

What are People Saying about *MdProperty View*?

"Many times good products and services are never recognized and given their due..."

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the hard work that has gone into the development of the Geographic Information System (GIS) product- *MdProperty View*. Our office provides GIS support for governments of the City of Salisbury and Wicomico County. *MdProperty View* has proven to be an extremely valuable asset for our system and includes many useful tools and data sets...

...The information included in *MdProperty View* helps us with projects ranging from Homeland Security, emergency services, growth management, land-use planning, economic development and environmental protection. *MdProperty View* not only helps us perform our duties in ways we never could before, more importantly, it helps us provide better service to the citizens of Wicomico County...

We have called upon [expert staff] of your department many times in the past several years for information and guidance, not only with your product, but general GIS questions as well. We have always found them to be extremely helpful and knowledgeable and willing to lend a hand..."

Frank McKenzie, Chief, Divisions of Technical Services and Environmental Planning City of Salisbury-Wicomico County Government

"Thank you for Maryland Department of Planning's continued production and expansion of *MdProperty View*..."

The Maryland Department of Environment's [MDE] continued support is directly tied to *MdProperty View's* expanded use within the Department. Through MDE's Geographic Information System (GIS) capabilities, *MdProperty View* has become a valuable asset in dealing with environmental matters. Today such Programs as Flood, Environmental, Crimes, Environmental Justice, Attorney General, Emergency Response, TMDL, Noise, as well as various Permit Review groups utilize GIS and *MdProperty View* on a consistent basis in performing their tasks. The detailed property information and parcel mapping these Programs, and others, find within *MdProperty View* has become a standard tool in performing their tasks..."

Frank Siano, Technical and Regulatory Services Administration Maryland Department of the Environment

"Over the past two years, the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland (TCCSMD) has been working on many projects that incorporate the use of the information provided on the Department of Planning's [*MdProperty View*] CD-ROM series. We currently have data for five counties..."

Some of the projects that we have used [*MdProperty View*] for are:

- 2001 Tobacco Buyout Mapping Project
- 2002 Non-Profit Transportation Service Providers Map
- 2002 Agricultural Directory
- 2003 Technology Symposium Map
- 2003 St. Mary's County Census Appeal

In addition to these and many other specific uses, we regularly use the databases for property information. We have used the maps and databases for looking up potential park and ride locations, calculating distances and areas...

...it is important to note that not only do we make use of the product available, but of the services that the Maryland Department of Planning provides, the [*MdProperty View*] User Groups have been tremendously helpful, as they are a forum for new ideas and problem solving. The user group meetings have also allowed our staff to meet other product users and to establish a network of professionals striving for the same goals."

Lyla Peter, Transportation Planner Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland