

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:**

City of Lynchburg, My City Services

<http://mapviewer.lyncburgva.gov/mycityservices/>

## **Other authors and acknowledgements associated with your Web Mapping Application:**

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## **Web Mapping Abstract:**

My City Services (MCS) is a map based application and portal for City services related to a specific address. By simply submitting an address, users can gain access to a wide selection of data about available City services, planning designations, property information, the nearest fire station, park and trail access points, recycling centers, school districts, public transportation, ward and voting information demographic data, and other important information.

MCS is geared towards residents but it could also be useful in assisting visitors to our community and in helping City employees to assist citizens with questions. This application supplements our “Citizens First” help desk by supplying access to information 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

The application consolidates data from many City departments into a single application and ties it together based on location. Developed from an ArcGIS for Javascript application template, My City Services leverages the power of ArcGIS Server map services and geoprocessing tasks in an easy to use, scalable, cross-platform web application.

**Other comments / notes:** Developed using ESRI's My Government Services and ESRI's My Municipal Government Services for Canada application templates

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City of Lynchburg, Open Data Portal

<http://data.cityoflynchburg.opendata.arcgis.com/>

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**Web Mapping Abstract:**

Recently the City of Lynchburg launched a new Open Data Portal built on Esri's ArcGIS Open Data product. The City of Lynchburg supports the transparency of operations and open access to public data. Our goal is to provide easy and open access for Lynchburg's citizens to see and use datasets of interest. The City of Lynchburg's Open Data Portal application combines the power of ArcGIS Server map services and ArcGIS Online to offer over 100 datasets for free download. Taking advantage of ArcGIS Open Data, the Open Data Portal is a powerful resource that is easy to maintain and, more importantly, easy to use. By migrating to the ArcGIS Open Data model, the City of Lynchburg's data is now exposed to a global audience while being offered in a variety of standard formats. The new Open Data Portal has proven to be a powerful tool in the City's efforts to increase its transparency of operation and open access to public data in addition to saving valuable staff time in answering data requests.

**Other comments / notes:** Built on Esri's ArcGIS Open Data platform