

National States Geographic Information Council 2009 State Summary
2009 State Summary
State of South Carolina

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 State GIS Coordinator	

4	What is your job title?
State Geographic Information Systems Coordinator	

5	Enter the name of your agency/organization.
SC Geographic Information Council (GIC)	

6	Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.
GIS Coordinator for multi-agency collaboration	

11	Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Accomplishment 1.](#)

Completed GIS strategic plan

[Accomplishment 2.](#)

Acquired additional counties for statewide LiDAR program.

[Accomplishment 3.](#)

Created statewide address points program. Voluntary participation from local government organizations that have created address points has provided an overall coverage exceeding 50% of the state

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

Build coordination/collaboration efforts for the State utilizing the new GIS Coordinator

[Goal 2.](#)

Work on action items in GIS strategic plan

[Goal 3.](#)

Work on acquiring funding and coordinating support for development of state-wide LiDAR data set

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)

Getting more agencies involved in Coordination

[Challenge 2.](#)

Developing coordination and data integration strategies between state and local govts.

[Challenge 3.](#)

Establishing legislative champion for GIS Coordination

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

Pursuit of a structures grant with USGS, DHEC and the Forestry Commission

[Cooperative Effort 2.](#)

Maintenance of statewide street centerlines file involving state and local partners

[Cooperative Effort 3.](#)

Development of a statewide address points program involving state and local partners

[Cooperative Effort 4.](#)

Development of high resolution imagery server for state and local govt access

[Cooperative Effort 5.](#)

NAIP imagery acquisition

[Cooperative Effort 6.](#)

working toward acquisition of joint funding for LiDAR with USGS, FEMA, state and local agencies

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.](#)

LiDAR data acquisition - statewide program, building data county by county as funding becomes available

[Activity 2.](#)

E-911 street centerlines

[Activity 3.](#)

High resolution ortho photos

[Activity 4.](#)

Statewide address points program

[Activity 5.](#)

Multiple online applications by Council

organizations
 Activity 6.
 SC DOT over sized over weight routing
 application

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.
URL: http://gis.sc.gov/	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: http://gis.sc.gov/	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: http://gis.sc.gov/data.html	
20	Is your Clearinghouse Node set up to be harvested by the GOS Portal?
Other (please specify) In process	
21	Please provide the URL link to a list of GIS data stewards for your state.
URL: http://gis.sc.gov/contacts.html	
22	Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.
URL: http://www.state.sc.us/cgi-bin/ohr/classman2	
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: http://www.scgs.state.sc.us/smac/datastds.html	

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.	-	-	-	3	-	-
5. Responsibilities for developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and a State Clearinghouse are assigned.	-	-	-	-	4	-

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.	-	-	2	-	-	-
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.	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-
Statewide City Organization	-	-	-
Counties and Parishes	-	-	-
Statewide County Organization	-	-	-
Regional Government Organizations	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Education (K-12)	-	-	-
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	-	-	-
General Business Community	-	-	-
Surveying Community	-	-	-
Non-Profit Organizations	-	-	-
General Public	-	-	-
Local URISA Chapter	-	-	-
Local ASPRS Chapter	-	-	-

3 Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.
Under Development - Not Available at this Time

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.
Under Development - Not Available at this Time

6 Under what authority was your State Council created?
Voluntary/Informal Council

7 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

8 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

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

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.)
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Other (please specify) Funded by agency contributions
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11	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
Agency Contributions As Required	

12	Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?
Other (please specify) This is currently handled on an agency by agency basis	

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?
Other (please specify) This is currently under development	

15	Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?
Other (please specify) In some ways	

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)
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.
Please Provide Name of Entity Regardless of Selection Above: Office of the Governor	

Role of State GIS Coordinators

1	Please choose the mechanism that created your position.				
Other (please specify) MOA					
2	Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).				
URL: http://gis.sc.gov/documents/gic/gic_moa.pdf					
3	Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?				
Other (please specify) GIS Coordination Council					
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.)				
Other (please specify) Participating agency contributions					
7	What fund sources does your Coordination Office use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)				
Agency Contributions As Required					
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	-	-	Important	-	-
GIS Architect	-	Not Very Important	-	-	-
Political Savvy	-	-	Important	-	-
Technological Savvy	-	-	Important	-	-
General Management Skills	-	-	Important	-	-
Procurement/Contracting Skills	-	Not Very Important	-	-	-
People Skills	-	-	-	-	Critical
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers	-	-	-	Very Important	-