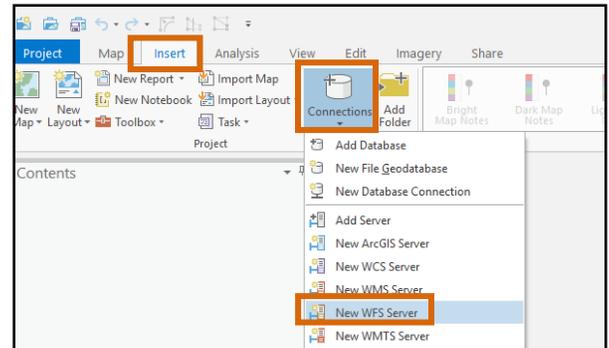


How to Add WFS Services to ArcGIS Pro



WFS Services are similar to map services, except they allow for the content of the map service to be downloaded to a local machine. This makes the data available for analysis within the ArcGIS Pro software.

1. Open ArcGIS Pro. Open an existing project or create a new project.
2. On the ribbon's **Insert** tab, click **Connections** and select **New WFS Server**.



3. Enter the full URL of the WFS Service, such as:
https://geodata.md.gov/imap/services/BusinessEconomy/MD_IncentiveZones/MapServer/WFSServer

Note: To obtain the WFS Service URL for an MD iMAP service, visit the MD iMAP REST endpoint (<https://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services>) to find a map service of interest.

Copy the URL for your service, and modify it:

- a. Remove **/rest** and
- b. Add **/WFSServer** after MapServer.

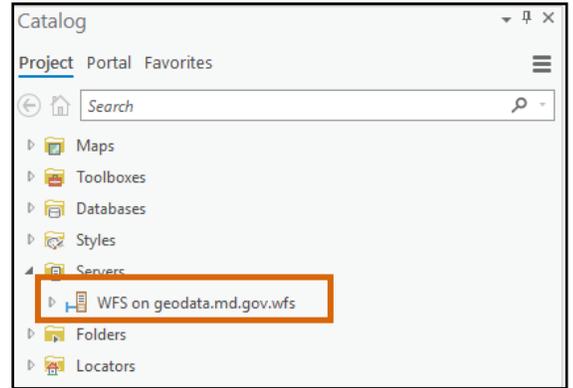
Example REST URL:

https://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/BusinessEconomy/MD_IncentiveZones/MapServer

Example WFS Service URL:

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4. Leave Version set to **Default version**.
5. Click **OK**.
6. A WFS connection file (.wfs) is created and saved in the project's home folder. An item referencing this connection file is added to the project, and the connection appears in the **Servers** folder in the **Catalog** pane (**View > Catalog Pane**).



7. Double-click the WFS connection to view the layers present in the WFS service. Right-click a layer and select either **Add to Current Map** OR **Add to New > Map**.

