

1. Please provide the following information.

1. Please Select Your Jurisdiction.

Georgia

2. Please enter your name as indicated below.

Last Name - McRae
First Name - Eric
Middle Initial - A

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

Generally Recognized Volunteer Statewide GIS Coordinator

4. What is your job title?

Division Director

5. Enter the name of your agency/organization.

University of Georgia

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

University or other Academic Organization

7. Please provide your address information.

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Street Number and Name: - Empty

City: - Athens
State: - GA
Zip Code: - 30602-5418

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706-542-5308

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

Accomplishment 1. - Developed Business Case for a State GIO
Accomplishment 2. - Continued process of establishing a statewide contracting mechanism for GIS software
Accomplishment 3. - Revamped State GIS Coordinating Committee including expanding membership and adopting initiative driven agendas

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

Goal 1. - Establish Statewide Imagery maintenance plan
Goal 2. - Begin revamp of GIS Clearinghouse
Goal 3. - Formalize standards for Statewide GIS Datasets

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

Challenge 1. - Coordinated Funding
Challenge 2. - Intergovernmental coordination. A continuing challenge for the State is coordinating the successes of the local government GIS programs with those of State agencies and our federal

partners.
Challenge 3. - Interagency coordination. With so many mandates to collect information coming down to the state agencies many are finding it difficult not to be replicating information.

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

Cooperative Effort 1. - Coordination with the U.S. Bureau of the Census on the Boundary & Annexation Survey, and the TIGER Modernization project.
Cooperative Effort 2. - Phase 2 of the NAHRGIS information system will begin shortly from funding provided by the FHWA. Oversight will be provided by a technical advisory board created by the States GISCC.
Cooperative Effort 3. - Coordination with FSA to fly 1 meter statewide aerial photography in summer of 2007.
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. - Begun development of the web based State Building, Leases and Property inventory.
Activity 2. - Working towards establishment of a enterprise contract for procurement of GIS software.
Activity 3. - Empty
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: - <http://gis.state.ga.us/Coordination/coordination.shtml>

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

No State GIS Coordination Office

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

URL: - <http://gis.state.ga.us/Coordination/GISCC/giscc.shtml>

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

URL: - <http://www.gis.state.ga.us/>

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

Other (please specify) - Not yet. We are working towards it this year.

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.

No Specific GIS Classifications

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.

URL: - <http://gis.state.ga.us/Framework/framework.shtml>

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.	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty
2. A clearly defined authority exists for statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.	Empty	4	Empty	Empty	Empty
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty
5. Responsibilities for developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and a State Clearinghouse are assigned.	Empty	4	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.	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	Empty	Empty	3	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	Empty	Empty
Statewide City Organization	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Counties and Parishes	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Statewide County Organization	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Regional Government Organizations	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Empty
State Agencies	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges	Empty

		on our Council	
Tribal Governments	Empty	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)	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Empty
Education (K-12)	Empty	Empty	Empty
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Empty
General Business Community	Empty	Empty	Empty
Surveying Community	Empty	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	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Empty
Local ASPRS Chapter	Empty	Empty	Empty

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

URL: - <http://gis.state.ga.us/Coordination/Documents/documents.shtml>

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

URL: - <http://gis.state.ga.us/Coordination/Documents/documents.shtml>

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://gis.state.ga.us/Coordination/Documents/documents.shtml>

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

Hard Copy Only

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

Hard Copy Only

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.)

Not Funded

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

Not Applicable

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?

Yes - All Users

37. Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?

Yes for all applications

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?

Yes

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.

Not Applicable

42. Does your state have a shared Road Centerline file project that involves local and state agencies?

Yes

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.

Not Applicable

4. Understanding the Role of GIS Coordinators

45. Please choose the mechanism that created your position.

Action of Coordination Council

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

URL: - <http://gis.state.ga.us/Coordination/Documents/documents.shtml>

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

State Department/Agency Division Director

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.)

Not Funded

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

Not Applicable

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 - 2
- GIS Architect - 2
- Political Savvy - 2
- Technological Savvy - 2
- General Management Skills - 2
- Procurement/Contracting Skills - 3
- People Skills - 2
- Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers - 2