



# Linn County, Iowa Freeance Mobile with BlackBerry smart phones

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# Why we purchased Freeance

- Identified a need to push GIS tools & Information to field staff
- Freeance Mobile extended a familiar look & feel to our current Freeance Web application
- Minimal training needed



## Benefits now, future uses

- Streamlined workflow for service calls
- Provided field personnel with property info
- Some work can be done on site now
- Allowed for mapping grade GPS collection
- Communication up!
- More departments on board
- Provide more information in the field



## Current users, future users

- Engineering/Secondary Roads
- Planning and Development
- Health Department
- Sheriff (upper mngmt only)
- Building department
- Appraisers
- Emergency Management



# Engineering/Secondary Roads

- Calls for service
- Provide x,y, and picture of issues
- ROW & ownership lookup
- Job tracking
- Disaster reporting



# Planning & Development

- Site inspections
- Zoning violations
- Field research for future development
- Ownership lookup



# Health Department

- Restaurant inspection
- Well locations
- Ownership lookup



# Future plans

- Bring more departments on
- Add more cartographic elements via AGS
- Create more customized map viewers
- Improve data usability
- BES Server?
- Open it to public users?????????



## Items to consider

- Service providers
- Which BlackBerry is right for your users?
- Pilot project/department guinea pig
- End user consumption



# Questions? Demo?

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