



## SALT LAKE COUNTY GIS

### GIS Solutions offered by Salt Lake County Information Services

Getting started with GIS does not have to be difficult or expensive. Your office does not need to start with dedicated specialists. IS can help you identify needs for data, software and personnel.

If your organization has or will acquire people with GIS expertise there is a pool of GIS desktop licenses available for use by all Salt Lake County employees. These tools can be used for a number of functions:

- Creation and Maintenance of geographic data
- Analysis of GIS data
- Creation of maps

Information Services provides assistance in using those desktop tools.

GIS data is most valuable when it is possible to relate different sets of geographic information to each other. IS maintains an area for each organization to share its data with other county organizations. This eliminates the need for creating duplicate data and leverages the investment made by the County in the acquisition of geographic data.

Geographic data that is by its nature sensitive can be stored with controlled access. Your organization has complete control of any information that you create.

### Next week: Future directions.

If you are an employee of Salt Lake County and want to know how GIS might be of value to you and your organization please send a request for assistance to the service desk <http://servicedesk> or contact: Ryan Sadler @ 385-468-0687, Matt Borden @ 385-468-0669, or Dale Burtch @ 385-468-0625.