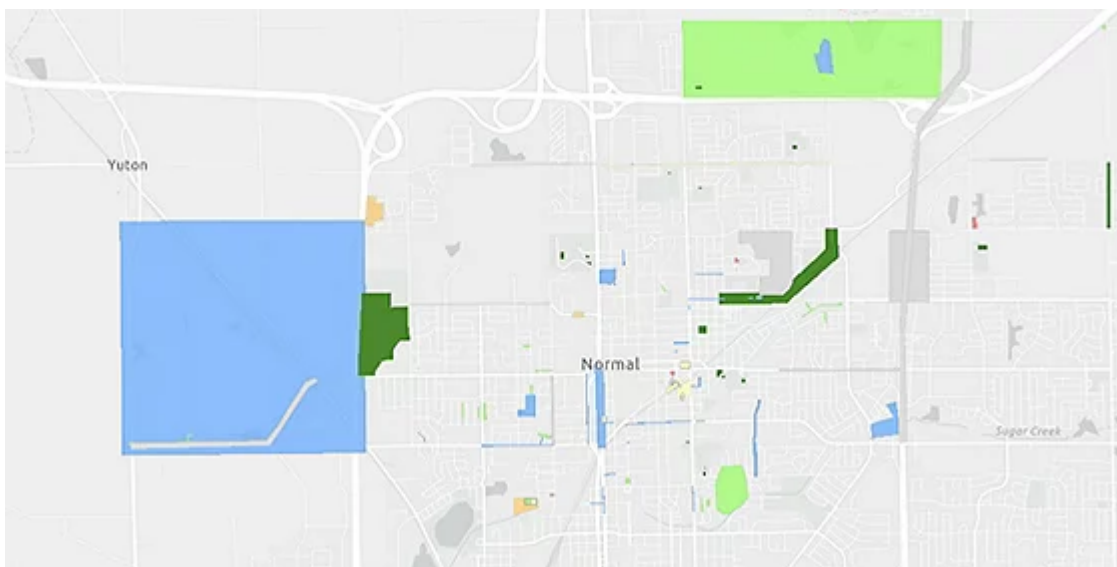




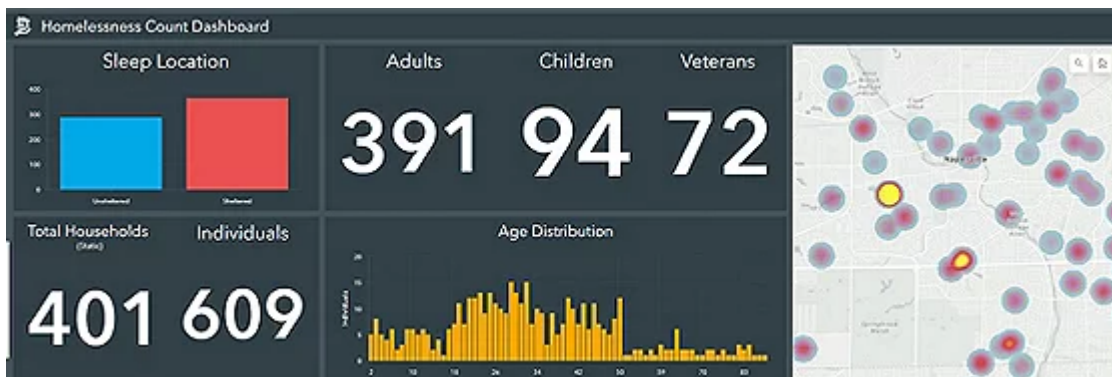
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GIS Enables Collaborative Infrastructure Investments in Normal, Illinois

The Town of Normal was featured on Harvard's School of Public Policy website as a best practice example that other local governments should follow. The article highlights the town's use of GIS for infrastructure projects and even mentions that this predates the current influx of federal dollars.

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Leveraging GIS to Turn Your Point-in-Time Count into a Tool for Preventing Future Homelessness

GIS is supporting hundreds of organizations as they conduct the annual Point-in-Time (PIT) count and gather foundational data to effectively prevent homelessness and decrease the number of individuals experiencing it.

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Partnering for Resilience: The SEMCOG Flooding Risk Tool

Learn how local government can use SEMCOG Flooding Risk Tool Dashboard, an interactive online dashboard that helps locate specific infrastructure, review its flooding risk score, and export that information to support capital improvement project investment decisions.

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ARPA Funds Help Washtenaw County Build and Track Broadband

As it gears up to meet the goal of full broadband connectivity by 2025, Washtenaw County, Michigan, has launched an interactive map that tracks broadband connectivity progress, thanks to American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars and general county funds.

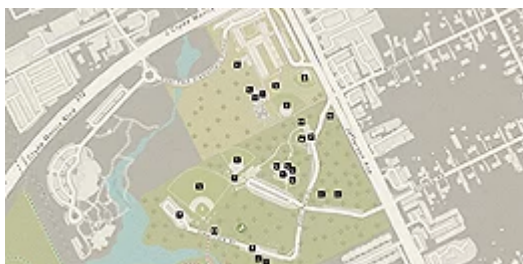
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Maryland ZEVIP Planning Toolkit

The toolkit was created as a resource for electric vehicle (EV) site funding applicants to understand the EV demand within Maryland. It also considers local and federal funding requirements associated with the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program to visualize EV demand in Maryland.

[Explore the Interactive Story](#)



A New Model for Community Recreation

See how the City of Newport News has continued to leverage GIS tools such as



What Planning Departments Can Learn from Southwest Airlines

We're witnessing what happens when an organization holds on to legacy

ArcGIS Hub and ArcGIS Experience Builder, as well as the Community Maps Program, to bring together the city's geospatial resources—and its community—into one place to support its growing digital GIS platform.

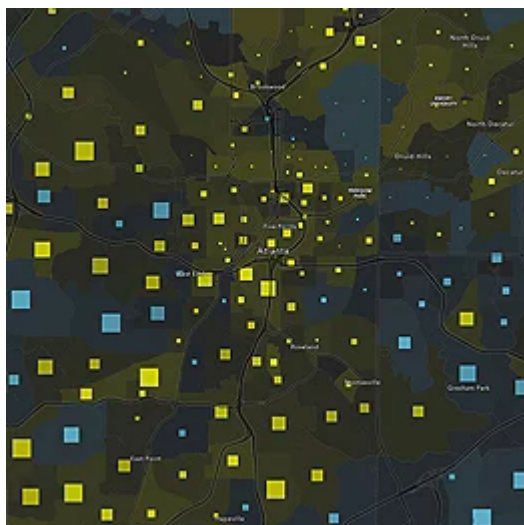
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technology for far too long. And many planning departments across the nation may find themselves in similar situations. So what can be done?

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Updates to American Community Survey Layers Now Available in ArcGIS Living Atlas of the World



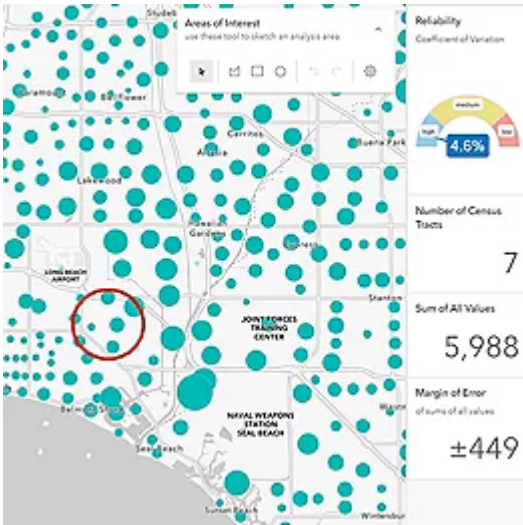
The 2017–2021 American Community Survey (ACS) five-year estimates are now available within ArcGIS Living Atlas of the World. These ready-to-use layers using ACS census data enables local officials, businesses, and researchers to understand what's taking place in their communities and helps community programs allocate resources.

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How Aggregation Resolves Reliability Concerns for American Community Survey Data

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