

1. Please provide the following information.

1. Please Select Your Jurisdiction.

Connecticut

2. Please enter your name as indicated below.

Last Name - Fish
First Name - Steve
Middle Initial - O

3. Please select the answer that most closely describes your role in statewide GIS coordination.

Other (please specify below) - CT GIS Council member

4. What is your job title?

Other (please specify) - Director, DEP Office of Information Management

5. Enter the name of your agency/organization.

State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection

6. Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.

Department of Natural Resources or Environmental Protection

7. Please provide your address information.

Address Line 1: - Office of Information Management
Address Line 2: - Department of Environmental Protection
Mail Stop or Other Code: - State of Connecticut
Street Number and Name: - 79 Elm Street

City: - Hartford
State: - Connecticut
Zip Code: - 06106

8. Enter your complete telephone number with area code. (Please use this format 410-544-2005)

860-424-3642

9. Enter your complete FAX number with area code. (Please use this format 410-544-4064)

860-424-4058

10. Enter your complete E-mail address.

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11. Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)

Accomplishment 1. - State of Connecticut Legislature passed Public Act 05-3, creating a Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) Council to coordinate a GIS capacity for the state, regional planning agencies, municipalities.

Accomplishment 2. - USGS awarded State of Connecticut with 2 Federal CAP grants for strategic planning and construction of a spatial data repository.

Accomplishment 3. - Administered by DEMHS and DOIT, State of Connecticut launches a State Enterprise and Homeland Security GIS project, which lays foundation for Connecticut spatial data repository.

12. Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)

Goal 1. - Develop strategic business plan.

Goal 2. - Design, develop, and construct underlying architecture (hardware, software, web services) for Connecticut spatial data repository. Identify, load, share best available data.

Goal 3. - Develop Homeland Security GIS event awareness; flood response and planning; emergency evacuation planning; and EOC map request applications.

13. Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)

- Challenge 1. - Secure funding to staff a State GIS Coordination Office with administrative and technical expertise necessary to manage Connecticut spatial data repository.
- Challenge 2. - Secure funding to acquire statewide orthoimagery for the next time interval.
- Challenge 3. - Coordinate maintenance and acquisition of framework geographic data.

14. Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)

- Cooperative Effort 1. - CT Dept of Environmental Protection in partnership with USGS maintains 1:24,000-scale NHDinGeo National Hydrography Network data for Connecticut.
- Cooperative Effort 2. - Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR) hosts online access to statewide 2004 orthoimagery.
- Cooperative Effort 3. - Empty
- Cooperative Effort 4. - Empty
- Cooperative Effort 5. - Empty
- Cooperative Effort 6. - Empty

15. Describe any significant data development activities, innovative applications, cost saving measures, contracts, etc. that are on-going or that you have begun over the past year. (200 character limit per line)

- Activity 1. - CT Dept of Transportation accepts final delivery of statewide 2004 orthophoto imagery with LIDAR. Data in public domain.
- Activity 2. - CT Dept of Environmental Protection conducts pilot acquisition of Pictometry oblique photography for Connecticut coastline area.
- Activity 3. - CT Dept of Public Safety oversees Connecticut Enterprise License for TeleAtlas Dynamap/Transportation street centerline data available to Connecticut State agencies and Municipalities.
- Activity 4. - Empty
- Activity 5. - Empty
- Activity 6. - Empty

16. Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.

URL: - www.ct.gov/gis

17. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.

URL: - www.ct.gov/gis

18. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.

URL: - www.ct.gov/gis

19. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.

URL: - www.ct.gov/gis

20. Is your Clearinghouse Node set up to be harvested by the GOS Portal?

No

21. Please provide the URL link to a list of GIS data stewards for your state.

No List Available

22. Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.

URL: - www.das.state.ct.us

23. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS data distribution policies.

No State Data Distribution Policy

24. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards.

No Data Standards

2. Score Card for Fifty States Initiative

25. Which of the following NSGIC Coordination Criteria are in effect in your state? Please rate your implementation on the following 1-5 scale.

5 = Implemented at this time 4 = Progress has been made and we reasonably expect this to be fully implemented within the next 12 months 3 = We

currently are planning to implement this within the next 12 to 18 months 2 = No plans at this time for implementing this criteria 1 = We previously had this function and lost it over the past year					
	5	4	3	2	1
1. A full-time, paid coordinator position is designated and has the authority to implement the state's business and strategic plans.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
2. A clearly defined authority exists for statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
5. Responsibilities for developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and a State Clearinghouse are assigned.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
6. The ability exists to work and coordinate with local governments, academia, and the private sector.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
7. Sustainable funding sources exist to meet projected needs.	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty
8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty

26. Please identify the stakeholder groups that participate on your GIS Coordination Council and their level of participation.			
	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Cities and Towns	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Empty
Statewide City Organization	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Counties and Parishes	Empty	Empty	Empty
Statewide County Organization	Empty	Empty	Empty
Regional Government Organizations	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Empty

State Agencies	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Empty
Tribal Governments	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Federal Agencies	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Utilities	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Empty
Education (K-12)	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
General Business Community	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Surveying Community	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Non-Profit Organizations	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
General Public	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Local URISA Chapter	Empty	Empty	Empty
Local ASPRS Chapter	Empty	Empty	Empty

27. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.

Under Development - Not Available at this Time

28. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.

Under Development - Not Available at this Time

29. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Marketing Plan for GIS.

No Marketing Plan Available

30. Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.

URL: - http://www.ct.gov/doit/lib/doit/gis_-_house_bill_no_7502.doc

31. Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.

URL: - <http://www.ct.gov/gisc>

32. Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.

Empty

33. Does your GIS Coordination Council have adequate funding to support its operation? (This refers only to the activities of the Council and not to your Coordination Office or projects like data development.)

Partially Funded

34. What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)

Federal Grants

35. Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?

Yes

36. Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?

No

37. Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
No

38. Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?
No

3. Hot Topics

39. Does your state have a shared Orthoimagery Program that involves local and state agencies?
No

40. Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Orthoimagery Program?
No

41. Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
Empty

42. Does your state have a shared Road Centerline file project that involves local and state agencies?
No

43. Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Road Centerline File program?

No

44. Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.

Empty

4. Understanding the Role of GIS Coordinators

45. Please choose the mechanism that created your position.

Other (please specify) - previously existed

46. Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).

Empty

47. Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?

Other (please specify) - Commissioner - DEP

48. What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?

Not Very Close, But Getting Closer

49. Please select the number of staff that you supervise.

More than 15

50. Does your GIS Coordination Office have adequate funding to support its operation? (This refers only to the activities of your office and not to the Coordination Council, or projects like data development.)

Partially Funded

51. What fund sources does your Coordination Office use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)

State General Funds
State Special Funds
Agency Contributions As Required
Federal Grants

52. When an administration change occurs following a statewide election is your position?

Not Likely to be Affected

53. Please rank the importance of these characteristics/skills to the effective performance of your job.

GIS Evangelist/Cheerleader - 1
GIS Architect - 3
Political Savvy - 1
Technological Savvy - 3
General Management Skills - 1
Procurement/Contracting Skills - 1
People Skills - 1
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers - 1