

SMALL-TOWN GIS

Investments in Information Technology Improvement and Modernization Projects Oversight Board

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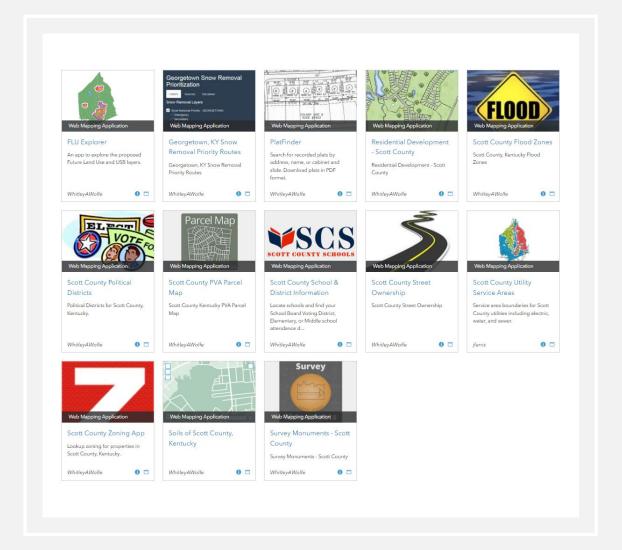


MISSION

To create, update, and maintain representative physical and political geospatial information in tabular and visual formats for use in various government applications; to promote GIS as a tool in daily workflow operations which enhances communication and organization between government agencies and increases efficiency in decision-making, planning, and project management; to increase effectiveness and reduce costs while enriching the quality of life for all citizens.

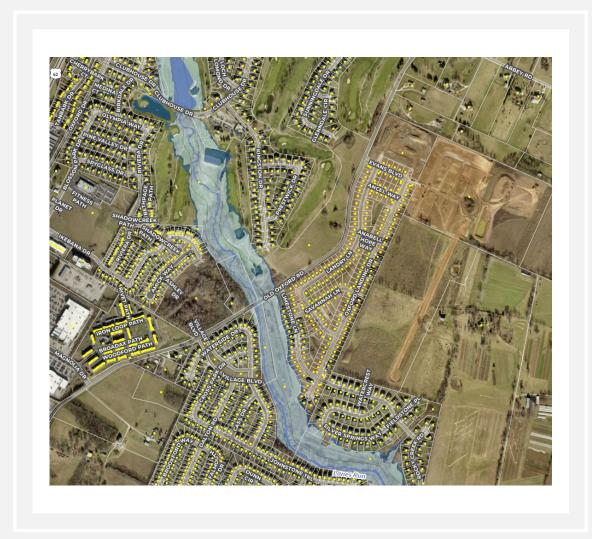
ENHANCING COMMUNICATION

- Sharing information so it's easily and publicly accessible
- https://gscgis.maps.arcgis.home



WHO BENEFITS?

- PVA
- Emergency Services
 - 911 Dispatch
 - Fire Departments
 - Law Enforcement
 - EMA
 - EMS
- County Clerk
- City Clerk
- Chamber of Commerce
- School District
- Public Works
- Planning & Zoning
- Parks and Recreation



CHALLENGES



SMALL STAFF = LIMITED TIME



LIMITED BUDGETS
= LIMITED
OPPORTUNITES



RAPIDLY ADVANCING TECHNOLOGIES



OPENNESS TO NEW TECHNOLOGY

SUPPORT

- Statewide GIS projects
 - Huge cost benefit for small towns that have budgetary limits
 - Increases communication across counties

