Selling GIS in Denton County





Denton County

- Government
 - Nearly 50 departments/divisions
 - 1,700 employees
- Population
 - Over 45 cities and towns
 - More than 3/4 million people



Selling GIS

- Shift from information to support
 - Maps
 - Analysis and web-based tools
- County-wide needs assessment



Selling GIS

- Sell to different types of agencies
 - Understand agency role and process
 - Discuss current processes
 - Identify needs
- Walk ins and cold calls



Selling GIS

- Implementation strategies
- Out-of-the-box deployments
 - Quick turnaround
 - Cloud based data and improved speeds
 - Support access

Our GIS Goals

- Increase GIS access and ease of use
- Distribute GIS resources and tools
 - Empower agencies
- Disseminate public information
 - Empower public



Our GIS Goals

- Empower agencies
 - Traditional map-based resources
 - Increase audience
 - Encourage/Increase web-based geoprocessing



- Traditional maps
 - Gateway to the GIS dark side
- Transition to web-based solutions
 - Introduce web-based resources
 - Encourage web-based geoprocessing
- Training



- Understand agency
 - Processes, protocols, standards
 - Do they want GIS?
 - Do they really need it?



• Emergency Management



• History and Culture

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• Tech Services – Network Infrastructure



• Local agencies (19) – 911 addressing





Our GIS Goals

- Empower public
 - Provide information
 - Decision-making





- Provide decision-making information
 - Beyond cadastral data
- Self-service
 - Google age
 - Challenges in delivery and user abilities



- Needs are dynamic/cyclical
 - Mosquito season
 - Election cycle
 - Sudden disaster/emergency

• Mosquito traps



- Elections
 - 53,957 from Early Voting through Election Day



• Public Information

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- Social Interaction
 - Force feed maps (@DentonCountyGIS)



GIS in Denton County

- Use data to empower
 - Serve taxpayers
- Support agency goals
 - Ensure GIS process fits agency process



Denton County Geographic Information Systems