

Wyandot County

Project Profile State: Ohio



Wyandot County is located in the upper portion of central Ohio. After discussions with county staff from an on-site visit, Sidwell staff observed the county's existing workflows. Sidwell recommended professional GIS services they are known for such as: LGIM implementation, enhancing parcel geodatabase editing environments, implementing [FARMS](#) for Current Agricultural Use Values, and designing a GIS-centric website hosted on Portico. All of these professional GIS services engage and help numerous departments of the county.

Assessment

- Wyandot County possessed good data, but had a tough time maintaining it regularly.
- The county maintained two different websites for the auditor page and the mapping department, creating disorganization and duplication of effort.
- Sidwell provided recommendations to improve organization and accessibility of data.

Solution

- Sidwell proposed the creation of a centralized geodatabase so the county would have a common area where multiple departments can have access.
- The county received an updated web solution in Sidwell's [Portico](#) to create interconnectivity between the county's two websites, integrate Pictometry, and provide faster updates to get information to the public quicker.

Impact

- Created accessibility for GIS data between Tax Mapping/Engineer/Auditor departments.
- The county now possesses a centralized geodatabase using the LGIM and a modern mapping website integrated with the auditor's site.
- These solutions will enable the county to open [ArcGIS Online](#) account to create right-of-way maps and to use Collector for asset management.
- With the new technology available to the county, publishing data to the web will be easier than ever!

Wyandot County

Area: 408 sq. miles
Parcels: 19,918
Population: 22,615
Density: 56/sq. mi
*as of 2010 census



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