

A SMOOTHER PATH FROM GP TO **BUSINESS CENTRAL**

THE PARTNERSHIP ✓

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPd) is a California special district that brings parks, recreation, aquatic, and childcare programs to the Livermore community year-round. After years of working with Opal Business Solutions on Microsoft Dynamics GP, Finance Officer Julie Dreher partnered with Opal's team to modernize LARPd's ERP environment and move to Dynamics 365 Business Central. Julie trusted Opal's guidance because of the strong support she had already received and the team's combined accounting and systems expertise.

THE CHALLENGE ✓

After more than 20 years on Dynamics GP, LARPd was ready for a more modern system. Paper-heavy processes, difficult search functionality, limited integrations, and a cumbersome account structure made day-to-day work more complex than it needed to be. With mainstream GP support ending in 2029, LARPd wanted to modernize on its own terms and avoid being forced into a rushed transition later.

"Would you recommend Opal?"

"Yes, 100%."

- Julie Dreher,
Finance Officer



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THE SOLUTION + SUPPORT ✓

Opal led LARPd's migration from Dynamics GP to Dynamics 365 Business Central, helping preserve familiarity while modernizing the system. Julie said the migration team *"really knows what they're doing,"* and noted that everything came over as expected. She also praised the Opal team's support throughout the process, saying John and Jordan were *"a huge help,"* that their accounting and systems knowledge was *"really, really helpful,"* and that *"Carly was great with the trainings."*

With Opal's continued partnership, LARPd moved forward with Business Central backed by trusted expertise, a seamless migration experience, and a stronger foundation for future modernization.