

National States Geographic Information Council 2009 State Summary  
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State of Wisconsin

Background Information

1	Please Choose the primary contact
Curtis Pulford	

3	Please select the answer that most closely describes your role in statewide GIS coordination.
Geographic Information Officer	

4	What is your job title?
State Geographic Information Officer	

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

6	Please select the answer that best describes the affiliation of your office/agency in state government.
Department of Administration	

11	Describe your state's top three geospatial accomplishments during the past year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Accomplishment 1.](#)  
Creating a geographic information coordination council.  
[Accomplishment 2.](#)  
Building the foundations for a statewide GIS data repository.  
[Accomplishment 3.](#)  
Integrating state agency, county, and municipal inventory data within the GIS Inventory.

12	Describe your state's top three geospatial goals for the coming year. (200 character limit per line)
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[Goal 1.](#)  
Implementation of GIS plans within the Homeland Security Council Strategic Plan.  
[Goal 2.](#)  
Cooperative acquisition, across multiple jurisdictions, for statewide orthophotography.  
[Goal 3.](#)  
Development and implementation of a spatial data lifecycle plan, tracking custodian data through creation, discovery, utilization, archival, and preservation.

13	Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)
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[Challenge 1.](#)  
Finding political champions that understand the need for, and can affect change towards, optimized utilization of geospatial tools and information for public benefit.  
Geographic Information Coordination Council. the proposed WI  
[Challenge 2.](#)  
Achieving 100% participation in the customized WI GIS Inventory survey.  
[Challenge 3.](#)  
Finding sustainable funding resources to support state and local needs.

14	Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)
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[Cooperative Effort 1.](#)  
WI Land Information Program's continuation of Base Budget grant funding to needy counties.  
[Cooperative Effort 2.](#)  
Under the 133 Cities Program, federal funding (USGS) to support imagery acquisition in the Milwaukee and Madison areas.  
[Cooperative Effort 3.](#)  
FEMA and WI DNR partnership to fund the creation of new flood maps across a dozen WI counties.  
[Cooperative Effort 4.](#)  
FGDC CAP grant funding to support the creation of the WI Geographic Information Coordination Council (WIGICC).  
[Cooperative Effort 5.](#)  
Expanding the imagery data holding and number of users through the WisconsinView initiative (USGS funding).  
[Cooperative Effort 6.](#)  
USGS coop funding to complete the NHD layer for the state.

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.](#)  
The Wisconsin Spatial Data Repository  
[Activity 2.](#)  
The Parcel Data Task Force  
[Activity 3.](#)  
A Minor Civil Divisions Task Force  
[Activity 4.](#)  
The Wisconsin Regional Orthophotograph Consortium - The goal of the consortium is to build and sustain a multi-participant program to acquire digital orthoimagery and elevation data throughout Wisconsin.  
[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://wigicc.org/ABOUT/WhoisWIGICC/tabid/151/Default.aspx">wigicc.org/ABOUT/WhoisWIGICC/tabid/151/Default.aspx</a>	
17	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.
URL: <a href="http://gio.wi.gov">gio.wi.gov</a>	
18	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.
URL: <a href="http://wigicc.org">wigicc.org</a>	
19	Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.
URL: <a href="http://sco.wisc.edu/wisclinc/index.php">http://sco.wisc.edu/wisclinc/index.php</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://www.co.dane.wi.us/lion/lion/lios.asp">http://www.co.dane.wi.us/lion/lion/lios.asp</a>	
22	Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.
Digital File Available by E-Mail	
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.
No Data Standards	

## 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.	-	-	-	-	4	-
8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	-	-	-	-	4	-

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	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Statewide City Organization	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Counties and Parishes	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Statewide County Organization	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of 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	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
Federal Agencies	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on 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)	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on our Council	-
General Business Community	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Surveying Community	-	-	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	-	Has an official 'seat' or voting privileges on 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.
URL: <a href="http://www.wlia.org/resources/wigisstratplan01052007.pdf">http://www.wlia.org/resources/wigisstratplan01052007.pdf</a>	

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

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?
Voluntary/Informal Council	

7	Please provide the URL link to the Law or Executive Order that established your GIS Coordination Office and/or Council.
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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.)
Other (please specify) Minimally funded through USGS grant for start-up work. No recurring funding stream has been identified.	
11	What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)
Federal Grants	
12	Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?
Not Applicable	
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?
Other (please specify) Beginning efforts through GIO and Statewide GIS Data Repository project	

## Hot Topics

1	Does your state have a shared Orthoimagery Program that involves local and state agencies?
Other (please specify) We have several consortiums that purchase together for savings	
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)
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)

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: Public Service Commission	

## 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).
Digital File Available by E-mail	

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.
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)
Agency Contributions As Required Federal Grants	

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	-	Not Very Important	-	-	-
GIS Architect	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Political Savvy	-	-	Important	-	-
Technological Savvy	-	-	Important	-	-
General Management Skills	-	-	Important	-	-
Procurement/Contracting Skills	-	Not Very Important	-	-	-
People Skills	-	-	-	Very Important	-
Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers	-	-	-	-	Critical