

GIS Program Definition

- Seamless countywide parcel map files
- Geo-referenced to a common coordinate system
- Linked to an external database via the property identification number
- Continual maintenance of parcel files
- Digital surface tax maps published according to state guidelines

* Other Parcel Data Sources besides County Assessors:

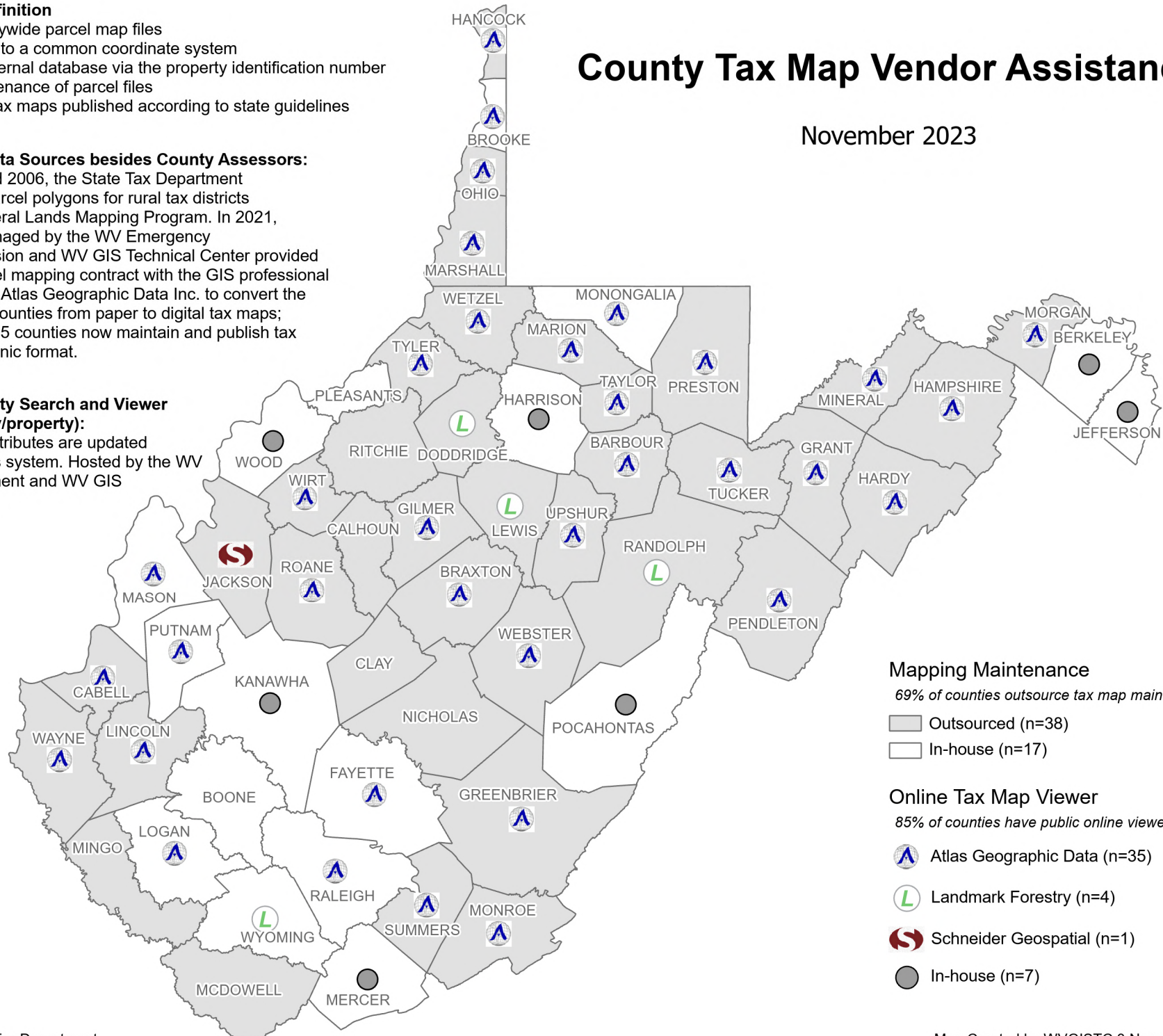
Between 1998 and 2006, the State Tax Department collected digital parcel polygons for rural tax districts as part of the Mineral Lands Mapping Program. In 2021, a FEMA grant managed by the WV Emergency Management Division and WV GIS Technical Center provided funding for a parcel mapping contract with the GIS professional services company Atlas Geographic Data Inc. to convert the remaining seven counties from paper to digital tax maps; consequently, all 55 counties now maintain and publish tax maps in an electronic format.

Statewide Property Search and Viewer (www.mapwv.gov/property):

Tax parcels and attributes are updated annually on state's system. Hosted by the WV State Tax Department and WV GIS Technical Center

County Tax Map Vendor Assistance

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Mapping Maintenance

69% of counties outsource tax map maintenance

Outsourced (n=38)

In-house (n=17)

Online Tax Map Viewer

85% of counties have public online viewers

Atlas Geographic Data (n=35)

Landmark Forestry (n=4)

Schneider Geospatial (n=1)

In-house (n=7)