

1. Please provide the following information.

1. Please Select Your Jurisdiction.

Tennessee

2. Please enter your name as indicated below.

Last Name - Pedersen

First Name - Dennis

Middle Initial - T

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

Officially Recognized State Government Only GIS Coordinator

4. What is your job title?

Division Director

5. Enter the name of your agency/organization.

Office for Information Resources, GIS Services

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

Information Technology Agency

7. Please provide your address information.

Address Line 1: - Suite 1600

Address Line 2: - Tennessee Tower

Mail Stop or Other Code: - Empty

Street Number and Name: - 312 8th Avenue North

City: - Nashville
State: - TN
Zip Code: - 37243

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

615-741-9356

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

615-532-0471

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. - Developed GIS test enterprise environment
Accomplishment 2. - expanded GIS staffing capacity
Accomplishment 3. - established contract to provide street centerline maintenance and services to E911 community

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

Goal 1. - Develop a production GIS enterprise environment
Goal 2. - complete initial production of the Tennessee Base Mapping Program
Goal 3. - Develop process for State agencies to publish GIS data holdings to the Tennessee Geography Network

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

Challenge 1. - Empty
Challenge 2. - Empty
Challenge 3. - Empty

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

- Cooperative Effort 1. - We are working with FEMA and providing the Tennessee Base Mapping data products to facilitate the Flood Map Modernization effort
- Cooperative Effort 2. - We are working with the US Census Bureau to leverage the TNBMP data for use in TIGER modernization efforts
- Cooperative Effort 3. - We continue to develop partnerships with local governments to fund the development of the Tennessee Base Mapping Program
- 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. - Empty
- Activity 2. - Empty
- 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.

Don't Have a Mission Statement

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

URL: - <http://gis.state.tn.us>

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

Council Does Not Have a Web Page

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

We Are Working on a Clearinghouse Node - Not Yet Available

20. Is your Clearinghouse Node set up to be harvested by the GOS Portal?
Not Applicable

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.
Digital File Available by E-Mail

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.tn.us/20040430_TNBMP_technical_specifications.pdf

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

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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.	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.	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	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Statewide City Organization	Empty	Empty	Empty
Counties and Parishes	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Statewide County Organization	Empty	Empty	Empty
Regional Government Organizations	Empty	Empty	Empty
State Agencies	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Tribal Governments	Empty	Empty	Empty
Federal Agencies	Empty	Empty	Empty

Utilities	Empty	Empty	Empty
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Empty	Empty	Empty
Education (K-12)	Empty	Empty	Empty
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Empty	Empty	Empty
General Business Community	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Surveying Community	Empty	Empty	Empty
Non-Profit Organizations	Empty	Empty	Empty
General Public	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
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://gis.state.tn.us/business_plan.pdf

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

URL: - http://gis.state.tn.us/business_plan.pdf

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.

Not Applicable - No Executive Order or Law Available

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

Not Applicable - No Law in Effect

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

Not Applicable - No Law in Effect

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.)

Fully Funded

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

State General Funds

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?

Other (please specify) - Not currently developed

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

Yes, but only for limited operational needs

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

Other (please specify) - This is a work in progress, we plan to participate in the upcoming year.

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?

No, but we plan to start one in the next 12 months

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 Chief Information Officer

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

The CIO is My Boss

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

3 to 5

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

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