

National States Geographic Information Council 2009 State Summary  
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 State of Indiana

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
Phil Worrall	

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) Executive Director	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
Indiana Geographic Information Council, Inc.	

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

11	Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Accomplishment 1.](#)  
 Establishing a Data Sharing Agreements with 72/92 Indiana Counties to share their Parcel, Address, Boundary and Centerline data through Web Feature Services.  
[Accomplishment 2.](#)  
 Obtained over \$500k in new grant and project funding to support ongoing development of the IndianaMap and data sharing initiatives with local and federal partners.  
[Accomplishment 3.](#)  
 IGIC Committee/Workgroup efforts to develop statewide data plans for Orthophotography, Local-Resolution NHD, Height Modernization, and LiDAR data.

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Goal 1.](#)  
 Advocate at the local, state, and national levels to establish permanent programs and funding to support IGIC, the IndianaMap, and the design and development of Statewide Framework Data programs.  
[Goal 2.](#)  
 IGIC will work with the Indiana Geographic Information Office to develop and advise on standards, interoperability strategies, a data integration plan, and policy related to geographic information.  
[Goal 3.](#)  
 IGIC will help coordinate and lead local, regional and statewide projects and programs for the development and dissemination of geospatial data on the IndianaMap.

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)  
 Need for permanent funding for IGIC, the IndianaMap Program, and the State's GIS Fund.  
[Challenge 2.](#)  
 Need for permanent base-level funding for statewide Orthophotography and LiDAR framework data programs.  
[Challenge 3.](#)  
 Need for permanent funding to help institutionalize local data sharing and maintenance of parcels, addresses, boundary and centerline data.

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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[Cooperative Effort 1.](#)  
 2009 CAP Category #7 grant to expand ongoing statewide data sharing initiative for parcel, address, boundary and centerline data and document best practices.  
[Cooperative Effort 2.](#)  
 USGS Partnership grant to edit/update GNIS hydro names statewide.  
[Cooperative Effort 3.](#)  
 USGS & State GIO - Stewardship agreement for NHD-HR/LR data.  
[Cooperative Effort 4.](#)  
 Worked closely with the State GIO Office to advance statewide geospatial initiatives.  
[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.](#)  
 2009 USGS Partnership project to add and maintain statewide HAZUS-MH Essential Facility features on the IndianaMap and the National Map.  
[Activity 2.](#)  
 USGS Partnership grant to conflate NHD High-Resolution sub-basin watershed data to Local-Resolution data and update the NHD.  
[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.
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URL: <a href="http://www.igic.org">http://www.igic.org</a>	
17	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.
URL: <a href="http://www.in.gov/iot/2398.htm">http://www.in.gov/iot/2398.htm</a>	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: <a href="http://igic.org/activities/board.html">http://igic.org/activities/board.html</a>	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: <a href="http://indianamap.org">http://indianamap.org</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.
No List Available	
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.
No State Data Distribution Policy	
24	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards.
URL: <a href="http://www.igic.org/standards/index.html">http://www.igic.org/standards/index.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.	-	-	-	-	-	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.	-	-	-	3	-	-
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.	-	-	-	-	-	5
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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	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide City Organization	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	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	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Regional Government Organizations	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
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	-	-	-
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	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Education (K-12)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Business Community	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Surveying Community	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	Actively participates on our Council	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Public	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
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.igic.org/activities/planning.html">http://www.igic.org/activities/planning.html</a>	

4	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.
URL: <a href="http://www.igic.org/activities/govdocs.html">http://www.igic.org/activities/govdocs.html</a>	

5	Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Marketing Plan for GIS.
URL: <a href="http://www.igic.org/committees/pub.html">http://www.igic.org/committees/pub.html</a>	

6	Under what authority was your State Council created?
Non-Profit Organization	

7	Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.
URL: <a href="http://www.igic.org/policy/IndianaMapLaw.pdf">http://www.igic.org/policy/IndianaMapLaw.pdf</a>	

8	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.
URL: <a href="http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title5/ar14/ch3.html">http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title5/ar14/ch3.html</a>	
9	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.
URL: <a href="http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title5/ar14/ch3.html#IC5-14-3-4">http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title5/ar14/ch3.html#IC5-14-3-4</a>	
10	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.)
Partially Funded	
11	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
Membership Fees Federal Grants other grants and contracts as available	
12	Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?
Yes	
13	Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?
No, but we actively support use of the Ramona System	
14	Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
Yes, but only for limited operational needs	
15	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?
Yes	
3	Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.
URL: <a href="http://www.igic.org/projects/indianamap/IndianaMapNews.pdf">http://www.igic.org/projects/indianamap/IndianaMapNews.pdf</a>	
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.
Not Applicable	
7	Does your state have a statewide (or multi-jurisdictional) address database? (pick one)
Yes	
8	Is this database based on individual addresses or address ranges? (pick one)
Individual addresses	
9	Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify this Address program? (pick one)

No

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

11 Please tell us who was identified as the designated entity to apply for grant funds to map broadband access in your state.  
CIO/Technology Department

## Role of State GIS Coordinators

1 Please choose the mechanism that created your position.  
Action of Coordination Council

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?  
Other (please specify)  
Statewide council (not for profit)

4 What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?  
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  
other grants and contracts as available

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