integrate social media “Share this” toolbar into website designs to allow for browser to easily share information and events via their own social media efforts.
- G. The site will be built using Responsive Design for a total of 4 versions- one for mobile phones, two for tablets (one vertical presentation and one landscape presentation) and one for web. Content within the designs will be designated for slim or wide display. This will allow the site to be viewed on a variety of devices in a format tailored to that platform.

**III. Site Search**

**\$500.00**

- A. This function allows a user to perform a Site Search based on keywords. The search will review all sections of the site including PDFs and the content contained within displaying results that match the keyword searched upon.
- B. A user may search the entire site or a specific department (when in the department’s section.)

**IV. Text Enlargement**

**\$250.00**

- A. DMI will build functionality that allows site users to increase the font size on the page. Font size will default to the “small” setting and can be increased to “medium” and “large.” As much as possible, DMI will ensure that the design of the page remains consistent at all font sizes. This feature is importance for ADA Compliance.

**V. Contact Us**

**\$350.00**

- A. The Contact Us Page will list all departments in alphabetical order. A link to each department’s contact information will be displayed. Viewers will have the ability to choose the department they wish to contact.
- B. After choosing a Department, the user will see a simple Contact Form that includes fields for name, city, state, e-mail address, and comments. CAPTCHA technology will also be included to limit spam submissions.
- C. This form, once filled out, will be e-mailed to a pre-designated person within the Department and an acknowledgement message will be displayed for the user.

**VI. Departments Section and Content Management Tool (CMT)**

**\$1,400.00**

- A. The Departments Section will have an introductory page displaying a list of the County Departments.
- B. Upon choosing a Department, the user will see Departmental contact information including: Contact Name, Title, Address, Program Description and Office Hours. If applicable, Sub-Departments will be listed with a link to more information.
- C. Sub-departments will be able to maintain mini-sites within the main site. Each mini-site will include specific navigation for that sub-department.
- D. The entire section will be controlled by several CMTs including the Departments CMT (for Departmental content), the County News/Public Notices CMT (see below), Staff Directory CMT (see below), the Committees and Staff CMT (see below), the Calendar of Events CMT (see below) and the Custom Page CMT (see below).
- E. By using these tools, each department can maintain their own section of the site while maintaining the overall site design and structure.
- F. Addresses entered into this section of the site will automatically link to Google Maps for interactive views and driving directions.

PROJECT SCOPE, CONTINUED

<p><b>VII. County News/Public Notices Section and Content Management Tool (CMT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The County News/Public Notices Section CMT will allow Site Administrators to add, edit, and delete articles (or Press Releases) and specify the article title, author, source, and text, and add an expiration date, image, link, and/or pdf. Site Administrators may also create categories and organize articles within the proper category.</li> <li>B. Articles added via the CMT will appear in the County News/Public Notices Section of the department in chronological order by date posted. The landing page will display article dates, titles, and summary. A user may click into an article for the full story.</li> <li>C. The most recent articles may also appear in pre-determined location on the Home Page and on the Department Home Page.</li> <li>D. News can also reside under About Us if the final design and structure warrants it.</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$800.00</b></p>
<p><b>VIII. Quick Links Section and Content Management Tool (CMT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The Quick Links Section of the Home Page will be driven by a CMT that allows Site Administrators to list links using text or a graphical icon and add a link to a website or internal page.</li> <li>B. Upon clicking on a link, the browser will be redirected to the section of the site they are inquiring about.</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$600.00</b></p>
<p><b>IX. Custom Page Content Management Tool (CMT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. DMI will create a CMT that allows Department Administrators to maintain pages in their sections of site that are not controlled by other, more specific CMTs.</li> <li>B. The fields in this CMT are as follows: Name, Body Content, Image upload, PDF Upload, Link expiration date, and Video link.</li> <li>C. Includes the following non Departmental Pages:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Board of Commissioners</li> <li>2. Employment</li> <li>3. Public Records</li> <li>4. County Newsletters</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>\$1,400.00</b></p>
<p><b>X. Staff Directories and Content Management Tool (CMT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. DMI will create a CMT that allows Site Administrators to maintain an online Staff Directory. This directory will list employee names, titles, work locations, phone number, e-mails, if applicable, and any other information requested by Curry County prior to project commencement.</li> <li>B. All staff profiles will be combined into a master staff directory that can be searched by name or sorted by department. Staff will be fed to Committees CMT to add Staff members to Committees they sit on.</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$700.00</b></p>

PROJECT SCOPE, CONTINUED

<p><b>XI. Calendar of Events Section and Content Management Tool (CMT)</b></p>	<p><b>\$1,200.00</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The Calendar of Events CMT allows Site Administrators to add, edit, and delete any Event. Each event will include the date(s), time(s), seat inventory (if applicable), and a description of the event. Events will appear in the main calendar and in the applicable department's calendar.</li> <li>B. The Calendar of Events Section will list all upcoming events (in both a list and a grid format) and allow for registration, if applicable. If a user chooses to register for an event, they fill out a simple form including name, address, e-mail address, etc. This form is e-mailed to a pre-designated address at Curry County. The event the user registered for will be listed in the e-mail.</li> <li>C. Administrators may control the default timeframe of the calendar.</li> <li>D. As the date of an event passes, it will automatically be removed from upcoming events and added to past events.</li> <li>E. Users will be able to sort events by categories (i.e. show all, show only Board Meetings, etc.) Categories can be assigned a specific color to make them stand out in the listing.</li> <li>F. Recurring events are allowed and events on the same day can be ranked by order of importance.</li> <li>G. Upcoming Events may also appear in pre-determined location on the Home Page.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>XII. Committees, Minutes &amp; Agendas - Content Management Tool (CMT)</b></p>	<p><b>\$1,300.00</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The Committees section will have an introductory page displaying a list of Committees and County Staff Members. A link will also be provided to Committees. Committee Members contact information includes: Member Contact Name, Address and Phone. The contacts will be listed alphabetically by Member.</li> <li>B. Committees will be listed alphabetically by committee title. Committees information includes: Description, Members and Minutes &amp; Agendas.</li> <li>C. The Committees CMT will allow Site Administrators to add, edit and delete Members and Committees. The Members area will allow the Site Administrator to add, edit, delete Member information, upload Member Photo and associated Committees. The Committees area will allow the Administrator to add, edit, delete Committees Description, upload a PDF of Minutes &amp; Agendas and associated Committee meetings.</li> <li>D. When uploading an Agenda, Site Administrators may check a box to automatically include the meeting date on the calendar.</li> <li>E. DMI will also add functionality so that when an agenda is added or amended, Board Members will receive an email alert if they have an email attached to their listing.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>XIII. Resources – Additional County information - CMT</b></p>	<p><b>\$600.00</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. CMT to allow for Curry County administrators to create categories and listing of additional County info/resources like additional County Resource information, Municipalities, Services, Etc.</li> </ul>	

PROJECT SCOPE , CONTINUED

<p><b>XIV. Multi-Level User Access Login and Content Management Tool (CMT)</b></p>	<p><b>\$1,500.00</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The User Account Creation CMT will allow Site Administrators to add, edit, and delete User profiles. Information included in each profile may include, name, ID number, username, password, and other fields (as determined by Site prior to Project Commencement).</li> <li>B. Master Site Administrators will set-up Department-level access to specific CMTs</li> <li>C. Each user can be limited to access to specific Content Management Tools as determined by the Master or Department-level Administrator.</li> <li>D. Departments will only be able to make changes to the content within their department section. Master-level Administrators may make changes across the entire site.</li> <li>E. All changes made by Departments can be held until the Master-Level Administrator gives approval to post. When setting up Department users, the Master-level Administrator may enable a Content Approval System that sends a notification to an Approval Administrator whenever a change is requested. The change is posted upon approval by the Approval Administrator.</li> <li>F. Initial posts and edits will be time stamped and the username of the person who made the change will be noted. The names of approvers will also be noted with each page.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>XV. Video/Audio Section and Content Management Tool (CMT)</b></p>	<p><b>\$1,100.00</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. DMI will allow Site Administrators to upload Commissioner/Committee videos and Audio files and to embedded video into dedicated Committee pages on site. Videos and Audio files will be hosted on dedicated server for Curry County.</li> <li>B. Site Administrators will be able to list videos or Audio files by name and add a brief description. And assign for listing on Committee/Commissioner specific pages. All Minutes, Agendas, Videos and Audio files will also be listed on committees landing page.</li> <li>C. Upon entering the Video/Audio Section, the user will see a listing of the video/Audio files laid out in the order designated by the CMT. Actual Layout is to be determined by the final design.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>XVI. Content Management Tool (CMT) Training</b></p>	<p><b>N/C</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. DMI will provide training sessions for any employee who will be using the CMTs. Due to the large number of employees that may fall into this category, training session may be conducted with large groups in a classroom manner or DMI will train a trainer who will then educate the other employees. Instructional documentation will be included on screen with each CMT.</li> <li>B. As part of this training, Department Administrators will begin to populate their departments by migrating the existing data from the current site. This allows users to “clean house” while learning how to use the tools.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>XVII. Maintenance</b></p>	<p><b>N/C</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. DMI does not charge annual maintenance or usage fees.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>XVIII. Meta Tag Creation and Integration</b></p>	<p><b>\$250.00</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Properly created Meta Tags are a must when building a site to be Search Engine-friendly. They allow Search Engines to “read” your sites at a glance and index it accordingly.</li> <li>B. DMI will research industry and searching trends to draw up recommendations.</li> <li>C. Meta Titles, Descriptions, and Keywords will be created for client approval.</li> <li>D. Upon approval, the Metas will be appropriately integrated into the sites.</li> </ul>	



PROJECT SCOPE , CONTINUED

**XIX. Hosting**

- A. This proposal assumes that the site will be built in PHP and MySQL and hosted on a dedicated Linux Server in DMI's Data Center or a comparable data center.
- B. If Curry County chooses to host at DMI's Data Center, a Hosting Contract will be submitted separately prior to site launch. Costs may vary depending upon the size of the site.
- C. If the site is hosted elsewhere, additional set-up costs may apply. The time it takes to move and set-up the site on the production servers will be tracked and billed separately. If this option is utilized, Curry County may request a detailed accounting of the time used.

ONE - TIME INVESTMENT <i>(quote valid until 10/31/15)</i>	<b>\$ 18,550.00*</b>
DMI STUDIOS PARTNERSHIP- DONATION OF SERVICES	<b>25% Discount - \$ 4,637.50</b>
<b>TOTAL FINAL INVESTMENT</b>	<b>\$ 13,912.50*</b>
PAYMENT TERMS	Due Net 30 and Net 90 from Invoice Receipt
BUILD TIMELINE	12-14 weeks from design agreement**

\*The above cost is an estimate based on the scope presented. DMI will amend the estimate if scope changes.

\*\* Estimated timeline has been calculated with the assumption that Client will have all content to DMI prior to the applicable phase for implementation.



SAMPLE TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1) Project will begin upon contract approval and receipt of first payment.
- 2) DMI Studios cannot guarantee third party costs, terms and conditions, or timeframes. Therefore, in the event DMI Studios would utilize a third party vendor for project execution, associated costs, terms/conditions and timeframes are subject to change. DMI Studios will promptly notify Client if such changes would occur.
- 3) This contract is based on inclusions listed above under Project Scope. In the event the direction or description of the project changes, an addendum will be submitted outlining additional charges. Additional charges outside original contract will be invoiced upon project completion (payment due Net 10).
- 4) In the event project is delayed 30 days or more due to Client request, or Client content delay, DMI Studios reserves the right to invoice Client prior to site launch for remainder of project balance (payment due Net 10).
- 5) Upon contract approval by Client, contract pricing is guaranteed for project timeline as indicated. In the event project is delayed in excess of 90 days due to Client request or content delay, DMI Studios reserves the right to increase contract price by up to 15%. Client will be required to pay overage prior to site launch.
- 6) In the event Client decides to cancel project, Client is responsible for notifying DMI Studios Account Executive and Project Manager in writing. Client will be responsible for hard-line cost and time invested in project up until date of written notification. DMI Studios will submit a summary of actual time invested. Client will receive an invoice to reconcile the amount due. Payment is due Net 10 upon invoice receipt.
- 7) Upon project completion, Client is granted full License Use Rights to project source code. Client may update, modify, and supplement the source code. In the event the relationship between Client, and DMI Studios is severed, Client will retain the right to use all code in the site. However, Client may not resell or give away source code to any other party. DMI Studios remains the owner of all Content Management Tool (CMT) and Custom code and reserves the right to market it to additional clients.

I have reviewed the Contract in its entirety, and agree to all associated Terms and Conditions.

CLIENT APPROVAL

<i>(Client Signature)</i>	<i>(Date)</i>
<b>Tom Huxley</b>	<b>County Commissioner</b>
<i>(Client Printed Name)</i>	<i>(Title)</i>

DMI STUDIOS APPROVAL

<i>(DMI Studios Signature)</i>	<i>(Date)</i>
<b>Brad Gegare</b>	<b>Account Executive</b>
<i>(DMI Studios Printed Name)</i>	<i>(Title)</i>



CONTRACT OPTIONS / ADD - ONS

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Print This Page Functionality</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
A. DMI will add functionality to each page that allows site users print a printer friendly version of the page.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Home Page Alerts Content Management Tool (CMT)</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
A. Site Administrators will have the ability to maintain a section of information on the Home Page through the use of Home Page Alerts Content Management Tool (CMT).	
B. The Home Page/Alerts CMT will allow Site Administrators to add, edit and delete content for a small, pre-designated section of text on the Home Page of the site.	
C. This section will only appear if an alert is activated.	
D. Alerts may be given a priority status of high or low. High priority alerts will appear in a bright color, typically red. Low alerts will appear in a muted color, typically yellow. The actual colors will be determined by the final site design.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alerts Sign-up System</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
A. DMI will create an Alerts Sign-up System that allows users to set their preferences and receive automated messages when one of their pre-determined triggers occurs.	
B. Curry County will determine the sections that will be included as preference option (i.e. Agendas for each committee, News for each department, etc.). DMI will then build a form for users to note their preferences. Users can pick and choose the items for which they want to be notified as well as the frequency of notification (daily or immediately.)	
C. When a new item is added to a section that has been flagged by a user, an e-mail will be sent to the user with the name of the item and a link to it.	
D. Users may also change their preferences by reentering their email into the form. Each message will contain a disclaimer regarding their preferences and a link to unsubscribe altogether.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commissioners Blog Section and Content Management Tool (CMT)</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
A. DMI will pull a feed from Blogspot so that the existing blog also appears at the new URL. This will allow the user to read the Blogspot blog without leaving the site.	

# Revize®

*A Proposal for*  
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9-15-15

Dear Thomas Huxley and Curry County,

Thank you for considering Revize as your web development partner.

For nearly two decades, Revize has been a leader in providing high quality, government-compliant web solutions. A myriad of industry awards and hundreds of satisfied clients stand as testament to the quality and value of our work.

**Every member of the Revize team understands that your website is more than a website. It's a valuable resource that can help you build a better community.**

Visitors are drawn to websites that are appealing yet functional, user friendly with a plethora of services, and accessible on a wide range of devices. A Revize website will allow your residents and businesses to easily fill out and submit documents, review and pay bills and taxes, perform searches to answer frequently asked questions and perform a suite of other tasks that would otherwise require staff assistance. What's more, a Revize website will enable you to increase staff productivity and decrease costs by reducing off-line departmental operations.

**Our innovative solutions are custom-tailored to meet the needs of each individual client.**

We will work closely with you to design and develop a dynamic, functional and easy to navigate website that will perfectly fit your community. Then we empower you to control your digital presence with the industry's best administrative management applications. Revize training ensures that your team has the skills needed to expertly update and manage website content and delivery.

**Government clients select Revize because we can help them:**

- Effectively engage residents.
- Enhance their web presence and build an online communications center at a substantially lower cost than our competition.
- Empower non-technical web content editors and administrators to easily execute changes.
- Implement a scalable solution that allows them to affordably grow their web presence for the long term.

**Revize Websites build engagement with your constituents.**

We have worked hard to establish a reputation for creating online community websites that engage, inform, and increase participation of your community. With our help, your community's website can serve your residents better, inspire them more, and get them actively involved in your government.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all.

Sincerely,



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# Executive Summary

Thank you for considering Revize Software Systems for your new website project. We understand the importance of this undertaking and know how motivated your government/community is to selecting the right vendor; one who will work with you through all the steps required to build the perfect website featuring a plethora of high quality online services that your constituents will want to use regularly.

In more than two decades of working with government leaders, as well as through nationwide surveys, we have learned that the key to choosing a website vendor is finding the ***right balance between the total cost of the solution and the quality of the design, online apps and user functionality.*** In simpler terms, you need a solution that works for you and serves your constituents.

## About Us:

With more than 1,200 municipal clients nationwide, Revize Software Systems is one of the industry's eminent providers. We credit our rapid growth to our 20-year track record of building award-winning government websites and content management systems. When you work with Revize, you're not just a client, you become part of the Revize family and will receive the service and support you need and expect! We are among the most highly respected government website experts in the United States and we proudly stand by our work.

## Our Innovative Responsive Web Design (RWD) and Web Apps:

Revize has been a pioneer in implementing the latest trends in design by using Responsive Web Design (RWD). This technology ensures that site visitors have an optimal viewing experience — easy reading and navigation with a minimum of resizing, panning, and scrolling — across a wide range of devices, from desktop monitors to mobile phones. RWD provides flexible and fluid website layouts that adapt to almost any screen. When you implement a dynamic new website powered by Revize, you will not only get an outstanding look, layout and navigation, but you also receive 24/7 access to our Government Communication Center for residents, business and visitors. Here you will find the communication tools you need such as:

- ✓ Citizen Request Tracker
- ✓ Calendar of Events
- ✓ E-Notification
- ✓ On-Line Payment Portal

- ✓ Facilities Reservations
- ✓ News Center with Facebook/Twitter Integration
- ✓ Emergency Alerts
- ✓ Online Forms / Survey Tools
- ✓ E-Newsletter Applications

## **Our Award-Winning eGov CMS:**

Revize is renowned as a leader in providing practical, high-value, easy to use content management software eGov CMS. This simple-to-use yet powerful solution enables clients to manage their online presence with high functionality and style. With applications such as an online document center, agendas and minutes, frequently asked questions and more, Revize ensures that our clients have the tools they need to make information and services available for website users at the click of a mouse.

## **Quick Deployment, Personalized Training and Support:**

Revize addresses time concerns by completing websites in considerably less time than our competitors. And because our software is so easy to use, we are also able to effectively train our clients ***in less than half the time it takes our competitors.*** Our training program is customized based on each client's needs, and **we provide hands on training the way you want it - either onsite or off site through web conferencing tools. We pride ourselves on the skills of our support staff, who are responsive, knowledgeable and helpful.** Our online support portal is available 24X7X365 for issue tracking and management. We also provide phone and email support during regular business hours.

# Company Profile



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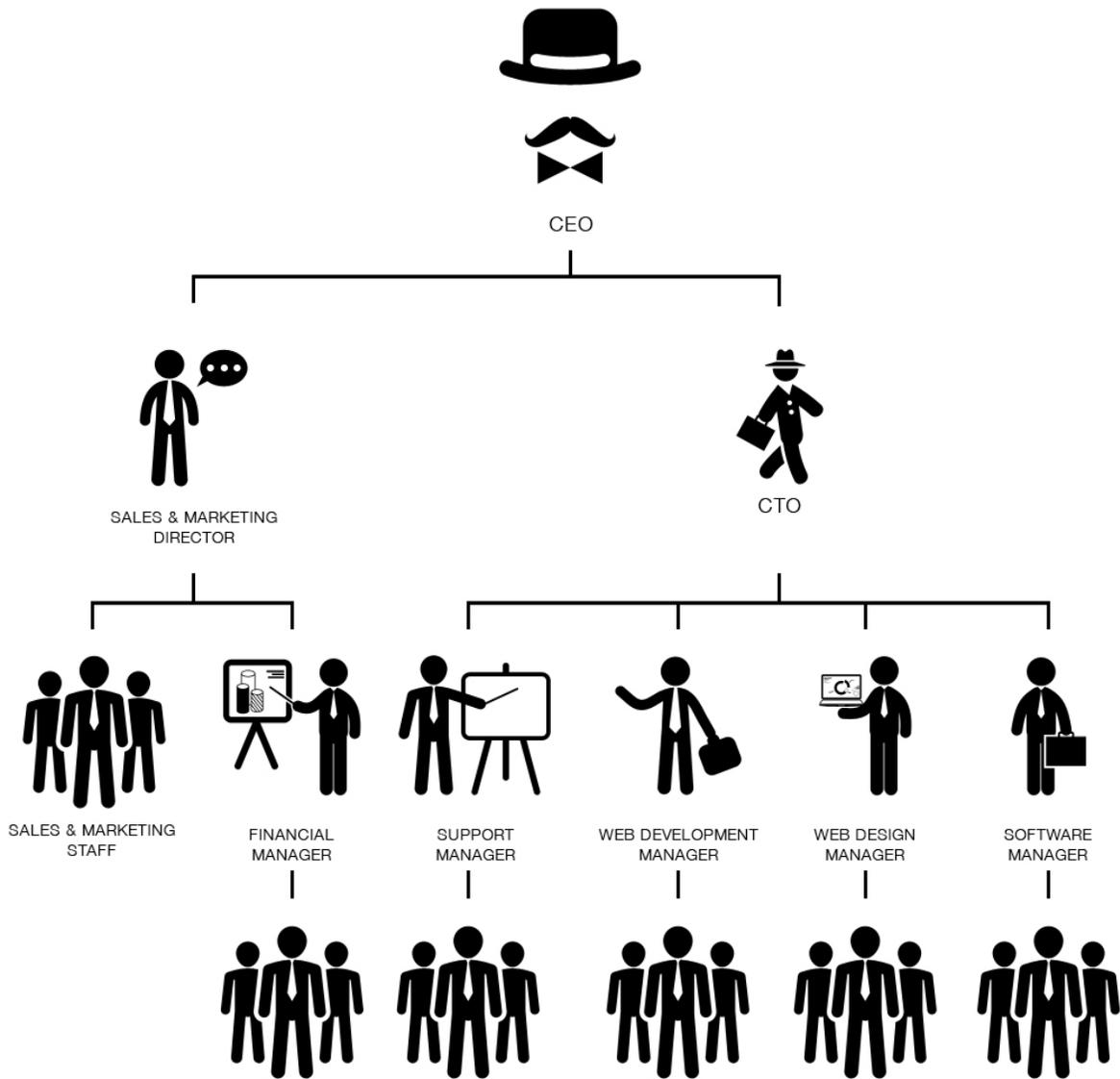
Revize Software Systems was founded in June, 1995 as a "new media" development company specializing in the creation of interactive web design, multimedia content delivered on CD-ROM, and video production. Since then, Revize has made an unsurpassed name for itself in the web/internet industry as THE master of government website design, which remains our specialty. We now boast more than 1,200 clients in North America and have created acclaimed website designs for hundreds of municipalities and counties, as well as government departments and agencies. In September, 1996 as the Internet was becoming a world-wide reality, Revize began developing a Web Content Management System (CMS) for the government market to enable non-technical contributors to quickly and easily update content on their websites. The result was the creation of our state-of-the-art **Revize e-Gov CMS**. **Our mission has always been to enhance the communications of government organizations nationwide with their varied and valued audiences. This is based on our vision statement, which reads: The empowerment of people through simplified information management technologies.**

Focused exclusively on creative web design, government web apps and content management technologies, Revize continues to invest in its technology, continually adding new capabilities and features that manifest our vision.

While many municipalities choose Revize to develop and cost-effectively manage their website content, clients also use Revize as an information-sharing platform. Our suite of Revize e-Gov web-based solutions has proven valuable as a powerful technology that empowers clients to build and maintain sophisticated web sites, all while using the Internet and internal Intranets/Extranets to acquire, analyze, process, summarize and share information – ensuring that the right people always have the right information at the right time.

**We are proud of our award winning web designs, technologies, web content management, training, support and capabilities. And we are especially proud of being recognized as one of the industry's top government website experts. We are committed to pursuing the continued evolution of all our services to provide increased value to our government clients.**

# Revize Organization Chart



# Why Choose Revize?

## **We Have Government Specific Experience and Outstanding Client Testimonials**

You can rely on Revize and our 20 years of experience building and maintaining websites for municipal, county and government agencies of all sizes throughout North America, to deliver a customized site design that improves layout, navigation, usability and content. Using Revize ensures that your website will be reliable, W3C and ADA compliant, and allow for easy integration with existing or future web applications and third-party software. But there's no need to take our word for it -- we encourage you to peruse our massive file of testimonials from our many satisfied clients.

## **We Will Build a Government Communication Center that Works for Your Community!**

The Revize website design, e-Gov CMS and interactive tool sets have been developed exclusively for our government clients to help them effectively communicate with their key target audiences such as residents, businesses and visitors. Some of our most popular website and e-Gov applications and modules include: a new and improved Online Calendar, the comprehensive Forms Center, our News Center with real-time social media connectivity, Emergency Alerts, E-Notifications, Citizen Request Tracker, Parks & Shelter Reservations System, Document Center, and Online Payment Portal.

## **We Build Superior Technology into Every Website with CMS Performance & Reliability That's Second to None.**

What sets Revize apart from other companies? **Revize's superior technical architecture, unsurpassed staff expertise and highly effective publishing engine provide our government clients with the most reliable website solutions in the industry today.** By ensuring our client's data security and providing redundant server architecture and back-up data centers, Revize has a nearly 100% up-time rate. Plus, our clients never have to worry about data loss or data corruption because of our instantaneous back-up process and our data center's tape back-up processes. Revize believes that investing a higher percentage of our profits into our technology and security makes us the best choice for the short and long term for governments seeking the best value for their community's website.

## **We Always Provide Knowledgeable, Friendly and Responsive Service!**

All this, and a reliable IT partner too! Our website development is superior, and our e-Gov CMS and suite of online apps is easy to learn and administer, but our 24/7 technical support will also be there for you to help you get over the hurdles! Our technical support team is widely considered to be among the industry's best. We also provide a sophisticated backup

infrastructure which allows us to guarantee 99.99 percent uptime. Plus regular updates and improvements to ensure that your site will remain current with industry standards and keep running smoothly for years to come. **Revize's higher benefit-to-cost ratio makes us a clear and easy choice!**

### **The Client Owns the CMS License and the Code!**

We often hear the question: "What happens if we want to move the website to another vendor? Do we lose all access or any of our website data?" The answer is 100% NO! As our client, you own the template source code and any data that you put onto the website. We understand that clients may come and they go, but we always make sure they know they are just as important to us at the end of our tenure as they were at the beginning. If you decide to run the CMS in your own server, we can transfer the CMS license and software to your server as you own the license and you can run it from your server as long as you want.

### **Top Ten Reasons Why Revize gives you the Greatest Value!**

- ✓ Modern, timeless and unique website design integrated with online e-Gov apps
- ✓ On-time delivery
- ✓ Competitive pricing
- ✓ Responsible stewardship of the organization's stakeholders
- ✓ Full functionality to update and manage your website
- ✓ All the tools/apps needed to increase communications with citizens
- ✓ An easy CMS to train employees quickly
- ✓ Extended phone and email support
- ✓ Unlimited Upgrades: Revize provides unlimited FREE upgrades to new and existing modules at no additional cost to you.
- ✓ 1,200 + satisfied government clients  
Unlimited Upgrades: Revize provides unlimited upgrades to new and existing modules at no additional cost to you. Once you invest in Revize, you will receive free upgrades and feature enhancements for life.

*"Our website needed to be revised into not just an online communication center but a website that would involve, engage and get residents to participate more in their county government, and Revize did just that! Revize delivered on all of its promises, and our dream of a new website for Genesee County came true with no glitches or unexpected surprises. All of the Revize Citizen Engagement Web Applications were welcomed with open arms by our county residents and I have to believe that this is the major difference between Revize and its competitors."-- **Maxine Daniels, IT Director, Genesee County, MI***

# Awards & Accolades

## City of High Point, North Carolina

*Digital Cities Survey Winner 105K population.*



# Clearwater County, Idaho



*Communicator Award Winner*

# The Revize Solution

## Project Planning and Setup

What makes Revize unique in its project approach and experience is our thorough preparation for each individual community combined with the range of website deployments and creative, customized fit we implement for each client. From small to large, rural to urban, the Revize project management process guarantees a perfect fit between the concept of the deployment and the expectations of the client's level of engagement preferences. We don't utilize a "one size fits all" approach because it doesn't make sense. However we do use a standard, proven effective process methodology. Each client is unique and we tailor our process to fit their unique needs. For as long as you are our client you will have staff dedicated to your account and access to an on-line portal for communication, design process and on-going support.

**Dedicated Accounts Manager:** Your dedicated Account Manager will handle all issues related to your contract, pricing, future product add-ons, and general account satisfaction. During the initial kick-off meeting, your Account Manager will introduce you to the team, explain roles and responsibilities, and place you in the very capable hands of your Dedicated Project Manager and Designer.

**Dedicated Project Manager:** Your dedicated Project Manager will handle all issues related to the website design, development, navigation, content, training, timelines and deliverables, as well as ensuring that feedback and communication occurs promptly in order to keep the project on-track. Also, the dedicated project manager will be the point of contact for any future technical support or issues that need to be addressed during the deployment and post deployment of the site.

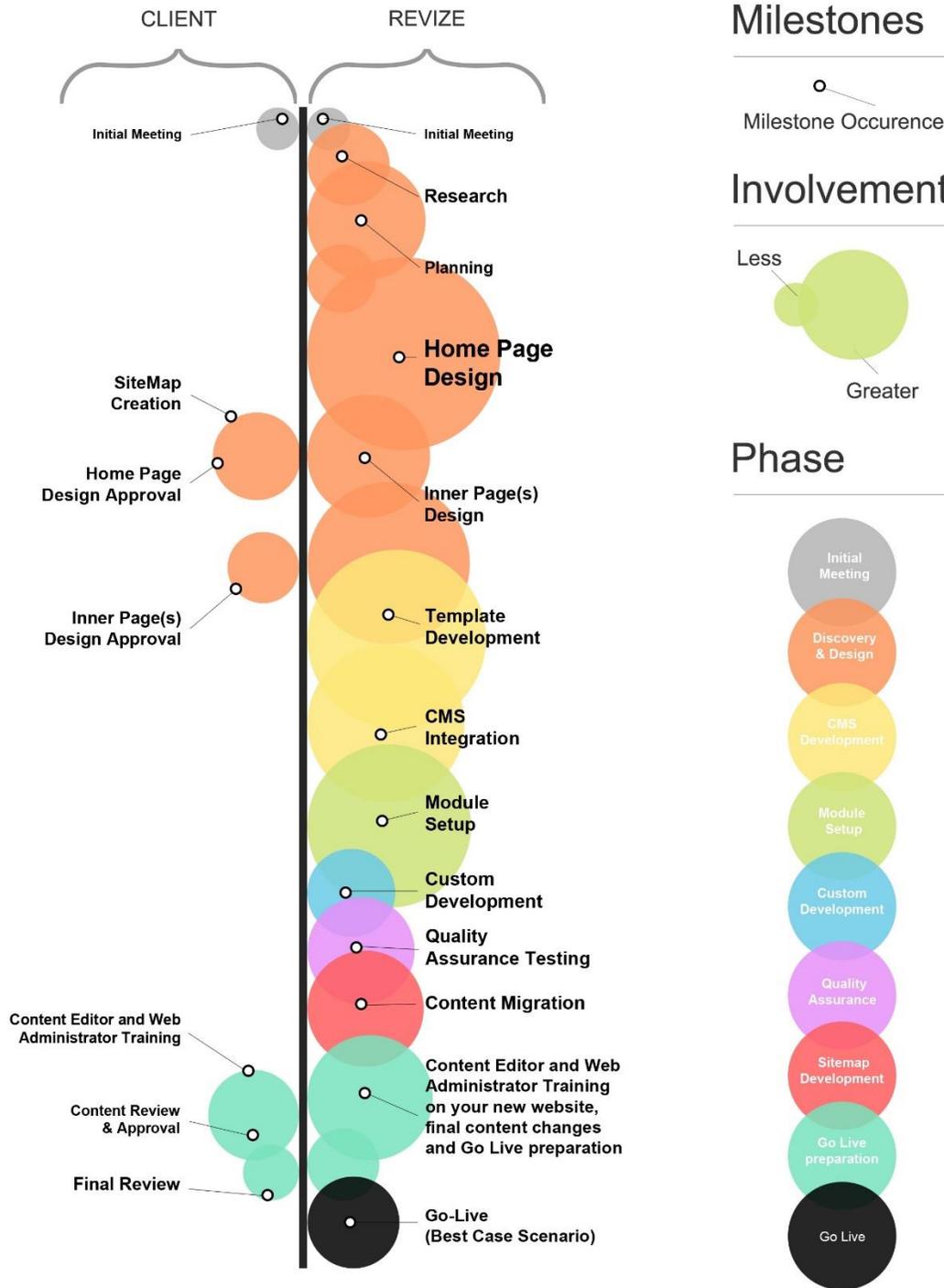
**24/7/365 Project Portal Access:** From day one, your project and on-going support is tracked in the Revize On-line Project Portal. The main point of contact you select for the project will receive an invitation to register, including setting up a secure user name and password. The Project Portal serves as a communication tool for any matter pertaining to your website design, development and on-going support even after your website is launched.

# The Revize Eight-Steps and Go Live!

## Project Timeline

Phases	When	Duration
Phase 1: Initial Meeting, Communication Strategy, SOW	Weeks 1 thru 2	2 Weeks
Phase 2: Discovery & Design	Weeks 3 thru 5	3 Weeks
Phase 3: Template Development, CMS Integration	Weeks 6 thru 7	2 Weeks
Phase 4: Module Setup	Weeks 8 thru 9	2 Weeks
Phase 5: Custom Development	Weeks 10 thru 11	2 Weeks
Phase 6: Quality Assurance Testing	Week 12	1 Week
Phase 7: Sitemap Development / Content Migration	Weeks 13 thru 14	2 Weeks
Phase 8: Content Editor and Web Administrator Training on your new website, final content changes and Go Live preparation	Week 15	1 Week
Go-Live (Best Case Scenario)		15 Weeks

# REVIZE PROJECT LIFE CYCLE



## Phase 1: Initial Meeting, Communication Strategy, SOW

Your Revize Account Manager will set up the initial internal project planning meeting where we will talk about the overall management of your project, establish a timeline, and devise a Revize-Client Communication Strategy that will keep everyone engaged and up-to-date on the progress of the project. We will also discuss specific technical requirements of the project and determine the phases through which those requirements will be addressed. In addition, Revize will address the content strategy of the new site, any new content that needs to be written and how to fit the existing content into the new site, Additionally, as an optional item, Revize will discuss the process of conducting online surveys to gather feedback from your constituents for the new website layout and requirements. After this meeting, Revize will develop a Statement of Work and provide it to the client for review and approval.

Prior to the design kick-off meeting, you will receive our questionnaire to complete with various answers that will help our designers gather information regarding your needs and preferences. Our team will also brainstorm ideas and suggestions with you during the meeting. The questionnaire addresses various issues such as:

- As a result of a new website design and navigation, what are the main improvements you hope to achieve?
- What are some key points and areas you may want featured on the Home Page?
- Do you need help with logo design? Image? Marketing & branding?
- What key modules do you want featured in your web site, like Document Center, Report a Request, News & Events, Events Calendar etc.
- Do you need social media features need to be highlighted in the new site?  
etc..

## Phase 2: Discovery & Design

If there is client approval, we will collect feedback from the residents on the new design layout by setting up an online survey with a set of standard questions. The survey questions need to be approved by the client prior to our adding a link from your current website. This link can also be distributed through other channels like email, newsletter or any other form of communications you might be using to stay in touch with your residents. Usually there is a 1- to 2-week survey period. Once survey results have been tabulated and your needs have been determined, you and your Revize team will participate in a Design Kick-Off Meeting. A senior designer and team will conduct an in-depth interview, and brainstorm ideas with you about your vision for the look and feel of your custom website. Our efforts on this project will extend far beyond placement of provided information within a stunning design. It's about uncovering how your audience wants to be informed, and applying our 20+ years of web design and

development expertise to create the most effective ways of displaying that information and getting users to access and use your website. We always strive for nothing less than an award winning design!

### **Revize Design Principles**

The Revize Web Application Developers are not only responsible for the look, functionality, and performance of your website. They are also responsible for the security of the web content and web-based applications they create. They ensure that the code supports secure authentication and authorization, and provides access control mechanisms as required.

Good design principles are always based on readability, taking into consideration appropriate font type and size for headlines and text area, as well as line height – ensuring all page elements are balanced. Our designers also pay meticulous attention to their use of shadows and gradients. To the layman's eye there may not appear to be a shadow, however on the website the font will appear sharper (or maybe softer depending on the amount of shadow used).

Of course color cannot be overlooked. Our designers first take the client's preferences, official logo colors, and pictures into consideration to create a color scheme consisting of no more than three colors. We then use variants and hues to create visual appeal, contrast, eye-catching allure and invoke the overall feeling that the client desires.

Last but not least is effective use of page elements such as call to action buttons, social sharing icons, email newsletter sign-up, and promotion areas. The ultimate goal is to provide an easy to navigate webpage that is informative without being overwhelming. Therefore, it is the designer's job to guide the client in making appropriate placement choices for needed items.

### **Revize Design Trends**

There are some exciting new design trends, and Revize is always on the cutting edge, implementing the best of these innovations in our websites. We are especially pleased at how effectively they are proving to be in increasing engagement in government websites.

**#1 Responsive Web Design** – The most important development in website design in years, Responsive Web Design (RWD) automatically conforms and optimizes websites for any screen size. With the substantial increase in smartphone and tablet users today, people are going online using a vast number of devices with wildly different screen sizes. Our websites offer this very important feature of easily and cleanly conforming to computer, tablet and mobile device screens.

**#2 Liquified Content** – This is another important trend that address the fact that information is no longer static or concrete. Instead, content is specifically customized for each unique user. Liquidity of content enhances the immediacy and flexibility of content. The more liquid your

community's content, the easier it is for residents and businesses to access this information in ways and via the channels of their choice: fixed or mobile, interactive and live. Revize is able to effectively make your content liquid. This will make it adaptable to various situations and, therefore, easy to reuse in different contexts distributed for a variety of display formats and communication channels.

**#3 Image Tiles** – This is a trend that enables developers to display content in a pin board style of display. Revize now offers this feature, which creates a very visually appealing display of content, such as pictures or social streams. Image tiles also help promote engagement by encouraging site visitors to comment or reply to items from directly within the image tile. This is an especially useful option for web pages promoting tourism.

**#4 Parallax Scrolling** – This is a highly advanced, innovative design technique for sophisticated websites. Parallax Scrolling allows Revize to build websites in multiple layers, with content that moves across the screen at different speeds as visitors scroll. This unique design technique is very visually engaging and can help improve time-on-site metrics.

**#5 Innovative Typography** – This plays a very important role in website design, image and branding, and is especially important for maximizing the look and feel of the website when accessing it from mobile devices. Our designers are experts in effective typography and take many factors into consideration when selecting the type of fonts, font sizes, and colors to be used for a website.

**#6 Social Feeds** – With the proven ability to strengthen and deepen interpersonal connections, social networks present a wonderful opportunity for government organizations to increase community engagement and make governments more accessible to the people they serve. One method already mentioned for improving social activity is using pin boards; another is creating a social area or social wall that combines activity from multiple social networks, like Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube and Pinterest. Revize offers a comprehensive line of popular social media applications and networking.

### **Key Phase Objectives & Deliverables:**

#### **Over the past 20 years, Revize has mastered the art of designing government websites. The following steps are followed while designing new sites**

- ▶ **Establish Needs and Creative Direction:** Understand your objectives and requirements, and provide recommendations for effective online branding pertinent to your requirements, existing branding and your web audience's needs. The Revize designer will also conduct his own research in order to capture the character and "feel" of your area, which will inspire ideas for the overall design direction of the website.

- ▶ **Main Menu Navigation & Home Page Wireframes:** Work with you to establish a main-level navigational architecture and identify key items accessible from your home page. This establishes a baseline for the navigational structure, as well as the preferred content structure (wireframe\*) for the home page.
- ▶ **Page Layout and module placement:** We will follow all the best practices to layout the different features and modules so that they can be easily accessed by your residents. For example, on the home page there will be sliding picture gallery and quick link buttons for Notify Me, Report a Concern, Document Center, FAQs etc. Also the news and announcements module and events calendar would be integrated into the website, along with the Social Media Center.

*Please Note: The home page “wireframe” will simply serve as a realistic guideline in terms of content placement, but will not include the final text nor final imagery for this phase. Please see a sample wireframe to concept development snapshot in the next page.*

# WIRE FRAME TO CONCEPT



- ▶ **Design Deliverable:** The design concepts for this phase will be based on one or possibly two home page layouts. The client will review and provide design feedback to the designer for changes. Revize asks that clients have no more than three iterations of changes up to the point that the final concept is approved.
- ▶ **Final Home Page Sign Off:** When all changes have been made, Revize will present your final home page design and layout for approval. Customer approval is required to proceed to the next phase, the inner pages of the website, and the process repeats itself before the actual HTML & CSS is written.
- ▶ **Final Inner Page Sign Off:** When all changes have been made, Revize will present your final inner page designs and layouts for approval. Customer approval is required to proceed to the next phase, when the actual HTML & CSS is written.

## Phase 3: Template Development, CMS Integration

First, the Revize development team will transform the approved designs from mere pictures into fully-functioning HTML/CSS and Revize Smart Tag enabled web page templates using the Revize Dreamweaver Extension. The Revize Smart Tags are fully customizable and allow customers to expand functionality as needed. To maximize this extensibility, the full Revize Java API is provided to clients with our Advanced Training Program.

## Phase 4: CMS Modules Setup

In this phase, all of the features and modules the client has requested will be set up, e.g. calendar, document center, picture galleries, alert center, e-Notify, etc. are all brought to life and made functional while also being tested in the Revize CMS. Revize enhances current modules and adds new modules continuously, and you will receive all future updates to modules at no additional cost.

## Phase 5: Custom Functionality Development

In this phase and according to your specifications, custom functionality of existing CMS modules, database scripting and programming, as well as any custom application development will be executed. The Revize development team will be interfacing directly with your technical staff to obtain information and test information exchange and application functionality. This phase may overlap phases 2 – 4.

## Phase 6: Quality Assurance Testing

In our testing phase, we ensure that your website meets functionality, performance and security standards. Our QA team uses mock data to test navigation and interfaces of the templates, along with any custom developed applications or modules. Additionally, through a series of tests, we perform input validation to ensure that security mechanisms cannot be bypassed if anybody tampers with data he or she sends to the application, including HTTP requests, headers, query strings, cookies, and form fields. We also ensure that when errors do occur, they are processed in a secure manner to reduce or eliminate exposure of sensitive implementation information.

## Phase 7: Content Development / Content Migration

Revize will develop a pre-defined number of pages for your site to make the initial content available upon site deployment. Our content development and migration experts use the latest standard formatting practices to develop the navigation and create the most effective content possible for your website. This includes spelling and style corrections into the new website..

**There are no limits to the number of pages you can create after you have gone through training.**

Revize will implement an effective website architecture with the latest technology and usability trends so your website visitors can find information in an instant. We will also assess your current website content and incorporate what you currently have with additional content to maximize interest and excitement for your readers. Our content experts are educated in proper writing and terminology, and will use correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Our web designers use creative typography which makes the website more visually appealing and also plays a role in defining the hierarchy of content to be placed on the web page. Variations in size and color are used, as well as strategic placement on the page to highlight certain site areas so the visitors can easily navigate the site. Effective typography also ensures that your website will look good on desktop, laptop, mobile and tablet devices.

## Phase 8: Training Your Staff (in-person or web based training)

Once your website is ready for you to begin editing, you will be able to easily revise your content as often as needed. Revize will train you on how to operate the Administrative and Content Editor functions so you can manage your website. We typically provide this training on-site; however we can also provide on-line training for your staff if you prefer. For your convenience, training materials can be downloaded from the Revize website. After training, our friendly and responsive support staff is always here to answer questions and provide training refreshers as needed.

## **Standard Training Agendas**

### **Basic Administrator Training (How to)**

- Sign-in
- Create users
- Assign roles
- Set page level permissions
- Set section level permissions
- Configure and set up workflow approval process

### **Advanced Administrator Training (How to)**

- Run back-end reports
- Run Google Analytics reports

### **Content Editor Training (How to)**

- Sign-in
- Edit page content
- Copy/paste content or add new
- Create a file link
- Create a link to another web page or external web site
- Create a new page and link to it
- Insert/update a picture
- Insert/update a table
- Spell check
- Save and Save as Draft
- History of the page content (content archive)
- Create a survey form or any other type of online web form
- Create navigation pages (top/left menus)
- Create new calendar and create/edit calendar events
- Edit metadata

### **Training on use of specific Modules included, such as:**

- Emergency Alert
- E-Notify
- Quick Links
- Document Center
- Form Center
- News Center
- Request Center

- RSS
- And more....

## Final Phase: You Go Live!

At last, your website content is complete and your staff is sufficiently trained! The final phase in the process is to redirect your website domain name from your old site to your beautiful new one. Once this is completed, Revize will closely monitor the transfer for the first 24 hours to ensure that everything is working properly. Any issues that arise will be immediately resolved.

## Marketing & Ongoing Consultation:

Revize seizes on every effort to make our clients' sites highly visible. We draft press releases for posting on our website and for distribution locally, and will continuously monitor your site after it goes live so that you can take advantage of all marketing opportunities. We also look to submit your site for different awards and recognition competitions to further maximize your site's exposure.

## Search Engine Registration and Marketing:

Revize will input all the targeted keywords to make your web pages search engine friendly, thus enabling users to find targeted information when they do a Google, Yahoo or any other search on your site.

# Training, Technical Support & Hosting

## Free Training Refresher

Should members of your staff resign or retire, Revize will provide a second refresher training for your new staff members at no cost. The training would be followed by online video tutorials and links to downloadable training manual, so you will never lack the knowledge required to manage your website effectively. Our training team continuously improves our training materials to make sure that we teach all the tricks and essentials necessary to edit the content of the site and build new pages. The Revize support portal is accessible 24/7 to report any post-training issues so that we can take care of it right away.

## Service Level Assurance

Our clients expect their websites to be up and running 24/7. Revize is proud to boast an impressive 99.99 percent uptime – the best in the industry. We constantly invest in the newest technology and innovations to ensure the smooth running of your website. However, in the highly unlikely event that your website is down for two hours or more, Revize will provide monthly prorated credit equal to one day of your annual service contract (example: Annual Service Contract divided by 365 days = daily credit). Each two hour increment will entitle you to one day of credit.

## Unlimited Technical Support

The Revize technical support staff is available to assist you with content management and technical issues, 'round-the-clock, via either phone or email. You can contact Revize's friendly and knowledgeable support and customer service representatives 24/7 for assistance with our website solutions including our content management technology, online interactive tools, training and hosting services. Telephone support is available between 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. EST Monday through Friday (excluding federal holidays); email support and our customer online portal is available 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

### **Maximum Response Times:**

- › 1 hour for crisis issues
- › 4-6 hours for critical issues
- › 24 hours for normal issues

### **Revize Support:**

- ▶ **8 a.m. – 6 p.m. EST (Monday thru Friday)**
- ▶ **Dedicated support staff to provide assistance and answer all questions**
- ▶ **New and existing user training**
- ▶ **Training refreshers**
- ▶ **Video tutorials and online training manual**
- ▶ **Automatic integration of enhancements**
- ▶ **E-Newsletter module support**
- ▶ **Automatic upgrades of CMS Modules such as Calendar, Document Center, etc...**

### **Software Maintenance:**

Revize rolls out two new versions of the Revize CMS, and six to eight product updates every year. The Revize CMS is continuously enhanced to keep pace with cutting edge technologies and industry trends. **As a Revize client, you will receive full access to all enhancements to the core components and modules in the Revize CMS at no additional charge.** When a software update or new version is rolled out, Revize will automatically update all servers used by our subscription service clients.

### **Revize Maintenance Covers:**

- ▶ **4 CMS upgrades per year**
- ▶ **Software and modules upgrades (Automatic Install)**
- ▶ **Server Hardware & OS upgrades**
- ▶ **Immediate bug fixes/patches**
- ▶ **'Round the clock server monitoring**
- ▶ **Data Center network upgrades**
- ▶ **Security and antivirus software upgrades**
- ▶ **Firewall and router upgrades**
- ▶ **Bandwidth and network infrastructure upgrades**
- ▶ **Remote backup of all website assets**
- ▶ **Tape backup of all website assets**
- ▶ **Quarterly newsletters on major feature updates**
- ▶ **Regular Webinars on CMS features and usage**

# Hosting Service

Revize has four state-of-the-art physical data centers located in Chicago, Detroit, San Diego and Houston with around-the-clock (24/7/365) monitoring of all server activities. Remote data backups are scheduled nightly with Carbonite data backup service. Additionally, Revize utilizes multiple Tier 1 bandwidth providers such as Level 3, Wiltel, and Cogent for redundancy and continuous connectivity. These procedures provide our clients with up to 500Mbps of fast fiber optic up-stream connectivity.

Revize hosts your web services on redundant (1TB Hard Drive, 3.2 GHz CPU and 8GB RAM) servers in order to provide enhanced performance, as well as accurate security and data restoration for your website. The Revize technology architecture physically separates the CMS from the website in order to provide another layer of redundancy. With this model, we keep an up-to-the-minute exact duplicate of your website in the event your site must be restored. Revize support staff will simply republish your site within a guaranteed two hours (as opposed to the several hours or days timeframe our competitors offer).

Revize provides our clients with 5GB to 20GB of data storage server space for each website; additional server space is available if needed for a nominal annual fee. Revize will host both your Extranet and Intranet; your Intranet is secure and only accessible by authorized users through a login system.

There are no special software requirements to run a Revize hosted website and CMS solution. We make it all very simple. All you need is an internet connection and a browser. We also provide complete maintenance of your website, which includes but is not limited to: OS patches, intrusion prevention, antivirus, and software upgrades.

## Security

Revize takes website security very seriously and we provide our clients with the very best website protection protocols. Our data centers are located on secure premises equipped with card-reader access, security cameras and guards on duty 24/7 to ensure the physical protection from unauthorized entry.

Our web and network administrators monitor network activity 24-hours-a-day to ensure system integrity and protection against threats such as Denial of Service (DoS) attacks that could corrupt your website or block user access. Maintaining the secure configuration of our web servers is managed through application of appropriate patches and upgrades, security testing, vulnerability scans, monitoring of logs, and backups of data and OS.

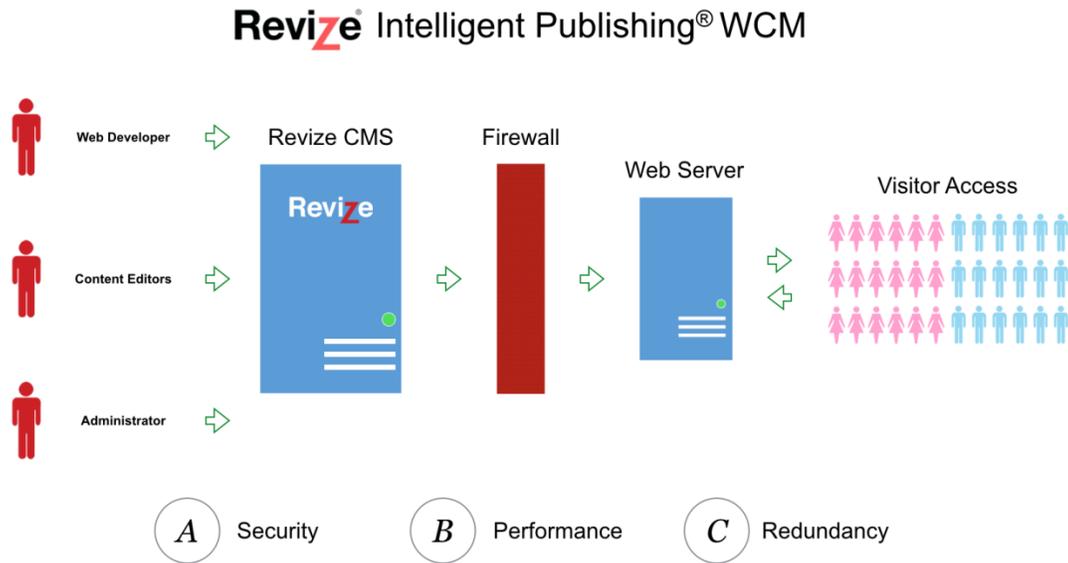
## Security Controls and Protocols

- › Anti-malware software such as antivirus software, anti-spyware software, and rootkit detectors
- › Intrusion detection and prevention software (such as file integrity checking software)
- › Host-based firewalls to protect CMS servers from unauthorized access
- › Patch management software
- › Security and Authentication Gateways
- › Content filters, which can monitor traffic to and from the web server for potentially sensitive or inappropriate data and take action as necessary
- › HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol over SSL), which provides encryption and decryption for user page requests that require more secure online transactions
- › SSL (Secure Socket Layer) provides an encrypted end-to-end data path between a client and a server regardless of platform or OS

## Application Security Authentication

- › **Role-Based Security:** Role-based authentication to add individual user accounts and assign them system roles like Editor, Developer, Administrator, Workflow Approvers, etc., or department roles and empower the department to assign specific roles to users.
- › **Permission-Based Security:** Ability to set up Content Owners/Editors and restrict which site pages they are authorized to update
- › **Global & Department Workflow Management:** Create workflow management and approval processes where authorized department personnel become approvers for department level content changes. Or create global workflow where all content changes are routed through one central approver.

# Revize Technology Architecture



The Revize e-Gov CMS is a standards-based, open architecture software product without any proprietary restrictions. Revize uses leading technologies to avoid integration problems with existing systems and comes complete with its own integrated Publishing Engine, Embedded Relational DB, JSP/Servlet Engine, and Application Server.

# Revize Project Team

Revize understands the importance of having a talented and experienced staff. We are proud of our well-respected team of top notch experts in the field of government website design, development, analysis, content management, training and support. From the first creative concepts through to the design phases, and from site launch to training of personnel and continued support of your website project, we have the right group of seasoned professionals to work with you through the website process and beyond. We are pleased to introduce them:

## **THOMAS JEAN**

*Government Relations Specialist/Account Manager*

As a business development and account executive, Thomas has brought to Revize a very special skill set. Not only does he sell Revize products and services, he is also a genuine subject matter expert when it comes to the inner workings of government. As an elected Township Trustee in Genesee Township Michigan, he knows the advantages that come with modernizing the way government does business. Additionally, he serves as President of a registered 501c3 non-profit organization, Genesee Forward, that promotes community development. With his unique background as an elected official, president of a non-profit organization, and education from one of the nation's top universities, Thomas is uniquely experienced to give an honest and accurate assessment of your community's website needs.

- ▶ **Philosophy:** As a township trustee, I know the challenges that elected officials face and what is important to them. I very much enjoy helping them by showing them all of the advantages of modernizing a community's technology.
- ▶ **Education:** BS degree in Political Science from University of Michigan; studied under top government academics.
- ▶ **Expertise:** Business development, business management, government procedure, public affairs, community development.
- ▶ **Role on your website project:** Account and client management

## **JOSEPH J NAGRANT**

*Business Development Director*

Joseph is an accomplished professional internet and website design consultant with more than 20 years of successful business development and account management leadership experience. He has worked with well over 400 townships, cities, counties, educational institutions, companies, and non-profit organizations. He's a foremost expert in translating technical solutions into compelling living websites and other online community building opportunities. Additionally, he is a board member for Mott Community College (Flint, MI) MTEC Center, IT Advisory Council, Education Advisory Group. He also participates in many government

discussions regarding the Internet for government use, including being a frequent guest on WDET (NPR) public radio and in The Detroit News. He has an excellent reputation for building and sustaining effective, long lasting client relationships.

- ▶ **Philosophy:** “Always put yourself in the client’s shoes and do what is best for them.”
- ▶ **Education:** BS in Electrical Engineering, Lawrence Tech University, MS in Business, Central Michigan University.
- ▶ **Expertise:** 29+ years of project, sales and marketing experience with government, education, corporate, and non-profit organizations.
- ▶ **Role on your website project:** Supervisor of account management between client and project team.

## **RAY AKSHAYA**

### *Technical Director*

Ray has 20+ years of extensive technical experience with internet and website solutions. He has worked on hundreds of government, non-profit and educational websites and has a keen eye for web visitor requirements, information architecture, and usability. He is also a long-time veteran of Revize Software Systems and our clients enjoy working with him. In his career, he has deployed and/or assisted with technical solutions for more than 500 websites. When working on a project, Ray always visualizes himself in the client’s chair at the closing stages of the project and makes sure that all decisions made on a project are in alignment with the client’s vision and best practices for developing the system.

- ▶ **Philosophy:** “Work Hard, Help People and Live Honest.”
- ▶ **Education:** MS in Engineering Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
- ▶ **Expertise:** Client Management, Project Management, Technology Development for CMS & Web Apps
- ▶ **Role on your website project:** Technical Director

## **SAMIR ALLEY**

### *Creative Arts Director/Lead Designer*

Samir has more than a decade of experience in managing web site design projects. He has deployed 260+ municipal websites and has a solid background in web design and the latest web technologies. Formerly with Google, Samir is a leader equipped to handle any kind of sophisticated web project. He is an exceptional communicator with an innate listening skill that gives him the ability to understand and deploy a client’s unspoken needs. Samir’s blend of creativity, proficiency, and technical knowledge is unsurpassed in the industry.

- ▶ **Philosophy:** “Empathy, Focus, and... Impute”
- ▶ **Education:** BS in Computer Science, Wayne State University

- ▶ **Expertise:** Web Project Management - Adobe Design Premium CS5.5: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, DreamWeaver, Fireworks, HTML, CSS, CSS3, SEO, PHP, JavaScript, MySQL, JQuery and HTML5.
- ▶ **Role on your website project:** Graphic design of website and backup support.

## **TOM GOODEN**

### *Graphic Designer, Illustrator, and Website Developer*

Tom is a senior front-end developer and designer with Revize with more than 10 years of experience in website development. He is highly skilled in his ability to leverage the latest technologies to create fast and innovative web solutions. He commands an intense, yet light-hearted creative presence at Revize, producing excellent design work.

- ▶ **Philosophy:** Design and development are constantly evolving, and learning new methods and practices gives me a “geeky” excitement. What I truly enjoy most is that I can create what is considered to be art, but at the same time serves a very functional purpose.
- ▶ **Education:** Associate Degree in Computer Science, Oakland Community College
- ▶ **Expertise:** Skilled in Adobe Design Premium CS5.5: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, DreamWeaver, Fireworks, HTML, CSS, CSS3, SEO, PHP, JavaScript, MySQL, JQuery and HTML5
- ▶ **Role on your website project:** Graphic design of website and backup support.

## **DENISE BRAZIER**

### *Project Manager/Trainer*

Denise is an educator by nature. Her 20 years of experience in the public school system has made her a master of engaging participants during training. She effortlessly builds effective relationships with all clients. Denise has served as Advisory Counselor, Coordinator, Publicity Director, and Project Manager for several organizations in the education, non-profit and public sectors. She has been appointed to the state’s quality committee evaluating organizational policies and procedures for recognition.

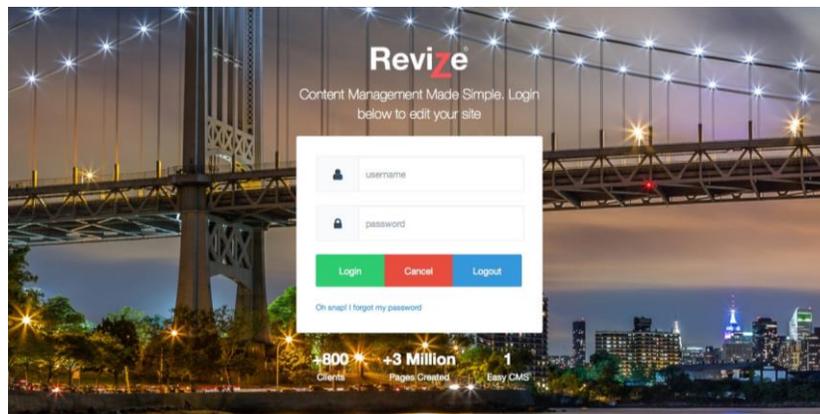
- ▶ **Philosophy:** “Always explain things in the terms of your audience to ensure their understanding”
- ▶ **Education & Training:** MS in the Art of Education from Marygrove College. Certification in Secondary Education
- ▶ **Expertise:** Training, education, teaching, public affairs and project management.
- ▶ **Role on your website project:** Trainer for the Content Management toolset and project manager

# Revize eGov CMS User Interface

## 1. Revize CMS User Interface Home Page



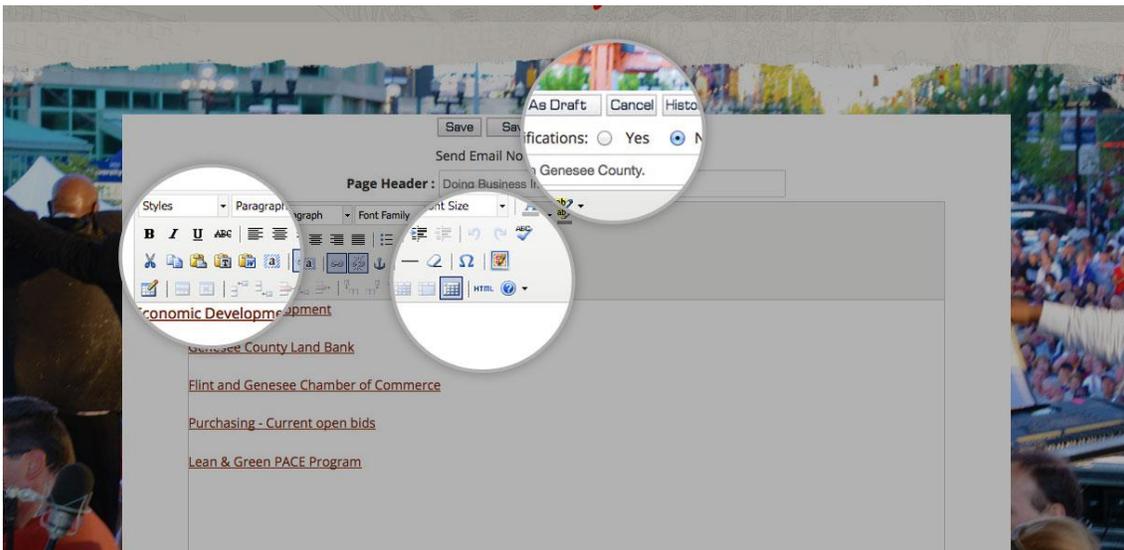
2. Users simply browse to a page that they want to edit, select the Login Button, and then insert their Login Name and Password into a Login Screen as shown below.



3. Edit buttons appear on the page after the Login executes. Based on users roles/permissions, the appropriate buttons are displayed.



The input form appears as shown below. Content Editors can change banner, page heading and the content displayed in the center of the page. Notice the content is changed using a “Word Like” editor.



After the page is “saved”, the page can be sent to an approver for review or immediately published to the web site.

# Government Account References

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# Government Project Experience

## **BRISTOL BAY, ALASKA** **WWW.BRISTOLBAYBOROUGHAK.US**

### **Open Branding, Responsive Web Design**



Details: Bristol Bay is an absolutely breathtaking community that wanted a website to show off its character and increase resident communications. It has an intuitive layout that guides the web visitor to important information while delivering ease of use among the community.

Features: Events Calendar, Document Center, Social Media Fly Out, Alert Center, Sliding Feature Bar, Changeable Rotating Photo Gallery, FAQ, eNotify, Translate This Page, Business Directory, Print This Page, Email This Page, etc.

## **POLK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA** **WWW.POLKNC.ORG**

### **Responsive Web Design**

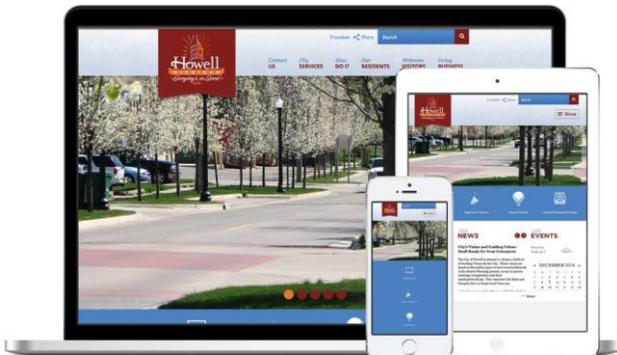


Details: County website design to make you feel like you want to go there! As well as feel like you are part of the community right from the home page.

Feature Spotlight: Members Center, Event Calendar, Document Center, Quick Links, Citizen Request Center, Advanced Photo Gallery, Language Translator, Community Alerts and Social Media Sharing App

## **HOWELL, MICHIGAN –** **WWW.CITYOFHOWELL.ORG**

### **OBJECTIVE:**



Responsive Web Design Details: Municipal website design to make you feel as though you are in the heart of the city. Also features a quick navigation topic slider for residents to get access to everyday information in one click!

Feature Spotlight: Members Center, Event Calendar, Document Center, Quick Links and Online Bill Payment



**LANGLEY, WASHINGTON – [WWW.LANGLEYWA.ORG](http://WWW.LANGLEYWA.ORG)**

**OBJECTIVE:**

Responsive Web Design Details: City website designed to make you feel like you are in this charming community. The website not only functions as a community engagement center but has special SEO attraction for tourism interests with easy navigation!

Feature Spotlight: Members Center, Event Calendar, Document Center, Quick Links and Online Bill Payment



**DULUTH, GEORGIA – [WWW.DULUTHGA.NET](http://WWW.DULUTHGA.NET)**

**OBJECTIVE:**

Open Branding Responsive Web Design Details: Municipal website design to make you feel what it's like to live in Duluth within 13 seconds. Also features a quick navigation topic slider for residents to get access to everyday information in one click!

Feature Spotlight: Members Center, Event Calendar, Document Center, Quick Links and Online Bill Payment



**TREASURE ISLAND, FLORIDA [WWW.MYTREASUREISLAND.COM](http://WWW.MYTREASUREISLAND.COM)**

**Responsive Web Design**

Details: The Treasure Island design is not just a government website but a tourism website with an inviting feel that draws web visitors in. The home page features a clean entryway to resident and visitor information and multiple touch points to get to everyday topics of interest in one click.

Feature Spotlight: News Center, Upcoming Events, Document Center, Quick Links Fly out Menu and Social Media Sharing Bar

# Option#1 Custom Design

Revize Quote For: Curry County, Oregon

Phase 1: Project Planning and Analysis, SOW	\$500
Phase 2: Discovery & Design from scratch - One concept, three rounds of changes, Home Page Template and Inner Page Design and Layout, includes Responsive Web Design for great viewing on any size handheld internet viewing device complete with pictures and no need to zoom in on the text!	\$1,500
Phase 3 & 4: Revize Template Development - Set-up all CMS Modules listed on the following page with linking to any additional 3rd party web application. You also receive all updates to all CMS modules for the life of your Revize relationship! And you own the technology, design and content!	\$2,800
Phase 5: QA Testing	\$800
Phase 6: Site Map Development and Content Migration - content migration from old website into new website including spell checking and style corrections – up to 170 webpages and 450 Documents (approximate number on your website today)	\$1,000
Phase 7: Content Editing and Site Administration Training (one 4hr session)	\$600
Phase 8: Go Live	\$300
Annual tech support, CMS software updates (11 users), and website health checks. website hosting Included free of charge (Unlimited storage space):	\$1,500
<b>Grand Total (1st year)</b> Second year and onwards investment	<b>\$9,000</b> \$1,500/year

## Payment Options:

***Revize provides a free website redesign after four years of service, if the client chooses to sign a locked-in rate contract for five years. This includes a lifetime warranty.***

### **Optional Payment Plan – The Revize Client First Plan**

The Revize Client First Plan offers local governments an alternative payment plan that makes it easier to purchase a new website on your budget and spreads the one-time project design and development costs over a longer period of time.

Through a minimum three-year contract, The Revize Client First Plan dramatically lowers the one-time project development and start-up costs of launching a new website. What Revize does is combine the one-time and recurring fees and spreads them over the life of the contract. And because we value our continuing relationships with our customers, those who extend their contract beyond the three-year minimum will receive a redesign at the end of their fourth year with Revize Free of Charge.

### **The Revize Client First Plan Annual Recurring Fees:**

First Year: \$ 4,000  
 Second Year: \$ 4,000  
 Third Year: \$ 4,000  
 Fourth Year: \$ 1,500

### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES (OPTIONAL – NOT REQUIRED):**

<b>On-Site Training Program:</b> One day on-site training, classroom style content editor and administrator training, all travel expenses	\$2,900
<b>Content Migration:</b> If needed, additional Content Migration “as is” available at \$3 per web page or document	
<b>On-Site Consulting:</b> On-site consulting and thought gathering sessions, requirements gathering, survey creation, all travel	\$4,200
<b>Content Copywriting:</b>	\$98 per hour
<b>Design Services:</b>	\$75 per hour
<b>Content Editing:</b>	\$50 per hour, 30 minimum

## Following Applications & Features will be integrated into Your Website Project

Revize provides applications and features specifically designed for municipalities. The applications and features are categorized into:

- ▶ **Citizen's Communication Center Apps**
- ▶ **Citizen's Engagement Center Apps**
- ▶ **Staff Productivity Apps**
- ▶ **Site Administration and Security Features**
- ▶ **Mobile Device and Accessibility Features**

### **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATION CENTER APPS:**

- ✓ Alert Center
- ✓ Document Center
- ✓ Email Notify
- ✓ FAQs
- ✓ News Center with Facebook/Twitter Integration
- ✓ Online Forms
- ✓ Photo gallery
- ✓ Quick Link Buttons
- ✓ Revize Web Calendar
- ✓ Sharing App
- ✓ Sliding Feature Bar
- ✓ Translator

### **CITIZEN'S ENGAGEMENT CENTER APPS:**

- ✓ Citizen Request Center with Captcha
- ✓ Online Bill Pay
- ✓ RSS Feed

### **STAFF PRODUCTIVITY APPS:**

- ✓ Agenda Posting Center
- ✓ Image Manager
- ✓ Link Checker
- ✓ Menu Manager

- ✓ Online Form Builder
- ✓ Website Content Archiving
- ✓ Website Content Scheduling

### **SITE ADMIN & SECURITY APPS**

- ✓ Audit Trail
- ✓ Auto Site Map Generator
- ✓ History Log
- ✓ Roles and Permission-based Security Mode
- ✓ Secure Site Gateway
- ✓ Unique Login/Password for each Content Editor
- ✓ Web Statistics and Analytics
- ✓ Workflows by Department

### **MOBILE DEVICE AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES**

- ✓ Font Size Adjustment
- ✓ Alt-Tags
- ✓ Responsive Website Design (RWD) –Latest Government Design Trend for 2014 to accommodate better viewing of text and graphics for any size screen, i.e SMART phones, PC Tablets, iPads, iPhones, Windows and Android devices

# Option#2 “Ready to Use” Design

**Revize Quote For: Curry County, Oregon**

**Website delivery: approximately 4-6 weeks**

Revize WEBGEN “Ready to Use” Website Design – includes Color Scheme and Banner customization, Revize CMS integration, and Content Editor training, onetime fee	\$2,400
Revize CMS Annual Software Subscription (11 Users), Tech Support, Software Updates, and Website Hosting Unlimited GB storage – annual fee	\$1,500
Job Posting and Bid Posting Modules	\$750
<b>Grand Total (1st year)</b> Second year and onwards investment	<b>\$4,650</b> \$1,500/year

- ✓ Revize WEBGEN “Ready to Use” Website Design – **pick from one of three designs, starting on page 42-44.** Revize will change the color scheme and customize the banner to fit your organization. Each design includes Response Website Design programming for great viewing on any size mobile phone screen without having to zoom in on the text! Takes approximately 4-6 weeks. No content migration included.
- ✓ Revize CMS web content management software subscription for up to 3 Content Editors/Administrative Users
- ✓ Revize Web Calendar Module, Document Center, and other modules as indicated on the next page
- ✓ No content migration included but available for \$3 per webpage and document.
- ✓ Instructor Led Training – Revize content editing and administrative training, one session up to 3 hours for up to 3 people via web conference and phone
- ✓ Technical Support and Product Upgrades, Website Hosting
- ✓ Two year agreement

**Optional Website Web Applications:**

Social Media Fly Out Menu: \$250 onetime fee  
example: [www.bhamqgov.org](http://www.bhamqgov.org)

Citizen Request Center: \$450 onetime fee  
example: [http://www.burlington.org/town\\_government/town\\_clerk/request\\_for\\_information.php](http://www.burlington.org/town_government/town_clerk/request_for_information.php)

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- ▶ **Site Administration and Security Features**
- ▶ **Mobile Device and Accessibility Features**

### **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATION CENTER APPS:**

- ✓ Alert Center
- ✓ Document Center
- ✓ FAQs
- ✓ Form tools
- ✓ News Center
- ✓ Online Forms
- ✓ Photo gallery
- ✓ Quick Link Buttons
- ✓ Revize Web Calendar

### **CITIZEN'S ENGAGEMENT CENTER APPS:**

- ✓ Online Bill Pay

### **STAFF PRODUCTIVITY APPS:**

- ✓ Image Manager
- ✓ Link Checker
- ✓ Menu Manager
- ✓ Online Form Builder
- ✓ Website Content Archiving
- ✓ Website Content Scheduling

## **SITE ADMIN & SECURITY APPS**

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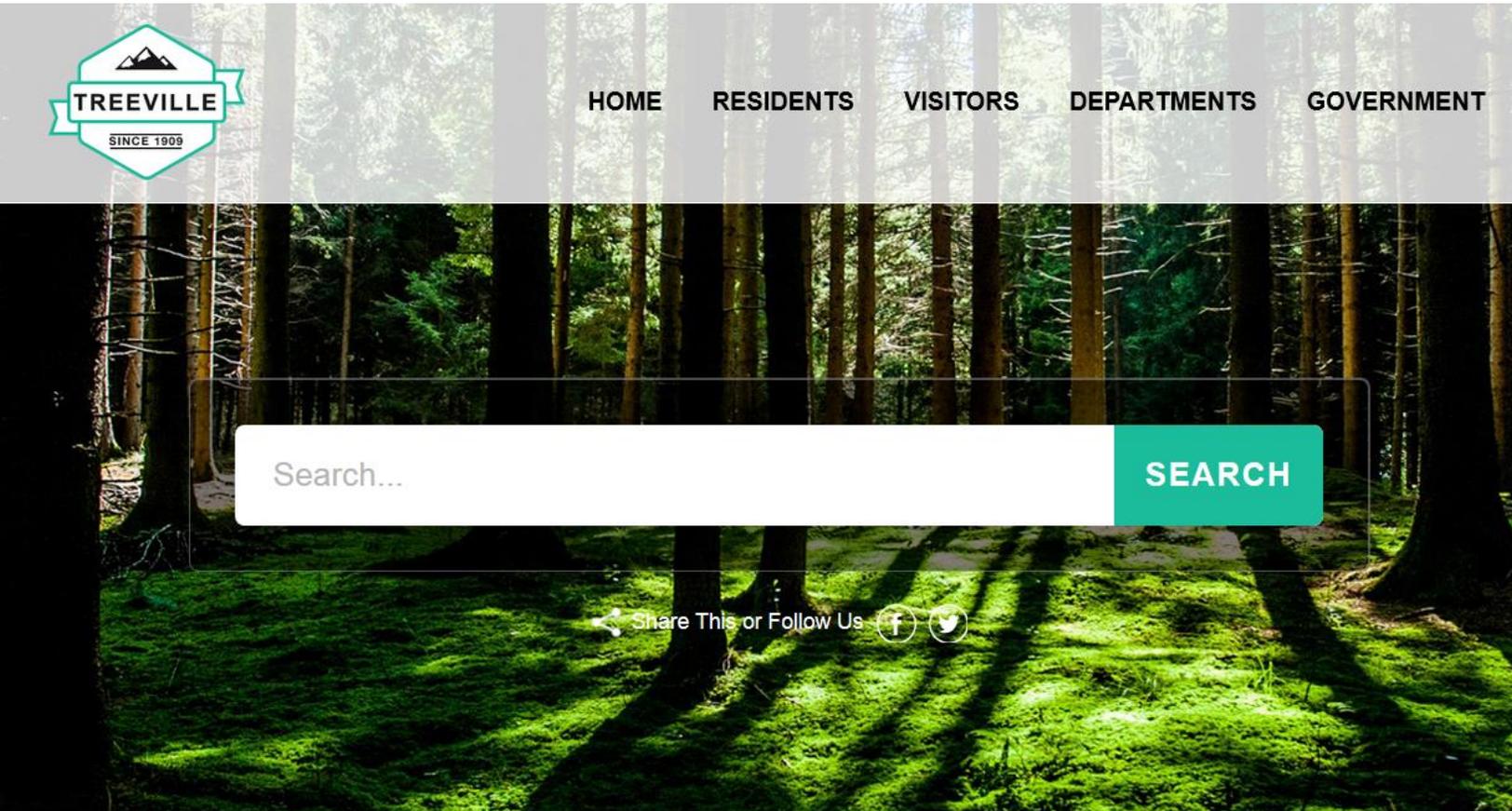
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# Revize WEBGEN “Ready-to-Use” Website

## Designs:

### Treeville Design



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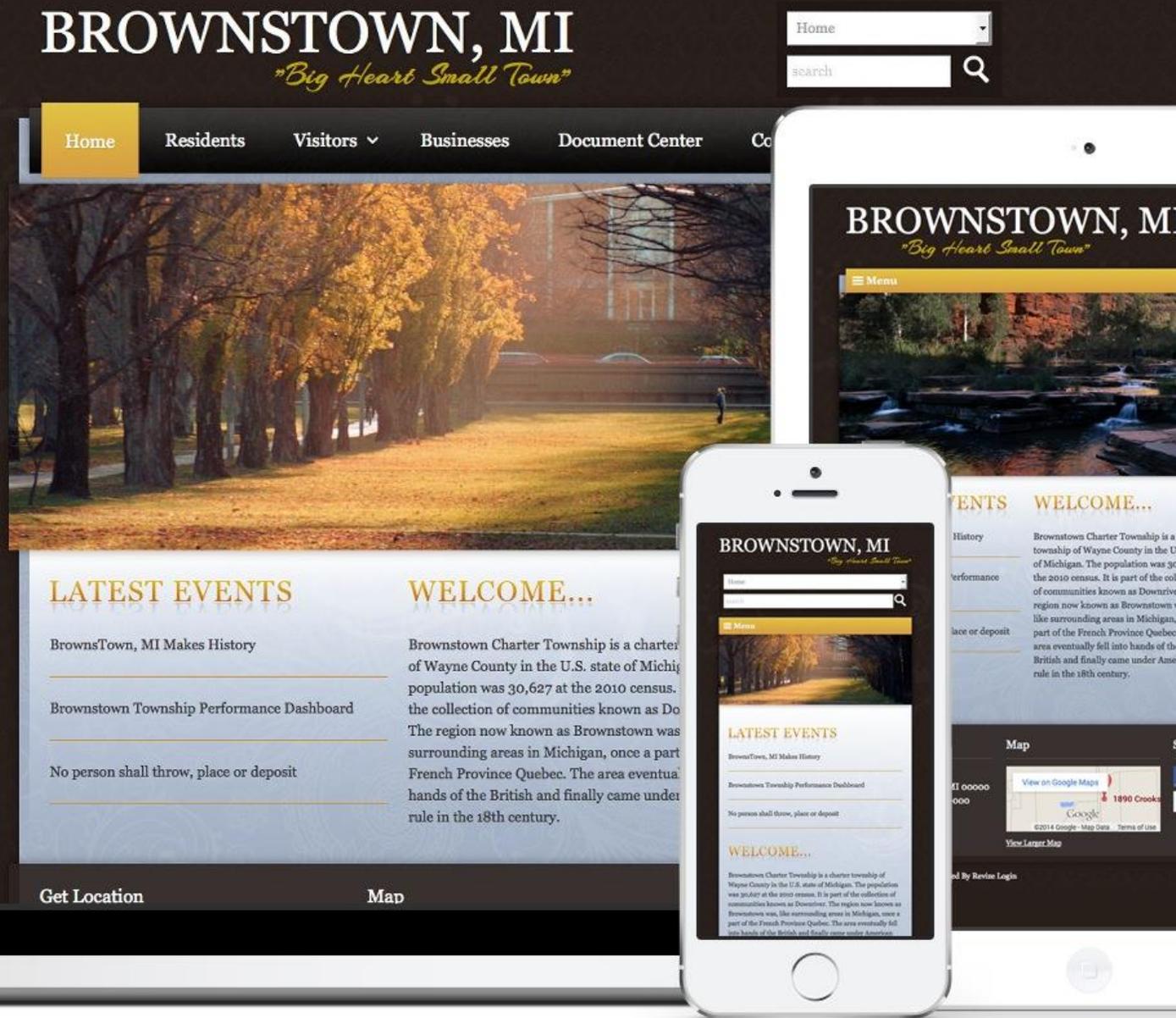
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# Brownstown Design



# RockyTown Design



## Revize Support Includes:

- ✓ 8 AM – 6PM EST (Monday thru Friday)
- ✓ Staff to provide assistance and answer all questions
- ✓ Dedicated Support Staffs
- ✓ New User Trainings
- ✓ Existing User Training / Training Refreshers
- ✓ Video Tutorials and Online Training Manual
- ✓ Automatic Integration of Enhancements
- ✓ E-Newsletter Module Support
- ✓ Automatic Upgrade of CMS Modules, such as Calendar, Document Center, etc...
- ✓ 4 Major CMS Upgrades per Year
- ✓ Software & Modules Upgrades (Automatic Install)
- ✓ Server Hardware & OS Upgrades
- ✓ Immediate Bug Fixes / Patches
- ✓ Round the Clock Server Monitoring
- ✓ Data Center Network Upgrades
- ✓ Security and Antivirus Software Upgrades
- ✓ Firewall and Router Upgrades
- ✓ Bandwidth and Network Infrastructure Upgrades
- ✓ Remote Backup of all Website Assets
- ✓ Tape backup of all Website Assets
- ✓ Quarterly Newsletters on the Major Feature Updates
- ✓ Regular Webinars on CMS Features and Usage
- ✓ Free Website Design Upgrade in Every 5<sup>th</sup> Year

# Citizen's Communication Center Apps



## ALERT CENTER

*Emergency Alert Notification*

You can't fool or control Mother Nature. But you can protect members of your community from her wrath. Posting emergency notifications on your home page, any other page, or throughout your site, this module allows your content editor to accurately explain the situation and instruct members of your community on the next steps to take.



## BID POSTING

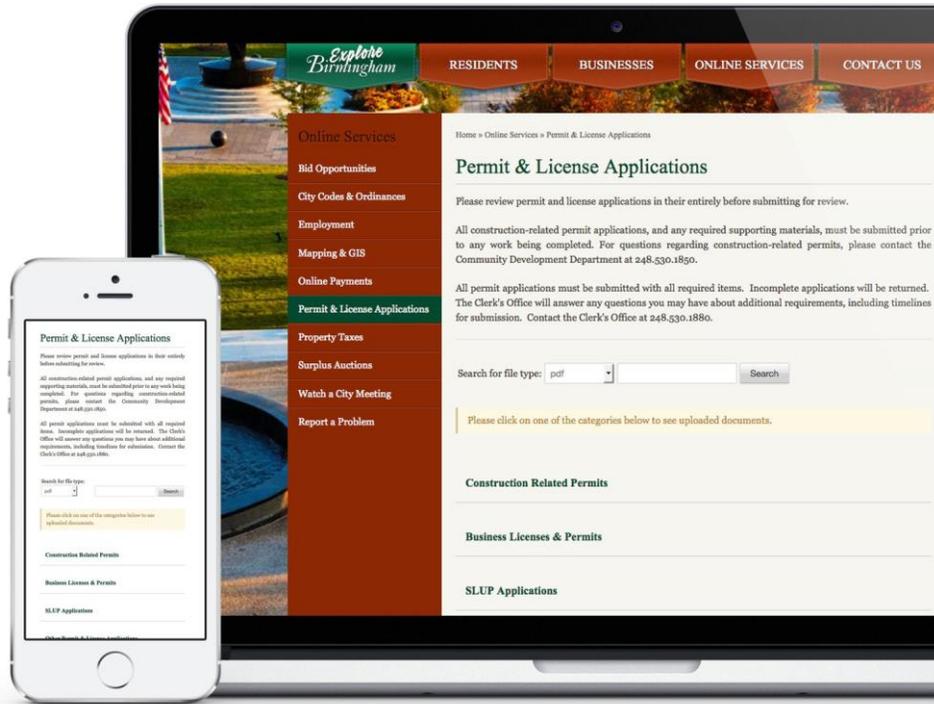
The Bid Postings Module provides a simple and easy-to-use method for organizing and presenting bids, RFPs and RFQs online for vendors or local contractors that are interested in providing products and services to your community.





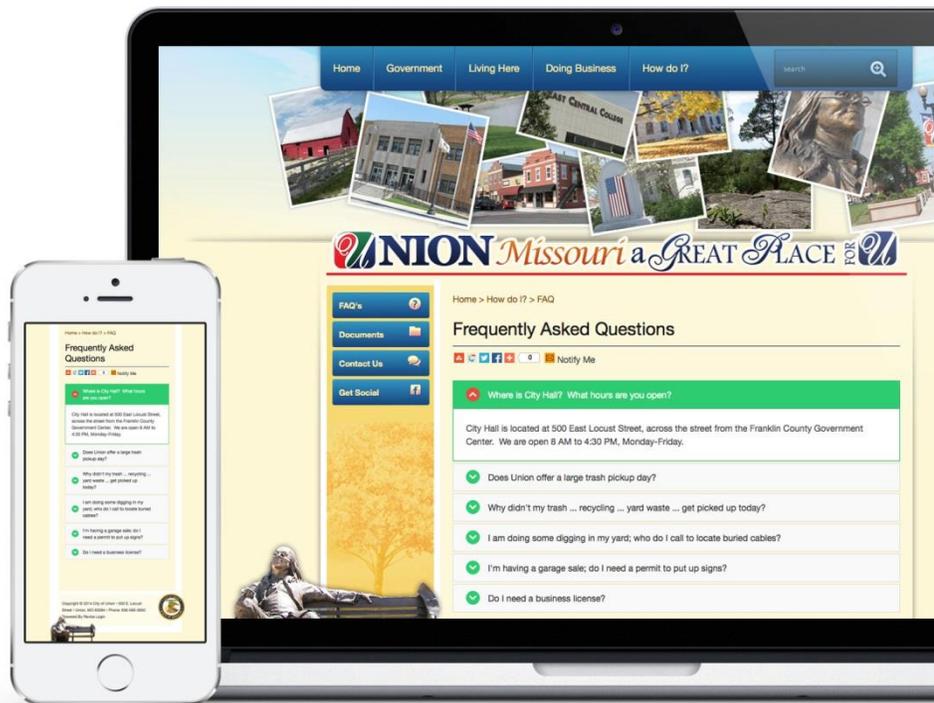
## DOCUMENT CENTER APP

Revize helps clients save thousands of dollars each year in employee time and resources with our Document Management Center. Using this module you can create and archive the documents your site visitors need: applications, brochures, manuals, policy and data sheets, research papers, meeting minutes, and more. By providing all of your documents online, your site visitors can access them 24/7 – usually within two clicks -- and you won't incur any printing or postage costs.



## FAQ

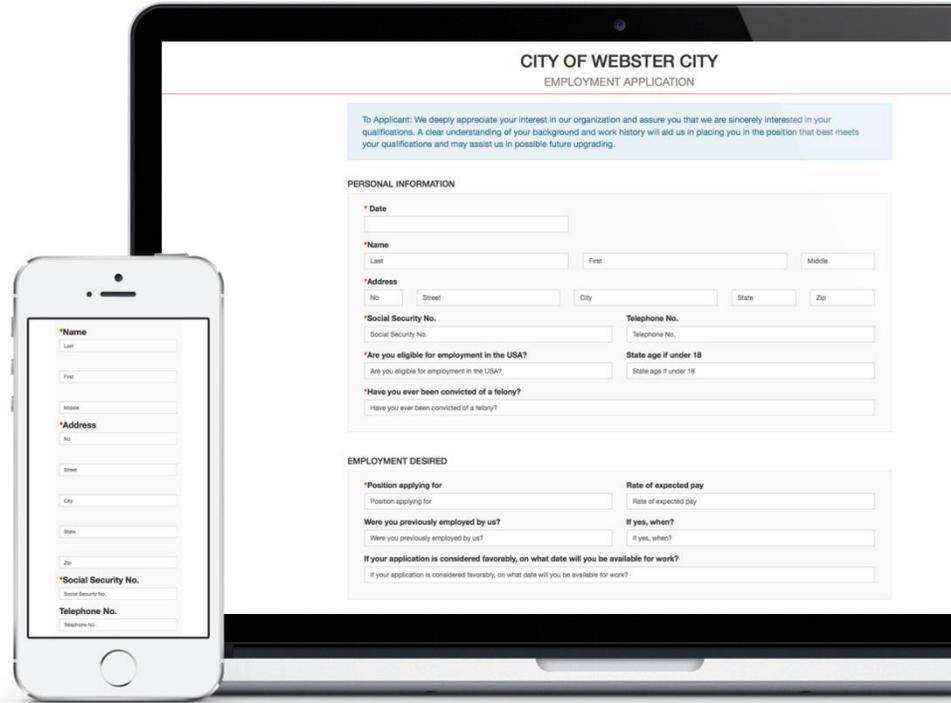
FAQ's make it easy for site visitors to find answers to common questions will greatly decrease the number of calls coming into your switchboard each day. In fact, within six weeks of a Revize website launch, our clients typically experience a significant decrease in the number of daily phone calls... some by as much as 23%!





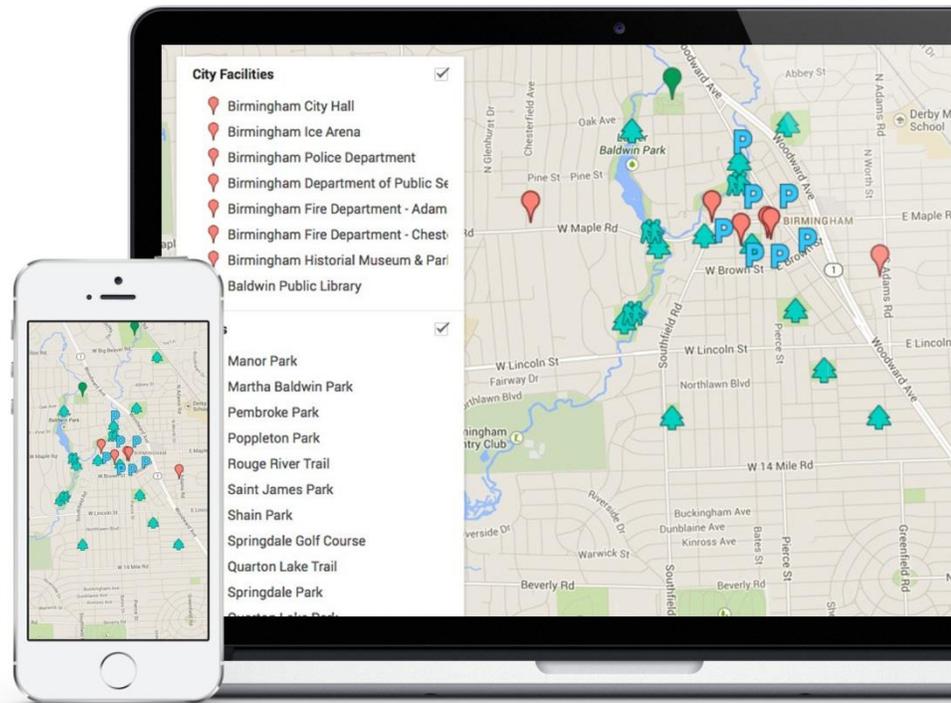
## JOB POSTING

Revize's job postings app allows your site visitors to view and apply for open positions online. Postings are removed automatically based on the job expiration date input by your HR personnel. You can provide as many details as you like and link to or upload any number of files that describe the job position in full detail. Best of all, with the form fill interface new openings can be posted in minutes by non-technical staff.



## INTERACTIVE MAP

Not only does the Revize CMS ensure that your site is easy for visitors to navigate, we've made it even easier for them navigate the real world surrounding your location. Specific buildings, parks, bike paths, mass transit stations, nearby businesses, tourist attractions, parking lots, voter polling locations, and more are incredibly easy to identify with the familiar Google Maps highlighted with Pins





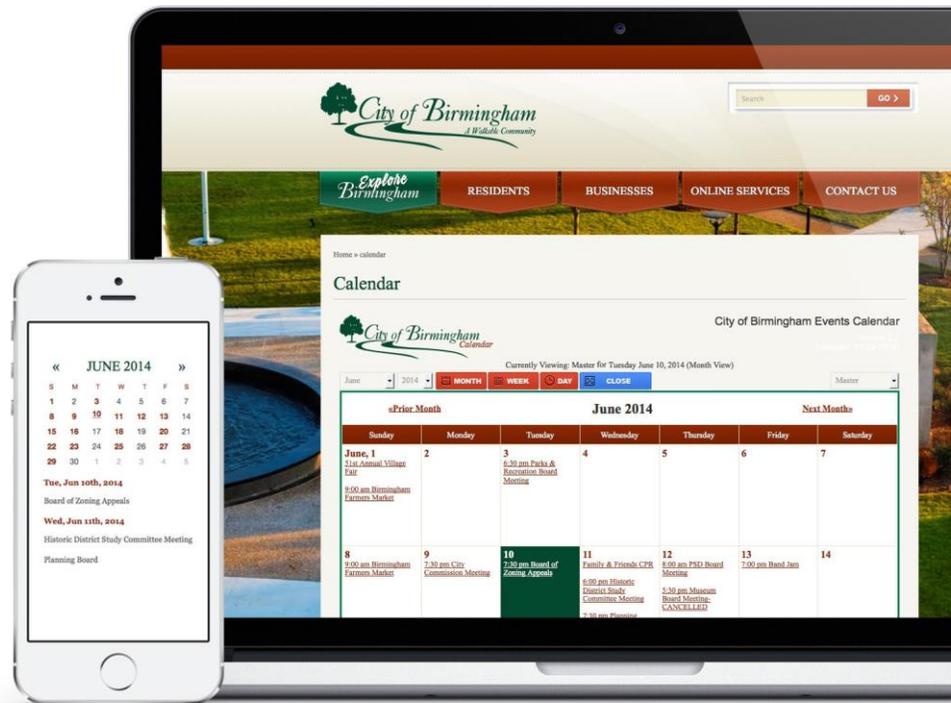
## PHOTO GALLERY

A picture is worth a thousand words and photos are a proven way to increase the amount of time people spend on any given website. Great for showcasing pictures or videos of events in and around the community. The Photo gallery has a slider to scroll photos and also thumbnails for each pictures button that with On/Off features



## Revize Calendar App

The Master/Sub Calendar provides an easy to use tool to enhance usability and encourage the communications of events both internally and externally. It provides visibility and transparency into activities, meetings, and events with a visually appealing display and easy to find event contact information. The ability to insert recurring events saves our client time by creating the event once then repeating automatically; great for Board and City Council meetings





## E-MAIL NOTIFY

Many of our municipal clients include an email notification option on their Meeting Minutes and Meeting Agendas pages so that interested citizens can sign up for automatic updates any time there is a new posting



## ONLINE FORMS

Using this module, you can create -- from scratch -- an unlimited number of online forms on any page of your site using various field options such as long answers, radio buttons, drop-down lists, multiple choice, etc. Having online web forms provides a quick and easy alternative for users to communicate with you and provide important feedback, opinions or complete tasks online. These forms can be used to have web visitors contact you with questions, comments and requests, give feedback, volunteer, or to sign-up for various events, activities or programs.



## NEWS CENTER WITH FACEBOOK INTEGRATION

Website visitors can see all the news stories in a given time frame on one full page of the website, they can click on subjects and get the full details of the news event. Users can also subscribe to news and press releases through email, RSS Feeds, Facebook and Twitter.



## QUICK LINKS

Quick Links module that allows site visitors to navigate to their areas of interest, much like FAQ. Examples for users:

Where do I...Get Registered for Summer Camp

Where do I...Get a Marriage License



## SHARING APP

Provides a one click drop down to multi-social media and utility buttons. Common widget used on the web, intuitive and easy to use.



## SLIDING FEATURE BAR

This feature is a mainly for visual appeal. It helps to break up pages with an interesting slide bar that can be populated with any subjects or areas that you want to draw attention to. For example, you may want to feature Parks & Rec, Landmarks and Tourist Attractions



## TRANSLATOR

Revize integrates the Google Translator into your website templates and translates from English to over 40 other international languages. Provides users a large visual display at the top of the web page to choose any language to convert the text into.

# Citizen's Engagement Center Apps



## **CITIZENS REQUEST CENTER**

This app allows customers, residents, participants, students, or any website visitor to post requests online. By the use of a drop down menu, individuals can forward the request, idea, or comment to the party of interest. That item is then forwarded via email for them to respond. You can add or delete department names as well as individuals in the drop down menu at any time. Captcha is integrated to ensure each request is genuine and not created by a computer.



## **ONLINE BILL PAY**

Allows client to set-up secure on-line payment processing for Credit Card transactions. Can be used for Utility and Tax Payments; Purchasing items on-line; or Making Donations to Non-Profit Organizations



## **RSS FEED**

Site visitors will be eating out of the palm of your hand with our RSS feeds module. Revize's CMS allows customers to generate RSS (Real Simple Syndication) feeds for any genre of news or events. RSS feeds are a trusted way to communicate important information to site visitors while ensuring that they remain engaged with your organization and regularly return to your site.

# Staff Productivity Apps



## AGENDA POSTING CENTER

Using this app, you can upload agendas, meeting packets, meeting minutes, proposals for review, and etc. all into one area on your website for easy access and review before, during, or after each meeting. Old meeting agendas and information are archived per meeting for quick access at any time.



## IMAGE MANAGER

Allows approved staff to upload images from their computer or network folders. Very easy interface to upload new pictures and stores uploaded pictures for reuse. Each department can create their own image folders and organize image libraries per department. Also, obsolete images can be deleted from the image library.



## INTRANET

Provides a Dynamic CMS enable area with secure login to build out an entire Intranet for employee specific information only. Benefits the employees to have an internal organization landing page that can be updated with news, events, alerts and many of the same modules used on the extranet.



## LINK CHECKER

When a new link is created, the Revize system checks if the URL (link) is valid or not. If not, an error message will be displayed. This benefits the Content Editor by double checking bad links before they are saved on your website.



## MENU MANAGER

Allows approved content editors to add or edit site wide top navigation, department or section specific links (e.g. left or right navigation). This feature gives control to change and update the Navigation menus of your website for continuous improvement.



## ONLINE FORM BUILDER

Having online web forms provides a quick and easy alternative for users to communicate with you and provide important feedback, opinions or complete tasks online. These forms can be used to have web visitors contact you with questions, comments and requests, give feedback, volunteer, or to sign-up for various events, activities or programs.



## WEB CONTENT ARCHIVING/SCHEDULING

Your site history will never be lost as all content edits for your site are archived on the Revize CMS database. Your content editors can click on the History button to view previous versions of a particular page or content block from your site and republish.

## Site Admin & Security Apps



### **AUDIT TRAIL**

An administrative tracking tool that provides reports on the content change activities of any webpage within the system. Administrator can gauge how often the site is updated, which departments are most active; and also use the audit trail for recovery of data if necessary.



### **AUTO SITEMAP TOOL**

Revize CMS provides tool to automatically generate sitemap. Any time a new page is added or deleted from the system, the sitemap will republish to show the change. An up-to-date sitemap is very critical for the higher ranking for your website in different search engines



### **HISTORY LOG**

Administrators can view all the archived versions of any web page and restore any old/archived page. It is a very useful feature for referring to any old legal documents or press releases. .



### **ROLES/PERMISSION SETUP**

Our CMS uses role based authentication system where you can add individual user accounts and assign them system roles like Editor, Developer, Administrator, Workflow approvers etc. or you can add roles for each department and assign the department specific roles to the users



### **SECURE SITE GATEWAY**

Provides a secure login area for either users of an intranet or users to access information not available to the general public. Once users are set-up with a secure login id, they can manage their own password changes as necessary.



### **WEBSITE STATISTICS**

Revize integrates Google Web Analytics tool that tracks number of site visits, website traffic sources etc. Your website admin can run various reports to collect important data on the usage of your website

## Mobile Device and Accessibility Features



### **ALT-TAGS**

Use of alt tags for images, a required part of the Revize CMS image manager feature.. Allows vision impaired individuals to understand the content of the image.



### **FONT SIZE ADJUSTMENT**

Provides the ability for users to change font size by clicking button to reach their desired size. Helps those with vision related problems to read information on your website



### **RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN**

Revize uses pixel rendering Responsive Web Design to accommodate better viewing of text and graphics for any size screen, ie, SMART phones, PC Tablets, iPads , includes iPhone App

Memo – August 17, 2016

To: Commissioners Brown and Smith

From: Commissioner Huxley

## **History of recommendation for new county website – August - 2013**

Three years ago during a Workshop August 28, 2013 Commissioner Brown presented an overview of a third party website to replace the existing county site. According to the video of the 8/28/2013 Workshop, Brown (liaison commissioner to IT Dept.) and a committee made up of various department staff had reviewed three possible vendors and recommended Revize Software. Video of the 1 hr 14 minute discussion is on the county website located in the August 24, 2016 Workshop. Three staff members (Planner Chester; DA staff Conde; Roadmaster Crumley) spoke to the current website and the need and reasons for the recommendation to change. The committee recommended the 'Ready to Go' Design for \$4,650 which included \$1,500 for the first year technical support.

### **At the end of the discussion, Commissioners Smith and Itzen were firm:**

- 1) If outsourcing the website was to occur that it goes out for competitive bid. Commissioner Smith noted county counsel earlier in the Workshop stated that competitive bidding for this subject (computer software and hardware) was not required.
- 2) The county considers hiring someone to write html format and keep the website in house and under the control of the county. This was the recommendation of the IT Director. (Commissioner Brown responded that this approach would be much more expensive than the committee's recommendation.)
- 4) The preferred code used is 'open source' vs. 'proprietary code.'
- 3) That the IT Director has more involvement in further discussions in the direction the county ultimately moves regarding the county website.

### **A more extensive overview of the discussion points 8/23/2013 follows:**

- All web page changes are currently routed to IT and are input by IT staff.
- IT Director was concerned that Revize software was 'proprietary code' vs. 'open source' code.
- Then county counsel Herbage stated there were competitive bidding exemptions for the software and hardware industry.
- Planner Chester – currently submits all changes to IT. New system will allow staff to make changes to their respective web pages quickly and easily. WYSIWYG – What you see is what you get.
- District Attorney staff attorney Conde mentioned numerous forms, calendars and information links that would assist the DA and Sheriff offices in getting information out to the public easily and quickly.
- County Roadmaster Crumley referred to the current website as 'clunky' and in real need of an overhaul. His response to comments that Jackson County recently moved to 'open source' code for their website was that two full time employees were required.
- IT – County has a server with a capacity of 286GB. Revize is offering 10GB of storage space.
- IT – County uses 66GB and has plenty of room to expand and grow. Gigs on the internet these days are very expensive.
- Commissioner Itzen wanted to schedule another Workshop on the website topic.

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## **County Economic Development Website History – TravelCurryCoast.com**

What a difference 1½ years can make – See Memo 8/17/2016 History of proposed county website.

From beginning (March 2015) to end (September 2015) this twenty-plus thousand dollar project took just seven months and included the following:

- Website design and acceptance with no request for competitive bidding
- Proprietary software used (vs. open source) with no problems from IT or commissioners who were aware of the project
- Vendor contracts executed with no internal legal review
- Website host and server's offsite with no objections voiced previously (2013).

Up to, during and after the site went live there were hundreds of hours of staff time expended to test, populate the site, etc.

The result was a user friendly professional looking website for this one department with little to no dependence on internal county IT staff support.

### **Costs associated with the project include:**

- \$9,000 – Design, built and testing of website
- \$ 700 – Additional web page and Events Calendar
- \$1,000 – Website positioning campaign
  
- \$8,500 – County promotional videos
  
- \$1,685 – Website domain names

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