

# COMMUNITY LOOW PROJECT PUBLIC MEETING Niagara University January 30, 2008

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#### PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Niagara County GIS Program Background
- Community LOOW Project GIS Database Development
- Community LOOW Project GIS Web Mapping Site
- Questions / Discussion

#### WHAT IS GIS?

"GIS is a collection of computer hardware, software, and geographic data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information"

Geographic information is stored in map 'layers'





#### NIAGARA COUNTY GIS PROGRAM BACKGROUND

November 2006: Niagara County issues RFP for procuring a GIS Consultant for Countywide Enterprise GIS Development

- -County-wide GIS "Geodatabase" Development
- County-wide GIS web-mapping site
- Intermunicipal agreement with Erie County to host Niagara County GIS database and web mapping sites.
- GIS Technical Support
- GIS Training and Application Development for Public Health, Sheriff, and Economic Development

<u>January 2007</u>: Project awarded to ecology and environment, inc. and kicked off

#### NIAGARA COUNTY GIS PROGRAM BACKGROUND

#### Spring-Summer 2007:

- Database Development (integration of huge sample database)
- "ArcGIS Server" internet mapper developmeng

#### Autumn 2007:

- Migration to "ArcIMS" Server technology

#### December 2007 - Spring 2008:

- -Erie / Niagara County GIS Partnership
- -Site Hosting
- Current site, hosted at E&E
- Imminent migration to Erie County servers on behalf of Niagara County DOH



#### ERIE / NIAGARA INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

Erie County and Niagara County have entered into a joint 'Intermunicipal Agreement' to share Emergency 911 and GIS Resources. Erie County will host the hardware and software for Niagara County's web mapping programs (including LOOW)

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## Erie and Niagara County Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) Summary

The Erie and Niagara County IMA is a joint-agreement that is designed to primarily leverage Erie's current GIS infrastructure to enable Niagara County to offer similar GIS services to its departments, without incurring the high start-up costs associated with establishing an enterprise-level GIS. By sharing GIS services and resources, it is anticipated that both parties can expect the following benefits over the course of the 5-year contract term:

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#### ERIE / NIAGARA SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES GRANT

A good portion of the funding for the microwave communications that will support this connection between the two counties. Check is still pending (and final deployment of the LOOW GIS site is waiting for this financial support)



#### State Assistance for Shared Municipal Services

Later in 2007, the Department of State will be soliciting applications for the 2007-2008 round of the **Shared Municipal Services Incentive Grant Program**. The grant application award eligibility criteria and

reference materials will be available for download on the Department's web site.



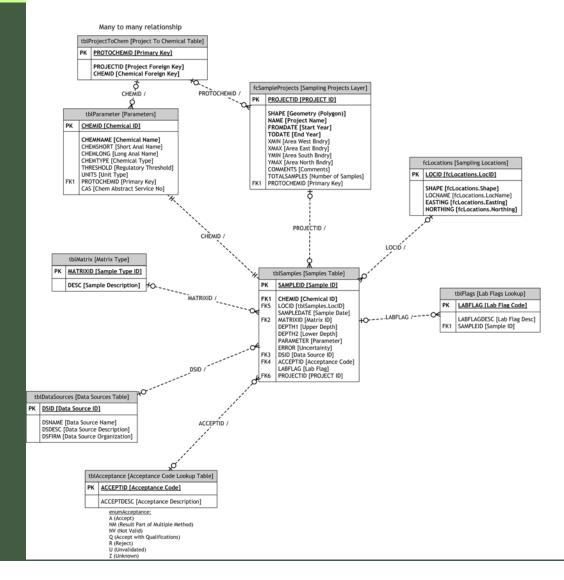
#### COMMUNITY LOOW GIS DATABASE DESIGN

E & E and Scott King coordinated in the development of a geodatabase, to store the large amount of samples and related information in a 'normalized database' Tables of information store different types of data about the project

- Locations of Samples
- Sample Results
- Chemicals 'Parameters' Sampled
- Sample Types (Soil, Groundwater, etc.)
- Regulation Threshold Values for Parameters

#### Niagara County Department of Health THE COMMUNITY LOOW PROJECT MAPPING SYSTEM

#### COMMUNITY LOOW GIS DATABASE



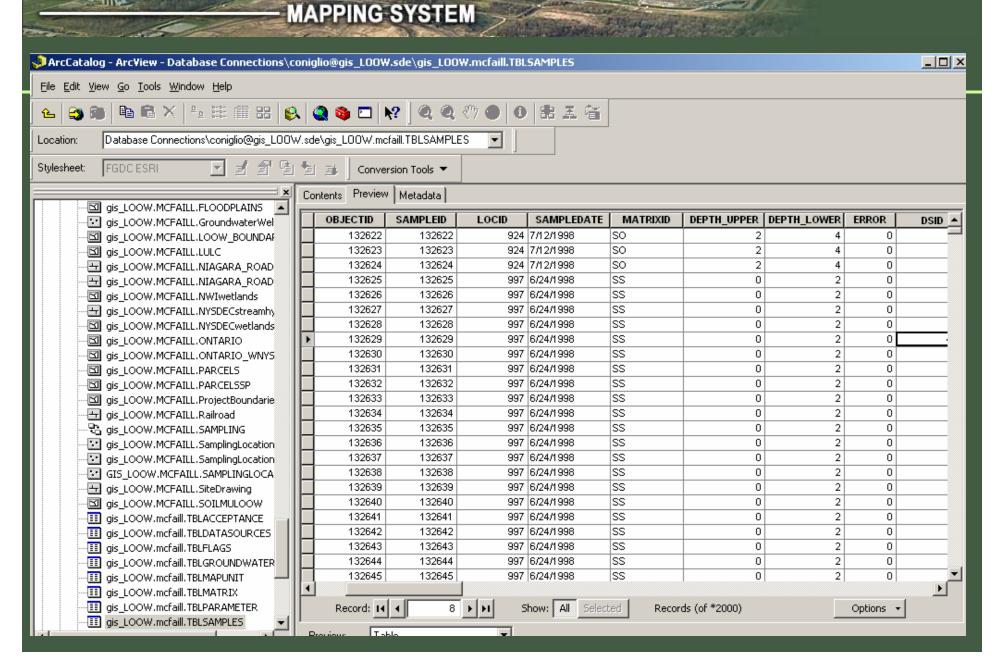
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#### GEODATABASE DATA ENTRY

Radiological data from the 1983-1985 surveys performed by Bechtel are only available in PDF format. This information is being entered into the database, as well...

TABLE 2
POST-REMEDIAL ACTION SAMPLING RESULTS
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E,W	N,S	Uranium-238	Radium-226	Thorium-232
E5527	N3293	Α	2.0 + 0.3	1.6 ± 0.5
E5531	N3233	A	$1.1 \pm 0.3$	$1.0 \pm 0.4$
E5537	N3243	A	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	Ā
E5537	N3283	A	4.1 + 0.4	2.0 + 0.4
E5537	N3303	A	$1.1 \pm 0.3$	$1.0 \pm 0.4$
E5538	N3328	A	4.7 + 0.4	Ā
E5548	N3339	Α .	1.6 + 0.2	3.9 + 0.2
E5591	N3338	Α	2.9 + 0.4	$0.3 \pm 0.4$
E5624	N3052	· A	$13.1 \pm 0.7$	<u> </u>
E5627	N3042	Α.	1.0 + 0.3	$1.2 \pm 0.4$
E5636	N3052	A	0.6 + 0.2	0.6 + 0.3
E5663	N3323	Α .	$14.8 \pm 1.0$	4.3 + 0.7
E5664	N3236	· A	$11.8 \pm 0.8$	2.4 ± 0.5
E5664	N3274	Ā	13.0 + 1.1	2.2 + 0.6
E5669	N3307	. A	4.1 + 0.3	$0.4 \pm 0.2$

<sup>&#</sup>x27;A' denotes less than detectable activity.



#### **COMMUNITY LOOW GIS WEB ADDRESS**

### http://communityloowproject.com

(Beta site in final testing)