

## How Does LINK-GIS Affect My Daily Life?

Having these maps helps citizens and governments in many ways:

- Your local **fire department** can use LINK-GIS to develop easy-to-read maps that help them find the fastest route to your neighborhood.
- Your local **police department** can use LINK-GIS to assist in fighting crime.
- Your local **planning officials** can use LINK-GIS to precisely identify sites that may be eligible for land recycling efforts. With more accurate information, developers can more efficiently transform older industrial sites into productive new developments.
- Your local **school district** can use LINK-GIS to create the best bus routes based on where students live. This information can be updated each year to make sure bus routes adapt to changing residential patterns.
- Your local **traffic engineers** can use LINK-GIS to more easily identify growth patterns in your community so they can adjust traffic lights, widen roads or prohibit truck traffic.

By providing these services for local officials and potential developers, LINK-GIS plays an important role in making sure public and private projects are properly coordinated, efficiently run and responsibly executed.

LINK-GIS is currently operated as a partnership between several area organizations:

- Planning and Development Services of Kenton County
- Sanitation District No. 1
- Kenton County Fiscal Court
- Northern Kentucky Water District
- Campbell County Fiscal Court
- Campbell County Property Valuation Administrator
- Pendleton County Fiscal Court

## Contact LINK-GIS

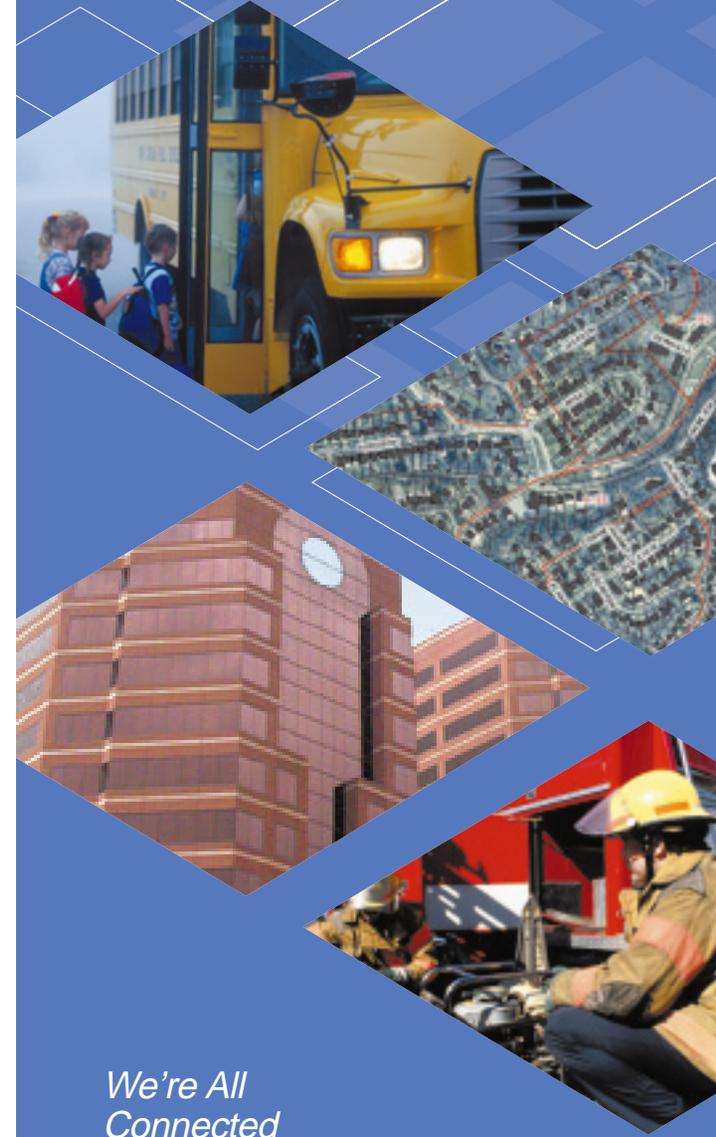
To find out more about how you, your classroom or your community can benefit from LINK-GIS, call (859) 331-8980.

The LINK-GIS offices are located at Planning and Development Services of Kenton County, 2332 Royal Drive, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017.



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[www.linkgis.org](http://www.linkgis.org)

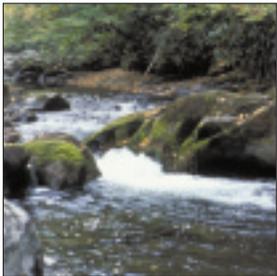


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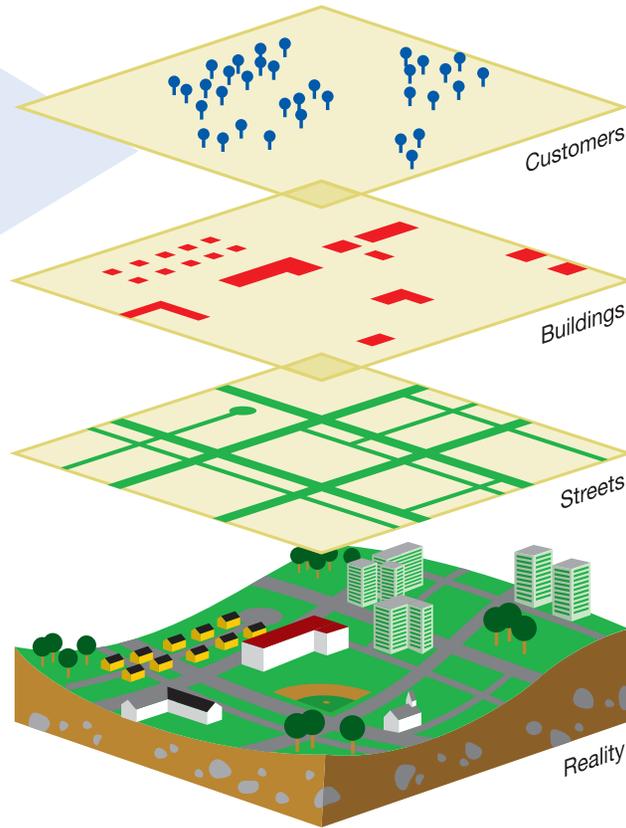
## What Is LINK-GIS?

LINK-GIS is a Northern Kentucky Geographic Information System (GIS) serving Kenton, Campbell and Pendleton counties. GIS is a computer-based tool used for recording and analyzing information that can be presented in the form of a map or report. LINK-GIS is one of the nation's pioneering GIS systems dating back to 1985. What began as a tool for one governmental agency to use in an environmental clean-up has become a wide-ranging service for a variety of public and private uses.



## How Does LINK-GIS Work?

GIS technology is widely used throughout the world to help us better visualize a variety of information. For example, if you were planning to do extensive landscaping on your property, you might want to know more about the soil types in your area. With LINK-GIS, existing information about soil types has been taken from local records and turned into a detailed map that includes your specific lot and your neighborhood. You can even overlay that map with other views that include water lines, floodplains, property boundaries and other data that lets you see how they all interact. GIS, in other words, helps us see how interconnected we are with the rest of our community.



## How Can the Average Citizen Use LINK-GIS?

Start by visiting the LINK-GIS web site at [www.linkgis.org](http://www.linkgis.org). By following the instructions you can view a variety of maps that show such things as:

- Aerial views of your home, your neighborhood, your community.
- Property lines
- Topographic maps of the area
- Fence lines in rural areas and along interstates
- Creeks, ponds, lakes, rivers and ditches
- Catch basins and culverts
- Cell towers and large transmission towers
- Sanitary sewer system routes
- Water line locations
- Soil types
- Floodplains
- Watershed boundaries
- City boundaries
- Voting precincts and state legislative boundaries
- Zoning boundaries
- School districts and school locations
- Comprehensive land use plan maps
- Fire Districts
- Police and fire station locations

You can also obtain high-quality maps and data directly from the LINK-GIS office. Order forms and a fee schedule are available on the web site or by calling LINK-GIS at (859) 331-8980.