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A Successful Enterprise GIS: Can It Be Duplicated?

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Since 1996 Pierce County has utilized an ArcView application, called CountyView, as the county's enterprise GIS. After six years of use the application continues to draw more and more users, most of them grateful to be able to access the system from their desktop. This paper will attempt to describe what has made CountyView a successful enterprise GIS and categorize the elements needed in creating a successful enterprise system. CountyView has grown and changed over the years but most of the original structure is still intact and can provide a model for similar enterprise systems. Also to be discussed are lessons learned in its growth and where it's headed in the foreseeable future.

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