

# Lewis & Clark County and the City of Helena GIS Receives Special Achievement Award for Exceptional Application of Geospatial Technology

**Redlands, California—July 25, 2012—** Lewis & Clark County and the City of Helena received a Special Achievement in GIS (SAG) Award at the Esri International User Conference (Esri UC) in San Diego, California held July 25, 2012. This award acknowledges vision, leadership, hard work, and innovative use of Esri's geographic information system (GIS) technology.

The Lewis & Clark County and the City of Helena GIS program uses Esri ArcGIS technology to manage and maintain over 300 enterprise data layers used by local government and public safety offices. The GIS staff worked with Esri's Community Maps program to provide core data to that program. This data is now widely available via Esri's Basemap services and readily accessible via web mapping applications and development tools. Lewis & Clark County and the City of Helena is the first jurisdiction in Montana to publish in the Community Maps program.

Organizations from around the world honored at the Esri UC span industries including agriculture, cartography, climate change, defense and intelligence, economic development, education, government, health and human services, telecommunications, and utilities.

"Each year, the SAG Awards highlight extraordinary achievements and efforts to improve our world," says Esri president Jack Dangermond. "At Esri, we are always deeply impressed with the innovation of our users. This recognition is well deserved for how they've applied geospatial technology to address the needs of their industries and communities. They are defining GIS best practices."

For more information about the 2012 Special Achievement in GIS Award winners, including project information and photos, please visit [www.esri.com/sag](http://www.esri.com/sag).

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