Abstract

Preserving a Piece of History: ArcIMS Helps Defend Historic Resources
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The struggle between development and historic preservation has long been an issue for communities interested in preserving their cultural history while encouraging sustainable development. This prompted the Washtenaw County Historic District Commission to implement a planning tool that will help planners and preservationists better assess historical and cultural resources unique to their community. The HDC scanned 10,000 documents to create a baseline inventory of historic resources in Washtenaw County. The GIS program mapped these resources and developed an ArcIMS Web site that allows users to map, query, and view the original documents, and research state, local, and national registry nominations.

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