

National States Geographic Information Council 2008 State Summary  
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 State of New Hampshire

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
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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?
Other (please specify) Principal Planner	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning	

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

11	Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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- [Accomplishment 1.](#)  
Publishing of web service for high-resolution ortho-imagery covering 40% of state's area and 75% of population
- [Accomplishment 2.](#)  
Development of GIS-based Intelligent Transportation Systems at state DOT
- [Accomplishment 3.](#)  
Complete upgrade to GRANIT web site

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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- [Goal 1.](#)  
Assemble funding for state GIS Coordinator position
- [Goal 2.](#)  
Further progress on statewide acquisition and distribution of aerial imagery
- [Goal 3.](#)  
Agency agreements on creating common road base layer

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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- [Challenge 1.](#)  
State in funding quandary, creating obstacle to assembling funding for GIS Coordinator and stable funding for GRANIT
- [Challenge 2.](#)  
Political support for implementing Strategic Plan
- [Challenge 3.](#)  
Coordination between agencies on data development, especially roads and imagery

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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- [Cooperative Effort 1.](#)  
USGS and state DES working to assemble funding for Lidar acquisition
- [Cooperative Effort 2.](#)  
Cooperating Technical Partnership between GRANIT and FEMA
- [Cooperative Effort 3.](#)  
Work with NH Land Surveyors Association to enhance state support for town boundary mapping
- [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)
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- [Activity 1.](#)  
Statewide floodplain data
- [Activity 2.](#)  
State Wildlife Action Plan datasets
- [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.
No State GIS Coordination Office	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: <a href="http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/about/giscomm/index.html">http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/about/giscomm/index.html</a>	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: <a href="http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/">http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/</a>	
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.
Hard Copy Only	
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.
URL: <a href="http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/data/userguide.html">http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/data/userguide.html</a>	
24	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards.
URL: <a href="http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/data/userguide.html">http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/data/userguide.html</a>	

## Score Card for the fifty states initiative

1	Which of the following NSGIC Coordination Criteria are in effect in your state?					
	1 = We previously had this function and lost it over the past year					
	2 = No plans at this time for implementing this criteria					
	3 = We currently are planning to implement this within the next 12 to 18 months					
	4 = Progress has been made and we reasonably expect this to be fully implemented within the next 12 months					
	5 = Implemented at this time					
	Not Applicable	1	2	3	4	5
1. A full-time, paid coordinator position is designated and has the authority to implement the state's business and strategic plans.	-	-	-	3	-	-
2. A clearly defined authority exists for statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.	-	-	-	-	-	5
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	-	-	2	-	-	-
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	-	-	-	3	-	-
5. Responsibilities for developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and a State Clearinghouse are assigned.	-	-	-	-	-	5
6. The ability exists to work and coordinate with local governments, academia, and the private sector.	-	-	-	-	-	5
7. Sustainable funding sources exist to meet projected needs.	-	-	-	3	-	-
8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	-	-	2	-	-	-
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	-	-	-	3	-	-

2 Please identify the stakeholder groups that participate on your GIS Coordination Council and their level of participation.			
	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Cities and Towns	Actively participates on our Council	-	-
Statewide City Organization	-	-	-
Counties and Parishes	-	-	-
Statewide County Organization	-	-	-
Regional Government Organizations	Actively participates on our Council	-	-
State Agencies	Actively participates on our Council	-	-
Tribal Governments	-	-	-
Federal Agencies	Actively participates on our Council	-	-
Utilities	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Actively participates on our Council	-	-
Education (K-12)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Business Community	-	-	-
Surveying Community	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	Actively participates on our Council	-	-
General Public	-	-	-
Local URISA Chapter	-	-	-
Local ASPRS Chapter	-	-	-

3 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.	
URL:	<a href="http://www.fgdc.gov/grants/2006CAP/Category3/NH">http://www.fgdc.gov/grants/2006CAP/Category3/NH</a>

4 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.	
URL:	<a href="http://www.fgdc.gov/grants/2006CAP/Category3/NH">http://www.fgdc.gov/grants/2006CAP/Category3/NH</a>

5 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Marketing Plan for GIS.	
No Marketing Plan Available	

6 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	

7 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	

8 Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.	
Not Applicable - No Law in Effect	

9 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	

10 What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)	
Not Applicable	

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

12	Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?
Yes - All Users	

13	Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
None needed because everyone participates in the public domain	

14	Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?
Yes	

## Hot Topics

1	Does your state have a shared Orthoimagery Program that involves local and state agencies?
No, but we plan to start one in the next 12 months	

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

3	Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
Not Applicable	

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

5	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Road Centerline File program?
No	

6	Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
Not Applicable	

7	Does your state have a statewide (or multi-jurisdictional) address database? (pick one)
No	

8	Is this database based on individual addresses or address ranges? (pick one)
Not Applicable	

9	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify this Address program? (pick one)
Not Applicable	

10	If applicable, please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study. (fill-in if applicable)

## Role of State GIS Coordinators

1	Please choose the mechanism that created your position.
Agency Administrative Decision	

2	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	

3	Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?
State Department/Agency Division Director	

4	What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?
Not Very Close	

5	Please select the number of staff that you supervise.
Less than 3	

6	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 Applicable	

7	What fund sources does your Coordination Office use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
Not Applicable	

8	When an administration change occurs following a statewide election is your position?
Not Likely to be Affected	

9 Please rank the importance of these characteristics/skills to the effective performance of your job.					
	Not Important	Not Very Important	Important	Very Important	Critical
GIS Evangelist/Cheerleader	-	-	-	Very Important	-
GIS Architect	-	-	Important	-	-
Political Savvy	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Technological Savvy	-	-	Important	-	-
General Management Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Procurement/Contracting Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
People Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers	-	-	-	Very Important	-