



## **Welcome to Pend Oreille County Information Technology**

Operating under the auspices of the Pend Oreille County Commissioner's Office, the IT department provides technical leadership in the planning, design and implementation of information technologies that serve more than 20 departments and public service organizations countywide.

We provide network, communication, database, hardware, desktop and telephone training and support and serve as a hub for the County's email, networking and telecommunication systems. We also assist with needs assessment, design, coordination and evaluation of vendor systems that have helped virtually every county department achieve their technology goals.

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## **Pend Oreille County GIS**

A division of Information Technology.

### **What is GIS?**

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a collection of computer hardware, software, and geographic data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information (Source: [GIS.com](http://GIS.com))

### **Our Mission**

The mission of Pend Oreille County GIS is to aid county services in the development and maintenance of the county's GIS database. Our work allows the county to utilize geospatial data to generate maps and perform various types of analysis. As a central service, we perform a

wide variety of functions for all the different county departments, but the following are just a few examples of how we are using GIS to help your local government serve you better and more efficiently:

- Maintaining the maps and data used by 911 to dispatch emergency responders.
- Maintaining up-to-date authoritative local data so that the best available information is readily available for the county, other entities, and the public.
- Digitizing parcel boundaries
- Updating and keeping record of all the official boundaries inside of our county. City/Town limits, fire districts, voting districts, and more.
- Performing geospatial and statistical analysis used in long range planning, policy making, emergency planning, grant writing, and everything in between.
- Making sure our data is available to the public through open data downloads and interactive maps. Our goal is to make sure that this important information is easily accessible to you, the citizen.
- And so many more things, big and small.

## **How Can We Help You?**

In addition to assisting all of the county departments with their geospatial needs, we offer the following services to the general public.

### **Addressing & Road Naming**

Pend Oreille County GIS is the addressing authority for the unincorporated areas of the county.

## **Pend Oreille County ITS and GIS Professionals**

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