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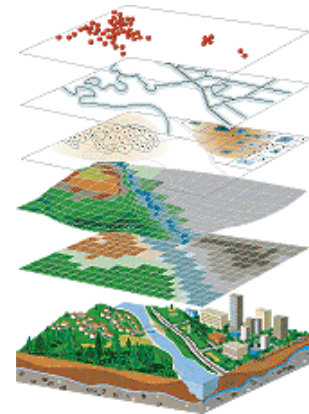


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**Geographic Information  
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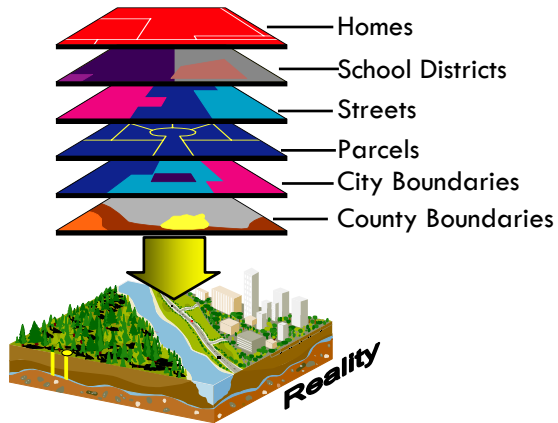


# Geographic Information System (GIS)

Chances are that if you are reading this brochure, you have at least heard the term GIS, but what in the world is a GIS? Basically, GIS is an acronym that stands for Geographic Information System. Simply stated, GIS's are systems of computer hardware, software, and most importantly—people, which link data with maps. GIS technology integrates common database operations such as query and statistical analysis with the unique visualization and geographic analysis benefits offered by maps. GIS will give you the ability to create maps, integrate information, visualize scenarios, and aid in the solution of complicated problems. GIS displays can reveal information and complex patterns not readily apparent in traditional spreadsheets.

## How a GIS works

Data is stored as a collection of thematic layers



GIS Integrates All the Parts...to See the Whole!

## What Data Layers does the City have?

The City has over 200 data layers available in the GIS. Some layers were created in house while others come from such places as the US Census Bureau and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The following is a list of some of the most requested layers available in the GIS:

- Property Lines
- Zoning Boundaries
- Subdivision Boundaries
- Street Centerlines
- Floodplain
- Inlot/Outlot
- Contours
- Wards & Precincts
- Sanitary Sewer Lines
- Sanitary Sewer Structures
- Stormwater Lines
- Stormwater Structures
- Lot Dimensions
- Situs Addresses
- Fire Hydrants
- Greenway Trails
- Aerial Photography

## What maps are available from the City?

- Street Map
- Ward/Precinct Map

- Zoning Map
- Traffic Count Map
- Zip Code Map
- Parking Zoning Map
- Survey Monumentation Map
- Section-Township-Range Map
- Parks and Green Trails Map

All of the City maps are available as a free download from the City GIS website at [www.jeffcitymo.org](http://www.jeffcitymo.org). Hard copies of the maps range in price from \$2.00 to \$25.00 depending on whether you want an 8.5"x11" or a 30"x60".

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## Our Mission Statement

Our GIS is a service to the various City and County Departments and the citizens of both. Our job is to try to improve the efficiency, work flow and decision making capabilities of all.

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