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DELIVERED EXPERTISE
- Business intelligence
- Data analytics
- Cloud-hosted enterprise
- Data management
- Program management
- Mobile
- Help desk

TECHNOLOGY
- Esri
- GeoJSON
- jQuery
- Esri ArcGIS Server (including REST API)

With Fire EGP, users spend less time collecting data and more time on informed decision-making.