

## **Regional Geospatial Information System (GIS) Website Western Foothills of North Carolina**

In an effort to provide more efficient services, several counties in the Western Foothills of North Carolina have joined together with ROK Technologies, a Charleston, SC firm specializing in Geospatial Information System (GIS) services, to create a regional GIS website. The Western Foothills Regional GIS website, located at <http://maps.roktech.net/WesternFootHills/>, allows users to locate addresses and property owners in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln, and Wilkes counties.

“This website is expected to be beneficial for businesses and agencies performing multi-county searches on a daily basis. It should eliminate the need to visit numerous sites to collect data” said George Brown, Alexander County GIS Administrator, the project leader. The regional website is also expected to benefit many county offices and agencies by providing neighboring address, street, and property information thus eliminating the need for calls to other counties to locate this information.

“The regional website allows users to search for an address in this region without prior knowledge of exactly which county the address is located in,” Brown added. “It provides basic parcel related information. If further information is required, a direct link to the appropriate county’s website is provided”.

For further information regarding the Regional GIS Website, please contact George Brown at [gbrown@alexandercountync.gov](mailto:gbrown@alexandercountync.gov) or 828-635-3024. Contact information for the individual GIS websites can be located on those sites.

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