

1. Please provide the following information.

1. Please Select Your Jurisdiction.

West Virginia

2. Please enter your name as indicated below.

Last Name - Neidig
First Name - Craig
Middle Initial - A

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?

State Geographic Information Systems Coordinator

5. Enter the name of your agency/organization.

WV Geological and Economic Survey

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

State Geological Survey

7. Please provide your address information.

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Address Line 2: - Greenbrooke Bldg
Mail Stop or Other Code: - Suite LM-10
Street Number and Name: - 1124 Smith St.

City: - Charleston
State: - WV
Zip Code: - 25301

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

304-558-4218

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304-558-4963

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 statewide 1/9th arcsecond (3-meter) DEM coverage
Accomplishment 2. - Improved ties to State Office of Technology and Chief Technology Officer
Accomplishment 3. - Implementation of web-based mapping service (www.mapwv.gov)

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

Goal 1. - Define new statewide GIS organizational structure
Goal 2. - Develop closer ties to State Office of Technology and Executive Branch
Goal 3. - Complete new state GIS Strategic Plan

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

Challenge 1. - Completion of Statewide Addressing Project
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. - 1/9 arcsecond DEM creation with USGS as part of the National Map and National Elevation Dataset (NED)
- Cooperative Effort 2. - Local resolution NHD pilot project with USGS (1:24K to 1:4800 conflation)
- Cooperative Effort 3. - FEMA flood map modernization
- Cooperative Effort 4. - 50 States Initiative Grant from FGDC
- Cooperative Effort 5. - WV GIS Technical Center GIS support for state agencies
- 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. - Continuation of Statewide Addressing and Mapping Program for E9-1-1
- Activity 2. - Updating digital tax mapping procedures for counties and state tax department
- Activity 3. - Local resolution NHD
- Activity 4. - FEMA DFIRMS
- Activity 5. - Empty
- Activity 6. - Empty

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

URL: - <http://wvgis.wvu.edu/stateactivities/giscouncil/giscouncil.html>

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

No Web Page - Use E-mail Address Provided

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

URL: - <http://wvgis.wvu.edu/stateactivities/giscouncil/giscouncil.html>

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

URL: - <http://wvgis.wvu.edu>

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

Yes

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

URL: - <http://wvgis.wvu.edu/stateactivities/activities.html>

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

URL: - http://www.state.wv.us/admin/personnel/clascomp/compindx/comp_g.htm

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

URL: - <http://www.wvgis.wvu.edu/stateactivities/activities.html>

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

URL: - <http://wvgis.wvu.edu/stateactivities/activities.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.	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	4	Empty	Empty	Empty
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	Empty	4	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	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	Actively participates on our Council
Regional Government Organizations	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
State Agencies	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Tribal Governments	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Federal Agencies	Empty	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges	Actively participates on our Council

		on our Council	
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	Actively participates on our Council
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	Actively participates on our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
General Public	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Local URISA Chapter	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Local ASPRS Chapter	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	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.

Under Development - Not Available at this Time

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

URL: - http://wvgis.wvu.edu/stateactivities/giscouncil/Executive_Order_4-93.pdf

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.legis.state.wv.us/WVCODE/masterfrm3Banner.cfm>

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

URL: - <http://www.legis.state.wv.us/WVCODE/masterfrm3Banner.cfm>

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.)

Other (please specify) - Dependent on individual agency funding for representation

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

Agency Contributions As Required

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, but only for limited operational needs

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?

Other (please specify) - Yes, but there is no long-term sustained orthoimagery capture program. Both previous efforts, the NAPP/DOQQ program in 1997-2001 and the SAMB base-mapping program (2003-2004) were "one shot" deals.

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.

Governor's Executive Order

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

URL: - http://wvgis.wvu.edu/stateactivities/giscouncil/Executive_Order_4-93.pdf

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?

Not Very Close, But Getting Closer

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

Less than 3

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 Funds Appropriated in State Budget
- 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 - 2
- Technological Savvy - 3
- General Management Skills - 3
- Procurement/Contracting Skills - 3
- People Skills - 1
- Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers - 2