

National States Geographic Information Council 2009 State Summary
2009 State Summary
State of Kentucky

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.
Officially Recognized Statewide GIS Coordinator	

4	What is your job title?
Division Director	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
Division of Geographic Information	

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.](#)
Execution of Executive Order to re-establish the Kentucky Geographic Information Advisory Council that had been inactive for nearly 6 years.
[Accomplishment 2.](#)
Continued centralization of the Commonwealth's Geospatial data resources.
[Accomplishment 3.](#)
Began quarterly archives of all vector-based Geospatial assets for Kentucky.

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Goal 1.](#)
Engage the newly revived Geographic Information Advisory Council (GIAC) in creating and adopting a Strategic Plan.
[Goal 2.](#)
Obtain parcel data from local PVAs for State Agency use.
[Goal 3.](#)
Work to obtain support for an ESRI ELA for Kentucky State Government.

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)
Obtaining quality data for the statewide geocoding service.
[Challenge 2.](#)
Obtaining parcel data from local PVA offices.
[Challenge 3.](#)
Gathering adequate support to acquire funding for the purchase of new imagery and LiDAR data for Kentucky.

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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[Cooperative Effort 1.](#)
Working with Federal Partners to create a cooperative funding agreement that would pool resources necessary to update Kentucky's elevation and imagery datasets.
[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.](#)
Redeployed KEMAP (Ky Event Mapping and Analysis Portal) in a new secure web-based portal and within a WAN-based desktop application.
[Activity 2.](#)
Developed a new funding model for DGI that will assist in covering costs and will make for a more fair and reasonable assessment of state agencies.
[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.
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URL: http://gis.ky.gov/	
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. URL: http://kygeonet.ky.gov/
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://kygeonet.ky.gov/
22	Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications. URL: http://personnel.ky.gov/
23	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS data distribution policies. URL: http://kygeonet.ky.gov/
24	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards. URL: http://gis.ky.gov/

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.	-	-	-	-	-	5

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	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide City Organization	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Counties and Parishes	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Statewide County Organization	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Regional Government Organizations	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
State Agencies	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Tribal Governments	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Federal Agencies	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Utilities	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Education (K-12)	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Business Community	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Surveying Community	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Non-Profit Organizations	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
General Public	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Local URISA Chapter	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Local ASPRS Chapter	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council

3 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.	
No Strategic Plan Available	

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 Under what authority was your State Council created?	
Legislation	

7 Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.	
URL: http://ogi.ky.gov/KRS.htm	

8	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.
Hard Copy Only	
9	Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.
Hard Copy Only	
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.)
Not Funded	
11	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
Not Applicable	
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?
Yes - All Users	
14	Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?
None needed because everyone participates in the public domain	
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?
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.
Not Applicable	
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)
Both	
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)

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11	Please tell us who was identified as the designated entity to apply for grant funds to map broadband access in your state.
Other State Agency	

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).
URL: http://ogi.ky.gov/KRS.htm	

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?
Very Close	

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

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)
Not Applicable State Capital Budget Funds Agency Contributions As Required	

8	When an administration change occurs following a statewide election is your position?
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	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Political Savvy	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Technological Savvy	-	-	-	Very Important	-
General Management Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Procurement/Contracting Skills	-	-	Important	-	-
People Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers	-	-	-	-	Critical