


\$10,000 Grant Awarded to NYS GIS



(Geographic Information Systems) Association

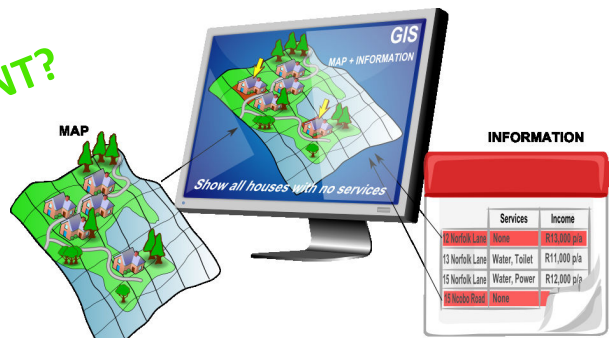
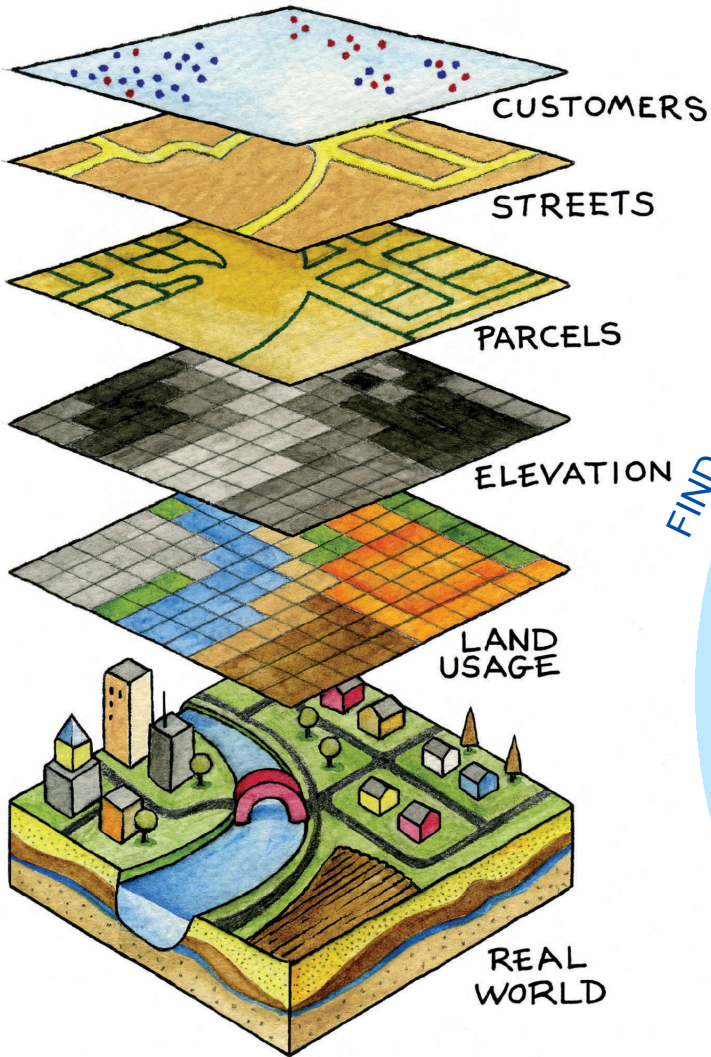


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The NYS GIS Association was awarded a \$10,000 grant by **The Fund for The City of New York** to assess the GIS needs and resources for municipalities throughout NYS and identify potential strategies and solutions for the increased use of GIS. Although GIS is used extensively in many areas, there are still places in New York that do not use GIS or could use it more effectively. GIS is a technology through which communities can use computerized maps to analyze and improve a municipality's planning, asset management, emergency response, disaster services, humanitarian aid, and other vital public functions.

The NYS GIS Association represents the interests of the geospatial community within New York and is the premier statewide professional organization for GIS and related industries.

WORK FOR A COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT?



FIND OUT HOW YOUR COMMUNITY CAN USE THESE TOOLS!

- E-911 operations support
- Track health of municipal trees
- Where are at risk populations?
- Identify roads and homes likely to flood
- Improved efficiency and communication
- Find hydrants after a heavy snow storm
- See crime patterns (e.g., burglary trends)
- Visuals for trials (DA, Public Defender)
- Can hikers see a cell tower from the trail?
- Easy public access to information
- Where are the "food deserts"?
- Record disaster damage extents
- Election re-districting help
- Best sites for new factory
- Bus route planning
- and so much more!

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