

Rice County ArcGIS Online Trial

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Why use ArcGIS Online?

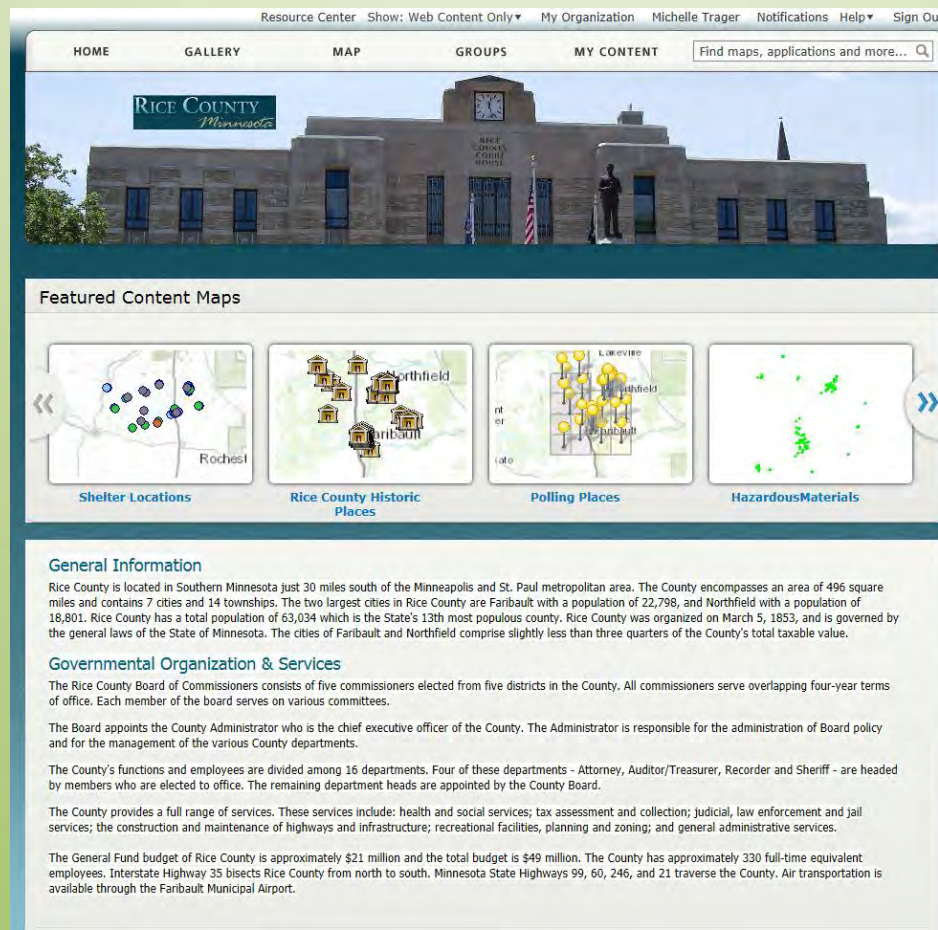
- Extend GIS to more departments
- Extend GIS to more users
- Easy to use GIS for users
- Organizing, administering and sharing geo-data

Trial ArcGIS Online

- Working with the Schneider Corporation and ESRI to set up maps on a trial version of ArcGIS Online
- Set up the site
- Created base maps
- Created groups and permissions

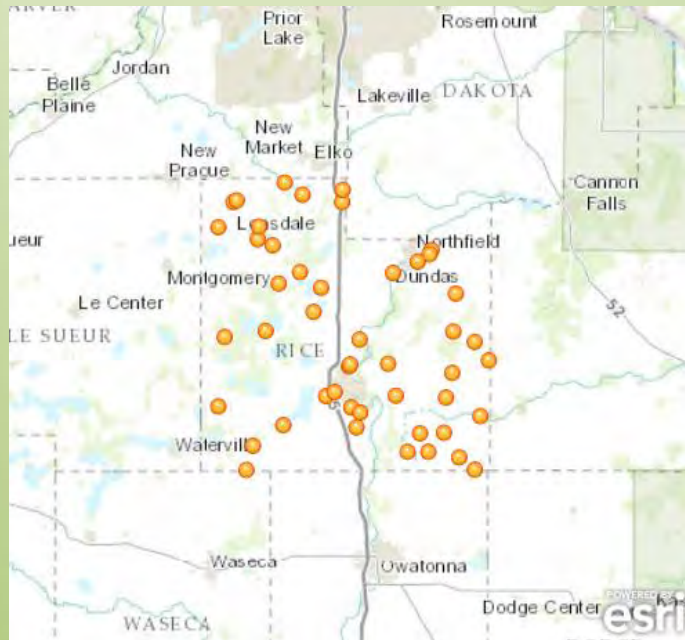
Rice County ArcGIS Online Site

- <http://rice.maps.arcgis.com>



ESRI Maps for Office

- Use a list of addresses to create a map
- Embed maps in presentations
- Share and collaborate with other ArcGIS Online users



Specific Maps

- IT Assets
- Storytelling Maps: <http://storymaps.esri.com>
- Polling Places
- Cemeteries
- Maps for emergencies
- Community work sites
- Editing in the field
- Other maps from our website:
<http://www.co.rice.mn.us/departments/maps>

Demonstration

- <http://rice.maps.arcgis.com>

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General Information

Rice County is located in Southern Minnesota just 30 miles south of the Minneapolis and St. Paul metropolitan area. The County encompasses an area of 496 square miles and contains 7 cities and 14 townships. The two largest cities in Rice County are Faribault with a population of 22,798, and Northfield with a population of 18,801. Rice County has a total population of 63,034 which is the State's 13th most populous county. Rice County was organized on March 5, 1853, and is governed by the general laws of the State of Minnesota. The cities of Faribault and Northfield comprise slightly less than three quarters of the County's total taxable value.

Governmental Organization & Services

The Rice County Board of Commissioners consists of five commissioners elected from five districts in the County. All commissioners serve overlapping four-year terms of office. Each member of the board serves on various committees.

The Board appoints the County Administrator who is the chief executive officer of the County. The Administrator is responsible for the administration of Board policy and for the management of the various County departments.

The County's functions and employees are divided among 16 departments. Four of these departments - Attorney, Auditor/Treasurer, Recorder and Sheriff - are headed by members who are elected to office. The remaining department heads are appointed by the County Board.

The County provides a full range of services. These services include: health and social services; tax assessment and collection; judicial, law enforcement and jail services; the construction and maintenance of highways and infrastructure; recreational facilities, planning and zoning; and general administrative services.

The General Fund budget of Rice County is approximately \$21 million and the total budget is \$49 million. The County has approximately 330 full-time equivalent employees. Interstate Highway 35 bisects Rice County from north to south. Minnesota State Highways 99, 60, 246, and 21 traverse the County. Air transportation is available through the Faribault Municipal Airport.