



Washington State Department of
Information Services

Snapshot of the Washington GIS Strategic Plan

WAURISA Conference

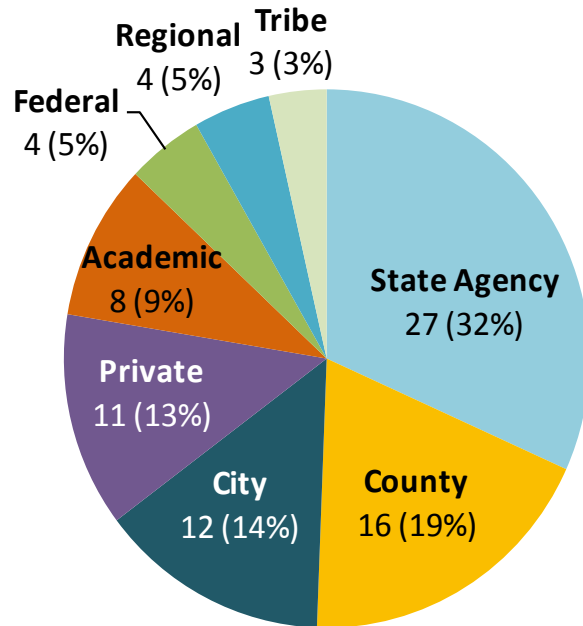
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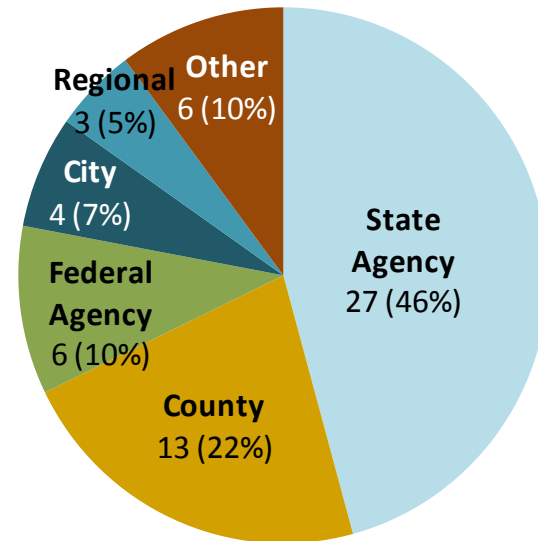


Planning Process

■ Listening Sessions (85)



■ On-Line Survey (59)





Mission and Vision

Mission

- Utilize geospatial technology to facilitate decision-making to benefit Washington State citizens.

Vision

- Work in partnership with public and private sector statewide to provide accurate, consistent, accessible, and comprehensive GIS resources for decision-makers and the public.



Strategic Goals and Objectives

- **Goal 1:** Establish Access Mechanism for Washington Geospatial Data
- **Goal 2:** Staff GIS Program Office and Recruit a State Geospatial Information Officer
- **Goal 3:** Strengthen Coordination across Jurisdictions and Agencies
- **Goal 4:** Develop Statewide Standards and Guidelines for Data and Services
- **Goal 5:** Increase Awareness and Support for GIS through Education and Outreach



Required Elements for Implementation

- Outlines the technical and organizational requirements that need to be in place to implement the goals and objectives.
- Assessment of the state's existing strengths and weaknesses
 - Organizational Needs
 - Executive Support
 - Assessing Risk
 - Coordination & Oversight Procedures
 - Outreach & Community Development
 - Policy
 - Costs
 - Staffing

Implementation Plan

ACTION ITEMS	IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE					RESPONSIBILITY		DESIRED OUTCOME/RESULTS
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	LEAD	SUPPORT	
Goal #1: Establish Access Mechanism for Washington Geospatial Data								
A. Identify and inventory publicly accessible data and geospatial services across the state.	★	—————			★	DIS	WAGIC /User Community	Full inventory of publicly accessible data is available via WAGIC web site. Data is refreshed on an annual basis.
B. Establish standards for data and services storage, exchange, and updating.		★				ISB-GIT/ISB	WAGIC /User Community	Processes and governance established and aligned with the state's Service Oriented Architecture and Shared Services efforts. Information made available at WAGIC web site.
C. Update the Washington State Clearinghouse mechanism for data discovery and access to support both metadata and geospatial services.	★	—————			★	WAGIC/UW	DIS / User Community	Migration to new infrastructure platform is underway. New mechanism for documenting geospatial services and metadata should be available by 9/1/2010 via WAGIC web site. User community publishes metadata to the repository or to Geodata.gov.
D. Implement a shared storage and retrieval infrastructure for data and services.		★				DIS	ISB-GIT	Existing portal services are available for imagery data. Expansion of portal services will continue into the next biennium at www.geography.wa.gov .