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James Roach  
City Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Roach:

The Cape Girardeau County Assessor respectfully requests the City of Jackson to consider helping offset the cost of the 2024 aerial digital photography project. In addition to new photography, this project provides higher resolution sub 3" ortho and oblique photography of the incorporated areas of the City of Jackson, as well as the remainder of Cape Girardeau County (approximately 38,000 parcels).

The photography is accessible through cloud-based applications, namely EagleView Cloud (formerly CONNECTExplorer). This subscription provides widgets allow for the use of measuring tools within the oblique views, which is helpful both to staff and the public. The imagery will fully integrate with Esri's Web Appbuilder products and all ArcGIS for Local Government Solution Products. As the City of Jackson expands its use of ArcGIS products, the potential uses are limitless. Information about the new EagleView Cloud platform can be found at <https://www.eagleview.com/product/eagleview-cloud/government/>

The cost of this project, including the EagleView Cloud subscription, is roughly \$285,386, payable over a three-year period. We ask the City of Jackson to participate by contributing \$30,000, or roughly 11% of the cost. If necessary, this payment can be made payable over three years. In exchange for the contribution, we will maintain access for the City of Jackson and will authorize integrated GIS use for official purposes.

This project is a significant cost to the Cape Girardeau County Assessor, but we deem it a necessary tool for both county and public use. We appreciate the city's consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Adams, Assessor