

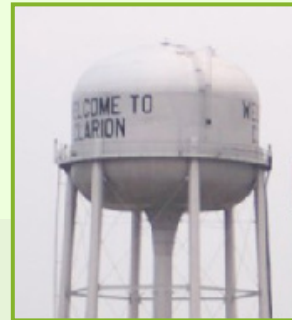
MAPS matter to PLANNING



GIS technologies help design livable communities and effectively manage growth.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES:

- ❖ *Design livable cities and incorporate community needs*
- ❖ *Effectively design regional and public transportation*
- ❖ *Create and modify accurate water and sewer plans quickly and efficiently*
- ❖ *Direct development according to the principles of smart growth*
- ❖ *Quickly create accurate Congressional and state legislative districts*



Are all levels of government working together to create maps that improve the quality of our lives?

THERE IS A CRITICAL NEED to coordinate GIS activities. Coordination eliminates waste and improves efficiency. Government agencies carry out the day-to-day tasks of reducing crime, enhancing public safety, containing costs, managing growth, improving accountability and protecting the environment. Nearly all of them rely on geographic information systems (GIS) technology to make decisions that directly affect citizens and determine our quality of life.

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