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Some of the earliest aerial photography of Kenton County was acquired in 1962 using federal funds to create accurate maps for local comprehensive plans.

As the community continued to update its comprehensive plan, it updated its aerial photography. The two pursuits of PDS' land use planning and GIS staffs merged in 2014 when they collaborated to produce **Direction 2030, Your Voice, Your Choice**, one of the nation's earliest online comprehensive plans complete with interactive digital maps.

As federal dollars for aerial photo projects were eliminated, a local collaborative effort was formed to continue local mapping and aerial photo efforts. This partnership established what is now LINK-GIS.

Use the LINK-GIS interactive mapping site with historic aerial basemaps online. Contact LINK-GIS at 859.331.8980 to inquire about oblique photos. More information can be found in the Story Map at: linkgis.org



2014
Color Photos
4" resolution
Source: Pictometry
*Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club
Ludlow, KY*



2004
Color Photos
6" & 12" resolution
Source: James W. Sewall Company
*Covington Catholic High School
Park Hills, KY*



1989
Black & White
Scanned Mylar
Photos
Source: GRW Aerial Surveys, Inc.
*Beechwood High School
Fort Mitchell, KY*



2012
Color Photos
4" resolution
Source: Photo Science
*Turkeyfoot Middle School
Edgewood, KY*



2018
Color Photos
3" resolution
Source: Eagleview
*Lakemont Subdivision
Erlanger, KY*



1999
Color Photos
6" & 12" resolution
Source: GRW Aerial Surveys, Inc.
*Independence Town Center
Independence, KY*



2008
Oblique Photos
45° view angle
Source: Pictometry
*The Ascend
Covington, KY*



2014
Oblique Photos
45° view angle
Source: Pictometry
*River's Edge at Eastside Pointe
Covington, KY*



1973
Scanned Contact
Print Photos
Source: Kentucky Dept. of Transportation (now KYTC)
*St. Plus X School
Edgewood, KY*



2010
Oblique Photos
45° view angle
Source: Pictometry
*Shadybrook Trail Subdivision
Independence, KY*



2012
Near Infrared
Aerial Photos
Source: Photo Science
*Ryland Lakes Golf Course
Ryland Heights, KY*



1962
Scanned Contact
Print Photos
Source: International Aerial Mapping Company
*Nicholson area (KY-16 & KY-17)
Unincorporated Kenton County, KY*



2007
Color Photos
6" resolution
Source: Photo Science
*Piner Elementary School
Piner, KY*

NKYmapLAB
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Northern Kentucky mapLAB is a recognized national leader of Planning and Development Services of Kenton County. The goal of mapLAB is to provide comprehensive mapping and GIS services to the public and to related entities. Suggestions for future updates are always welcome.

Aerial Photos
Aerial Photo Product
Close Up Sample

Locator Map

PDS
Featured Data Sources
www.linkgis.org
www.pdskc.org
www.arcgis.com
[@NKYmapLAB](https://twitter.com/NKYmapLAB)

NKYmapLAB Awards

2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
1st	2nd	1st	1st
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
1st	1st	1st	1st

direction 2030
Your Voice. Your Choice.

Goals and Objectives

C Community Identity	H Health	N Natural Systems
E Economy	HC Healthy Communities	Primary Goal
G Governance	M Mobility	Secondary Goal

How Does This Topic Apply to Direction 2030?

- G** Encourage cooperative governance.
- E** Promote the establishment of county-wide tools to create a business/development friendly environment.
- G** Encourage cooperative governance.
- E** Continue to encourage the sharing of technical tools and resources effectively reducing the cost of the system.