

Information Technology

In Westchester County, innovation means more than just cutting-edge products and services. Named one of the Top 7 Intelligent Communities of the world in 2008, the county works to create a sustainable environment of innovation where residents, businesses and government can bring innovation to bear on every aspect of their lives. The county government sets an example to private enterprises and residents by integrating advanced technology at every level of government. The county's Department of Information Technology, headed by CIO Marguerite Beirne, develops progressive solutions that help increase productivity and efficiency, and keep Westchester residents safe. Learn more about all the services DoIT is currently offering municipalities, schools and special districts as part of the county's shared services initiative.

Archives & Records Management

The public has access to the county's archives through the Westchester County Archives database. The Westchester County Historical Society and contributing local governments collaborated to produce this virtual archive.

Increased and improved public access to historical documents is the prime goal of this venture.

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Public Safety

DoIT works tirelessly to improve the safety net protecting county residents in the event of an emergency.

Working with local, state and federal officials, county government has spent millions of dollars to improve emergency preparedness plans; train volunteers and professionals; upgrade communications systems; and add new equipment and technologies.

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Government and Public Access

DoIT helps open doors. DOIT projects focus on accessibility and the creation more transparent designs.

Several technology initiatives implemented by DoIT have made access to government services and information straightforward and convenient. Others have facilitated the cooperation and productivity of county employees.

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Geographic Information Systems

GIS empowers users with technology that creates digital maps and data for a host of purposes, including: emergency dispatching, bus routes, land use planning, tax maps, and land records.

When asked about GIS, County Executive Andy Spano remarked, "Every day, throughout the county, GIS technology is being put to work to improve services and ensure good land use policies and infrastructure management."

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