



**Interactive
Land Use and
Zoning GIS**



Archiving



**Customized
Community
Portal**



**Self-
Codification**



**Landuse
Look-up**

**PREMIUM
FEATURES**

**ONLINE, INTERACTIVE CODE OF ORDINANCES PORTAL AIDES
PLEASANT HILL, IA MUNICIPAL STAFF WITH CITIZEN REQUESTS**

As a smaller community, the City of Pleasant Hill was in need of a broad solution that not only allowed staff to display and update their Code of Ordinances (COO), but also one that helped staff meet community needs. After noticing how much time was required by office staff to provide developers, engineers, and everyday citizens with COO-related info, the staff knew it was time for a change. In the Fall of 2019, Pleasant Hill partnered with enCodePlus to build an intuitive and robust public portal for their COO. It includes access to an interactive GIS mapping tool; the ability for users to find their zoning information using the Land Use Look Up tool, and a carefully curated main menu navigation.

Pleasant Hill’s portal now functions as a “one-stop-shop” for all things code, planning, and development-related. It provides quick access to applications, forms, and development checklists, making the knowledge-gathering to application submittal process a breeze for users. The City continues to utilize the platform to enhance government transparency by maintaining an Ordinance History Table. Using the portal’s robust tool-set, staff were also able to create a historic record of all amendments to their COO dating back to its original adoption in 1999.

Pleasant Hill staff created an accurate history of all amendments to their Code of Ordinances document in-house using the codification tool, a skill they learned by attending enCodePlus Certification Training, a community-tailored, 3-day training course for enCodePlus users.

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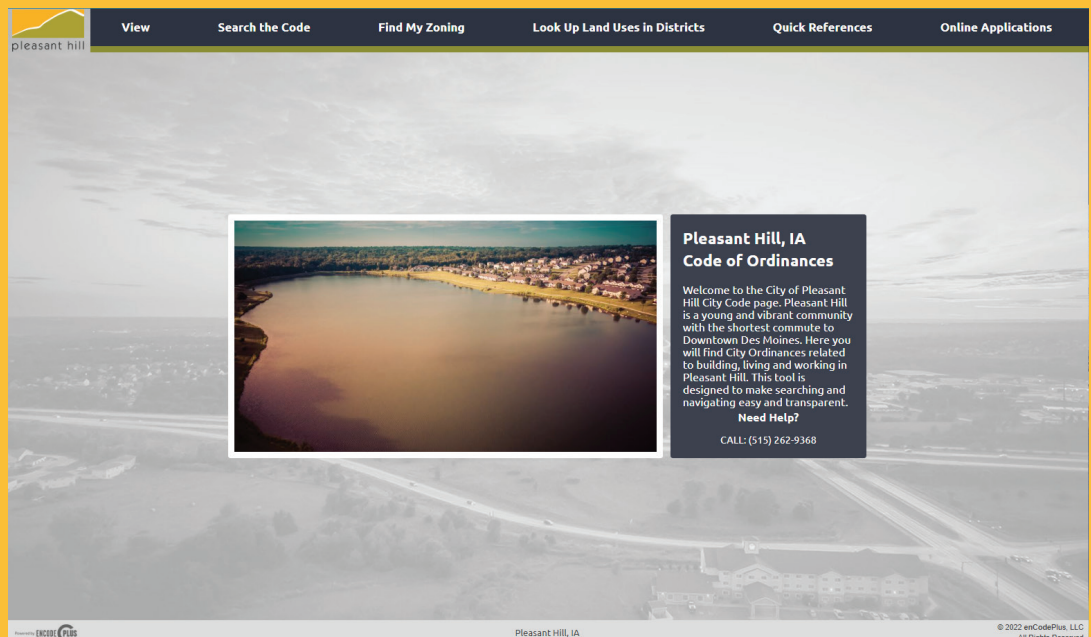
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