

1. Please provide the following information.

1. Please Select Your Jurisdiction.

New York

2. Please enter your name as indicated below.

Last Name - Johnson
First Name - William
Middle Initial - F

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

Officially Recognized Statewide GIS Coordinator

4. What is your job title?

Other (please specify) - Assistant Deputy Director & CIO

5. Enter the name of your agency/organization.

Office of Cyber Security & Critical Infrastructure Coordination

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

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency

7. Please provide your address information.

Address Line 1: - CSCIC
Address Line 2: - Floor P2
Mail Stop or Other Code: - Empty
Street Number and Name: - 30 South Pearl Street

City: - Albany
State: - NY
Zip Code: - 12207-3425

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

518-474-0865

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

518-402-3799

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. - Completion of new street centerline and addressing file and maintenance begun
Accomplishment 2. - Issuance of new 5-yr contract for digital orthos
Accomplishment 3. - Pending completion of innovative Critical Infrastructure Response Info System (CIRIS)

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

Goal 1. - CIRIS rollout and training to security and emergency response communities
Goal 2. - Partnering with locals and contractor for street database maintenance
Goal 3. - Increased capacity and effectiveness in emergency response GIS support

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

Challenge 1. - maintaining effective coordination as GIS becomes more ubiquitous beyond our historic user community
Challenge 2. - Seeking legislation to codify our GIS Coordinating Body
Challenge 3. - Maintaining framework data in a timely manner by incorporating

edits/corrections/updates provided by a growing number of participants

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

- Cooperative Effort 1. - Data Sharing Cooperative open to state, local, federal, academic, and non-profit organizations (over 600 member organizations)
- Cooperative Effort 2. - Partnerships with local governments (primarily counties) on maintenance of street & address database
- Cooperative Effort 3. - Partnership with state and local agencies on critical infrastructure data collection & maintenance
- Cooperative Effort 4. - Development of new draft cadastral data standard in cooperation with local tax directors and other stakeholders
- Cooperative Effort 5. - Partnership with NYS GIS Association on first-ever NYS Geospatial Summit event held on June 9, 2006
- Cooperative Effort 6. - MOU between NYS and Census Bureau on use of NY's new street, address, and boundary data for census purposes

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. - Executed second 5-yr contract for digital orthos; won "2006 Best of NY" award for orthos in category of best sustainable value for ortho program
- Activity 2. - Completed initial data built of streets/addresses, began maintenance releases, won 2006 ESRI Special Achievement in GIS award
- Activity 3. - Executed second 5-yr contract for innovative on-line GIS Help Desk
- Activity 4. - Collection of Critical Infrastructure data surpassed 800 layers, actively maintained and improved through partnerships with data owners
- Activity 5. - Coordinating collection and improvement of Critical Infrastructure data from agencies and local governments
- Activity 6. - Partnered with state Office of Homeland Security on detailed review and analysis of CI data used for state grant funding formula

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

URL: - <http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/coordinationprogram/>

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

URL: - <http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/>

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

URL: - <http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/coordinationprogram/>

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

URL: - <http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/>

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

Other (please specify) - Not at present time -- want GOS request/notification prior to harvesting

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

URL: - <http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/gisdata/inventories/byowner.cfm>

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

URL: - http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/coordinationprogram/reports/surveys/gis_titles.xls

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

URL: - <http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/coordinationprogram/cooperative/>

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

URL: - http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/coordinationprogram/workgroups/wg_1/related/standards/index.html

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.	5	Empty	Empty	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	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Statewide City Organization	Empty	Empty	Empty
Counties and Parishes	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Statewide County Organization	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council

Regional Government Organizations	Empty	Empty	Empty
State Agencies	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Tribal Governments	Empty	Empty	Empty
Federal Agencies	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Utilities	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Education (K-12)	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
General Business Community	Empty	Empty	Empty
Surveying Community	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
General Public	Empty	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.

URL: - <http://www.nysgis.state.ny.us/coordinationprogram/reports/>

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

No Business Plan Available

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.oft.state.ny.us/policy/tp_9618.htm

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.dos.state.ny.us/coog/actualpppl.htm>

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

URL: - <http://www.cscic.state.ny.us/security/securitybreach/index.htm>

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)

State General Funds
State Special Funds
Agency Contributions As Required
Federal Grants
Other (please specify) - local government cost share

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

Other (please specify) - partial

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?

Other (please specify) - Data Sharing Cooperative

38. Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?

Yes

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.

Agency Administrative Decision

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

No Statutory Authority, Executive Order, or Other Action

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

State Department/Agency Director

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

Very Close

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.)

Fully Funded

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

State General Funds
State Special Funds
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 - 2
GIS Architect - 3
Political Savvy - 1
Technological Savvy - 1
General Management Skills - 1
Procurement/Contracting Skills - 2
People Skills - 1
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers - 1