

National States Geographic Information Council 2008 State Summary  
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State of Utah

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
Cindy Clark	

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) Automated Geographic reference Center Manager and GIS Advisory Committee Chair	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
Automated Geograhic Reference Center	

6	Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.
State CIO'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.](#)  
AGRC and the GIS Advisory Committee coordinated a statewide data purchase for imagery and elevation. State and federal agencies along with 25 of 29 counties and multiple cities, non-gov., etc.

[Accomplishment 2.](#)  
#1 continued. Total of over fifty agreements with AGRC totalling over \$2,500,000.

[Accomplishment 3.](#)  
Data integration and maintenance.

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Goal 1.](#)  
Complete the State Geospatial Data Policy for the CIO.

[Goal 2.](#)  
Complete the NSDI Strategic Plan for Utah.

[Goal 3.](#)  
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13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)  
Data currency, integration and maintenance.

[Challenge 2.](#)  
Empty

[Challenge 3.](#)  
Empty

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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[Cooperative Effort 1.](#)  
see accomplishments

[Cooperative Effort 2.](#)  
Empty

[Cooperative Effort 3.](#)  
Empty

[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.](#)  
see accomplishments

[Activity 2.](#)  
Empty

[Activity 3.](#)  
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[Activity 4.](#)  
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[Activity 5.](#)  
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[Activity 6.](#)  
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16	Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.
Hard Copy Only	

17	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.
URL: <a href="http://agrc.utah.gov">agrc.utah.gov</a>	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: <a href="http://agrc.utah.gov">agrc.utah.gov</a>	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: <a href="http://agrc.utah.gov">http://agrc.utah.gov</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.
URL: <a href="http://agrc.utah.gov">http://agrc.utah.gov</a>	
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://agrc.utah.gov">http://agrc.utah.gov</a>	
24	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards.
URL: <a href="http://agrc.utah.gov">http://agrc.utah.gov</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.	-	-	-	-	-	5
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).	-	-	-	-	-	5
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	-	-	-	-	-	5
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.	-	-	-	-	-	5
8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	-	-	-	-	-	5
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	-	-	-	-	4	-

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	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide City Organization	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Counties and Parishes	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide County Organization	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Regional Government Organizations	-	-	-
State Agencies	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Tribal Governments	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Federal Agencies	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Utilities	Actively participates on our Council	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Education (K-12)	-	-	-
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Actively participates on our Council	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Business Community	-	-	-
Surveying Community	Actively participates on our Council	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	Actively participates on our Council	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of 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://agrc.utah.gov">http://agrc.utah.gov</a>

4 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.	
No Business Plan Available	

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.	
Hard Copy Only	

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

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

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.)	
Fully Funded	

10	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
State General Funds	
11	Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?
Other (please specify) some	
12	Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?
Other (please specify)	
13	Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
Yes for all applications	
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?
Yes	
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.
4	Does your state have a shared Road Centerline file project that involves local and state agencies?
Yes	
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.
7	Does your state have a statewide (or multi-jurisdictional) address database? (pick one)
8	Is this database based on individual addresses or address ranges? (pick one)
9	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify this Address program? (pick one)
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.
Legislation	
2	Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).
3	Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?
State Chief Information Officer	
4	What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?

The CIO is My Boss

5 Please select the number of staff that you supervise.  
More than 15

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.)  
Partially Funded

7 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  
projects

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