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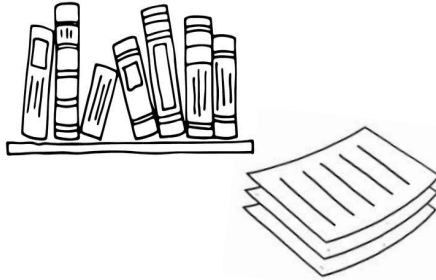
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What is an ERI?

- ERIs are valuable tools for municipalities and counties.

- Sometimes called Natural Resources Inventory

- Typically contain.....
  - Catalog of *all* environmental resources, natural *and* built, including historic, cultural, scenic, infrastructure
  - Descriptions, data, and maps

- Used for master planning, land use ordinance development, project review, and more.

Why an *interactive* ERI?

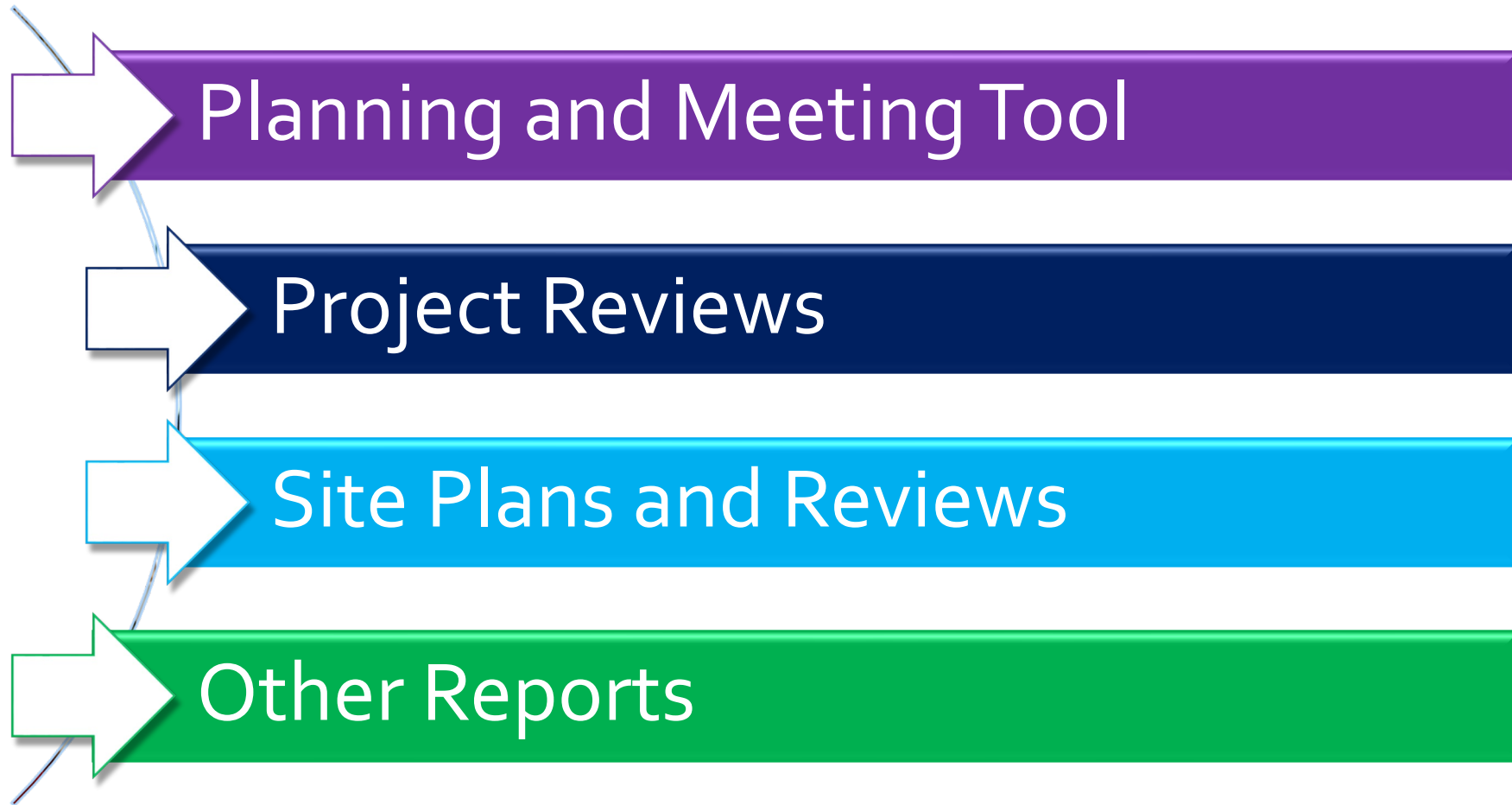|	Current Model	Interactive ERI
Data	Point-in-time data; static.	Real-time data; always current.
ERI Development	Labor Intensive. Author must pull data from multiple sources. Often outsourced to consultant.	Streamlined. All data sources in one place.
ERI Format	Printed documents. Quickly outdated.	Interactive/dynamic or printed. Online, on-demand.
Applicability	Municipality only.	Scalable: region, county, municipality, parcel, project, etc.
Investment & Return on Investment	Significant investment every 10 years for new ERI that quickly becomes outdated.	Dramatically lower cost with the ability to produce more accurate documents more frequently.

Application Overview

FEATURES

- Multiple Geographic Levels
- Custom and Pre-Defined Maps
- Report and Map Export Function
- Interactive Map Viewer
- Live Data Links

DATA SOURCES

- Highlands Council
- Other NJ State Agencies (NJDEP, DOT, State Planning Commission, etc.)
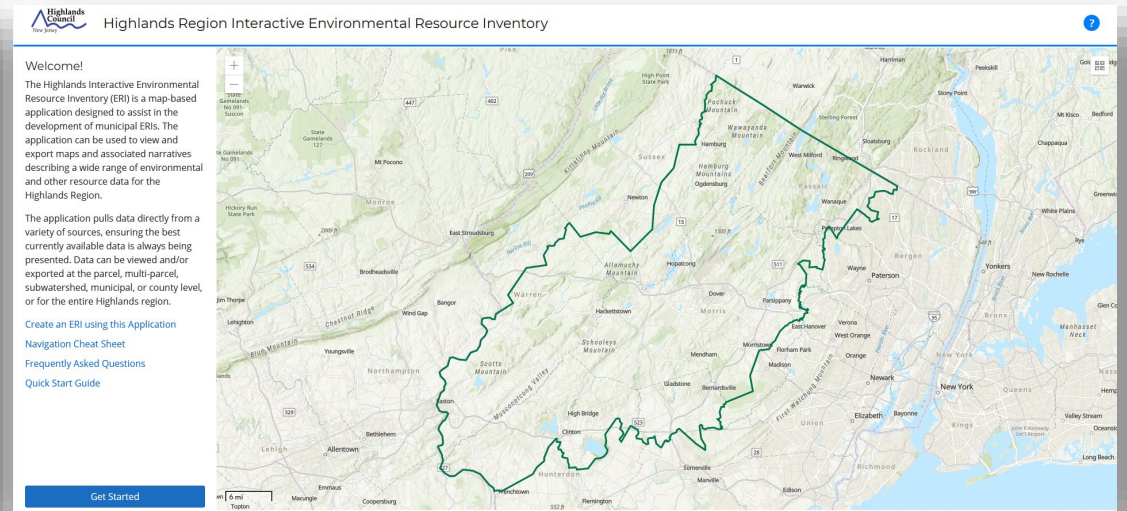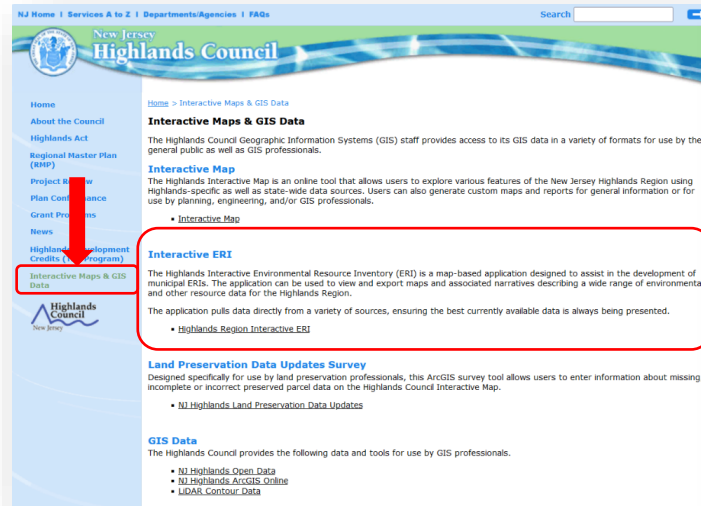- Federal Government (NRCS, FEMA, etc.)

Beyond ERIs
The Highlands Interactive ERI tool can also be used for…

Planning and Meeting Tool

Project Reviews

Site Plans and Reviews

Other Reports

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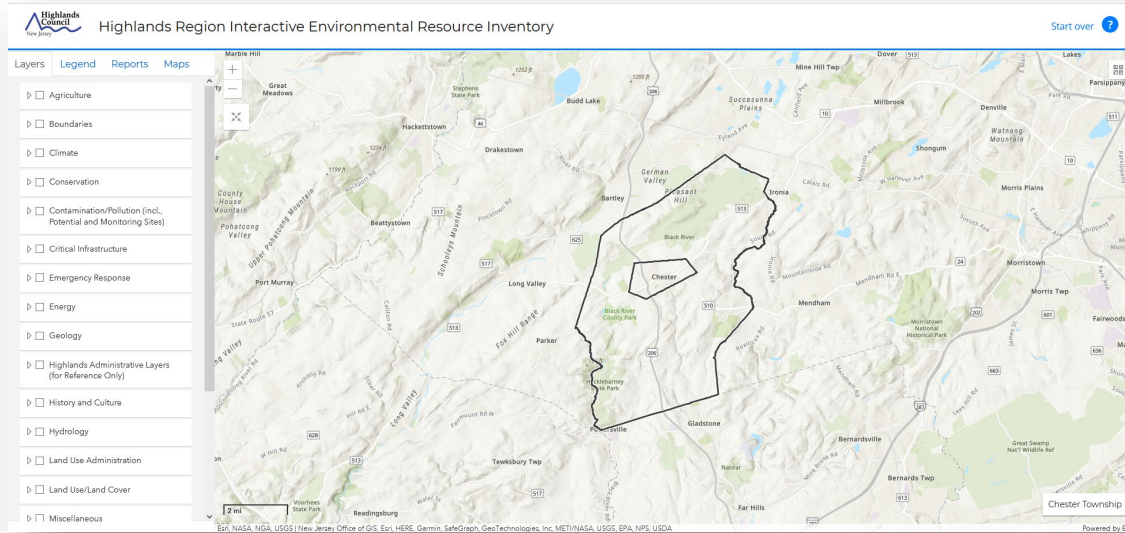New Jersey

2 ways to access...

1 Enter via Highlands Council website for full region view.

2 Each Highlands municipality will get a custom link to zoom right in and get to work!

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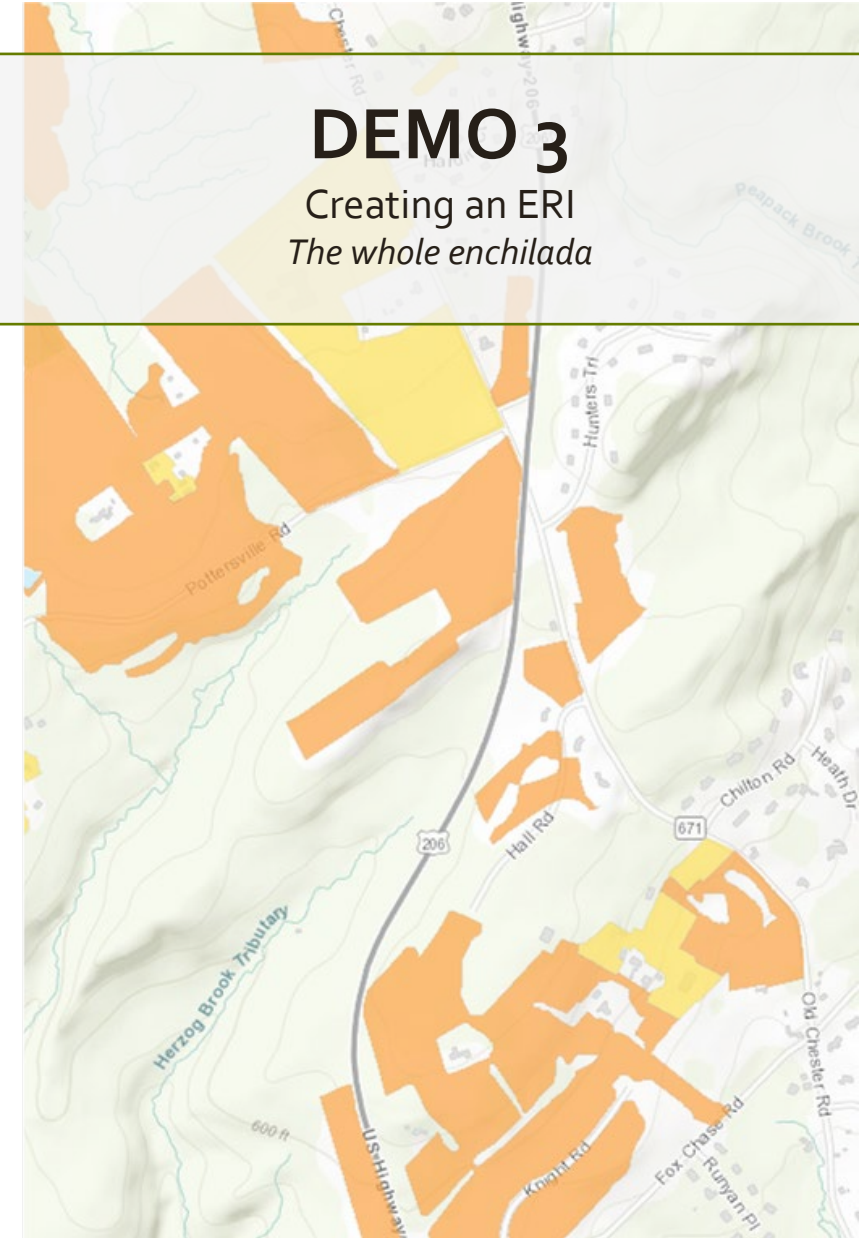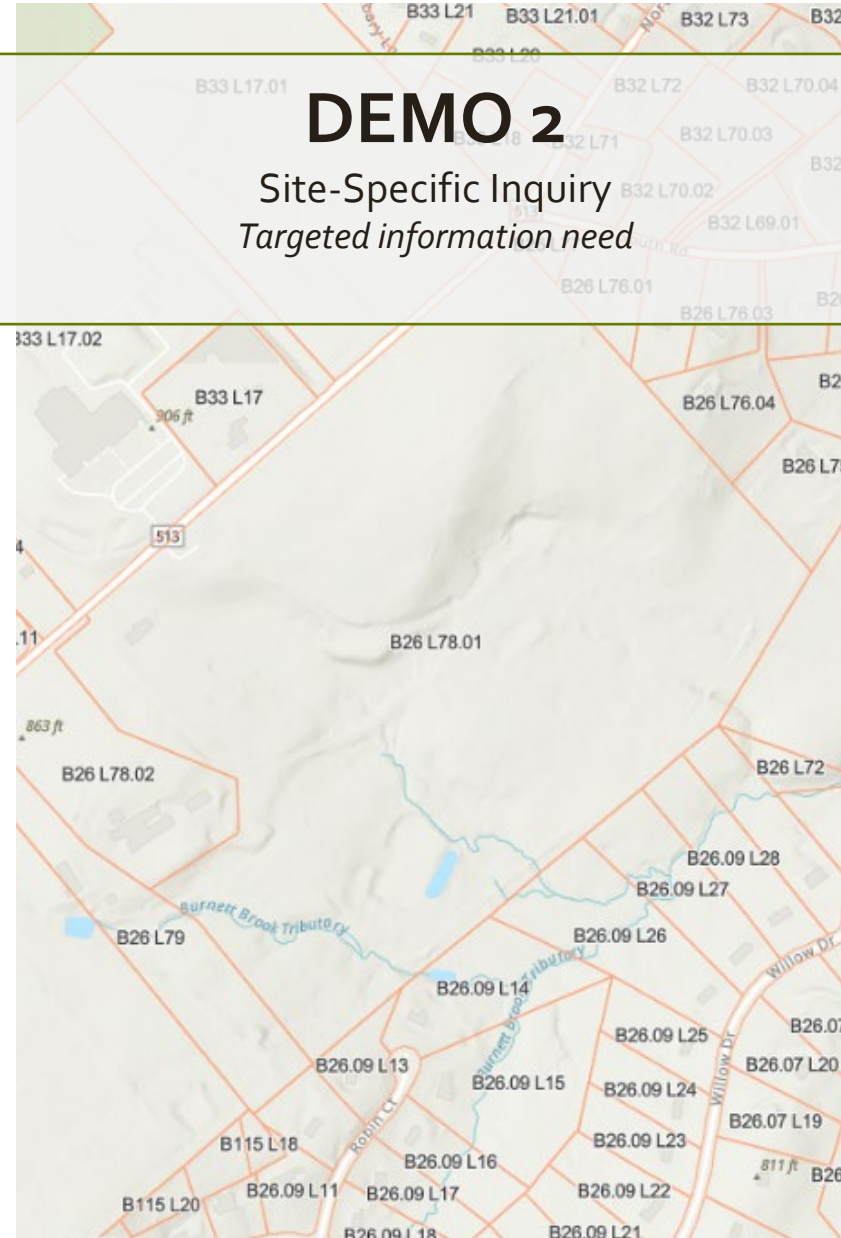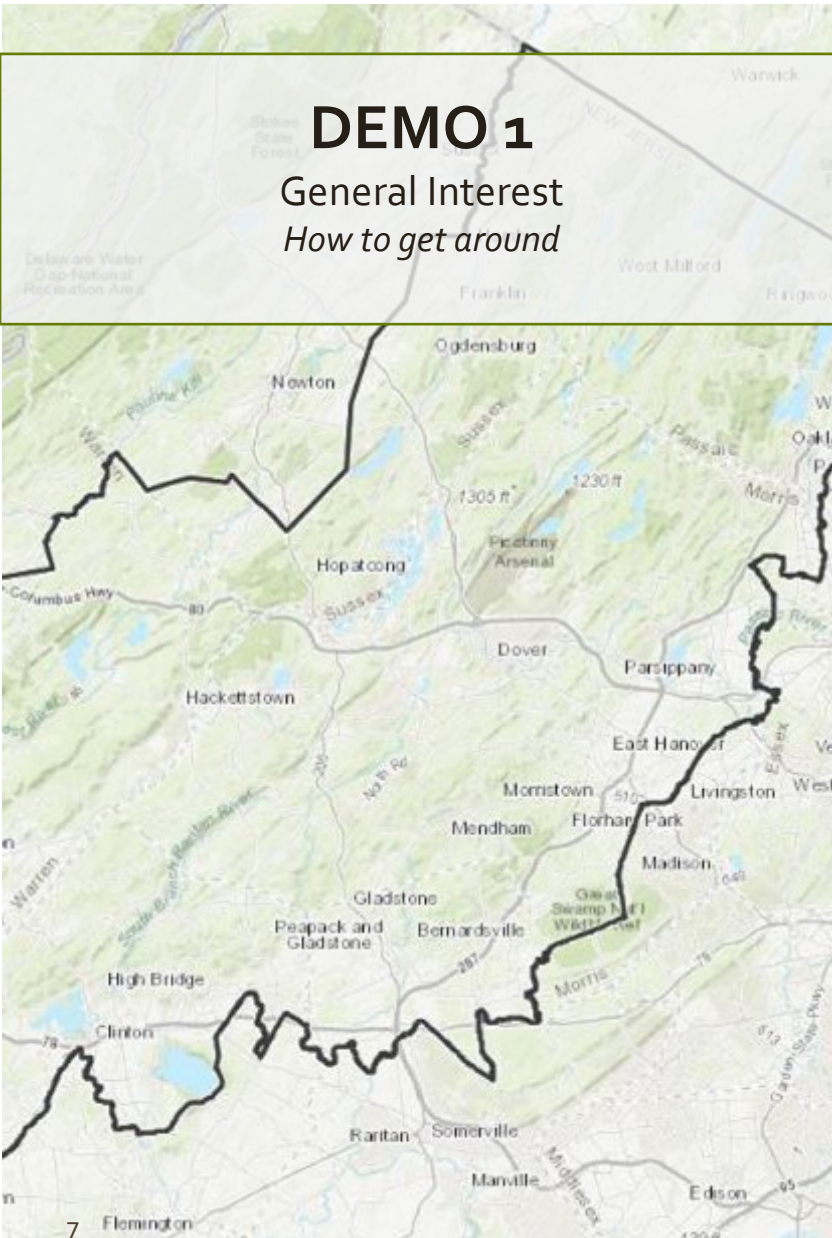
DEMO 1
General Interest
How to get around

DEMO 2
Site-Specific Inquiry
Targeted information need

DEMO 3
Creating an ERI
The whole enchilada

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