

1. Please provide the following information.

1. Please Select Your Jurisdiction.

New Hampshire

2. Please enter your name as indicated below.

Last Name - Gallagher
First Name - Kenneth
Middle Initial - R

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) - Principal Planner

5. Enter the name of your agency/organization.

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

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

Governor's Office

7. Please provide your address information.

Address Line 1: - Empty
Address Line 2: - Empty
Mail Stop or Other Code: - Empty
Street Number and Name: - 57 Regional Drive

City: - Concord
State: - NH
Zip Code: - 03301

8. Enter your complete telephone number with area code. (Please use this format 410-544-2005)

603-271-1773

9. Enter your complete FAX number with area code. (Please use this format 410-544-4064)

603-271-2615

10. Enter your complete E-mail address.

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

Accomplishment 1. - Acquisition of high-resolution imagery for southeast NH
Accomplishment 2. - Launch of GRANIT Data Mapper
Accomplishment 3. - Securing FGDC CAP grant for 50 States Initiative

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

Goal 1. - Completion of state strategic GIS plan
Goal 2. - Increased coordination among GIS practitioners in NH
Goal 3. - Delivery of enhanced web services

13. Describe the three most significant geospatial challenges for your state. (200 character limit per line)

Challenge 1. - Lack of stable, core funding for GIS
Challenge 2. - Securing resources to accelerate acquisition of high-resolution orthoimagery
Challenge 3. - Lack of explicit GIS coordination authority

14. Describe any significant cooperative efforts with federal, state or local partners. (200 character limit per line)

- Cooperative Effort 1. - FGDC-sponsored strategic GIS planning process, with state and local match
- Cooperative Effort 2. - FEMA support of UNH-Complex Systems Research Center as Cooperating Technical Partner
- Cooperative Effort 3. - "Municipal GIS project" - collaboration between state DOT, University of NH-Complex Systems, and T2/UNH, to deliver GIS data and services to municipalities
- Cooperative Effort 4. - Natural Services Network (NSN) for natural resource protection: UNH-Complex Systems, NH Audubon, NH Fish and Game, Jordan Institute
- Cooperative Effort 5. - SPARROW project and web data viewer: USGS, EPA, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Comm.
- Cooperative Effort 6. - CommunityViz application: UNH-Complex Systems, Jordan Institute, Town of Londonderry, NH

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)

- Activity 1. - Continued acquisition of high-resolution orthoimagery
- Activity 2. - Statewide floodplain data, to be completed by December
- Activity 3. - New England SPARROW data viewer, produced by USGS-NH office
- Activity 4. - 100-k NHDPlus data set, produced by USGS-NH office
- 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.

No State GIS Coordination Office

18. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Council Web Page.

URL: - http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/about/giscomm/index.html

19. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Clearinghouse Node.

URL: - <http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/>

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.

Hard Copy Only

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.

URL: - http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/data/userguide.html

24. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Data Standards.

URL: - http://www.granit.sr.unh.edu/cgi-bin/load_file?PATH=/data/userguide.html

2. Score Card for Fifty States Initiative

25. Which of the following NSGIC Coordination Criteria are in effect in your state? Please rate your implementation on the following 1-5 scale.

5 = Implemented at this time 4 = Progress has been made and we reasonably expect this to be fully implemented within the next 12 months 3 = We currently are planning to implement this within the next 12 to 18 months 2 = No plans at this time for implementing this criteria 1 = We previously had this function and lost it over the past year

	5	4	3	2	1
1. A full-time, paid coordinator position is designated and has the	Empty	Empty	Empty	2	Empty

authority to implement the state's business and strategic plans.					
2. A clearly defined authority exists for statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	Empty	Empty	Empty	2	Empty
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty
5. Responsibilities for developing the National Spatial Data Infrastructure and a State Clearinghouse are assigned.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
6. The ability exists to work and coordinate with local governments, academia, and the private sector.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
7. Sustainable funding sources exist to meet projected needs.	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty
8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	Empty	Empty	Empty	2	Empty
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	Empty	Empty	3	Empty	Empty

26. Please identify the stakeholder groups that participate on your GIS Coordination Council and their level of participation.			
	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Has an official "seat" or voting privileges on our Council	Actively participates on our Council
Cities and Towns	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Statewide City Organization	Empty	Empty	Empty
Counties and Parishes	Empty	Empty	Empty
Statewide County Organization	Empty	Empty	Empty
Regional Government Organizations	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
State Agencies	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Tribal Governments	Empty	Empty	Empty
Federal Agencies	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Utilities	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty

Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Education (K-12)	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
General Business Community	Empty	Empty	Empty
Surveying Community	Invited to participate in general meetings of our Council	Empty	Empty
Non-Profit Organizations	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
General Public	Empty	Empty	Empty
Local URISA Chapter	Empty	Empty	Empty
Local ASPRS Chapter	Empty	Empty	Empty

27. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Strategic Plan for GIS.

URL: - <http://nh.gov/oep/resourcelibrary/referencelibrary/g/geographicinformationcenter/documents/gisplan.pdf>

28. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Business Plan for GIS.

No Business Plan Available

29. Please provide the URL link to your current Statewide Marketing Plan for GIS.

No Marketing Plan Available

30. 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

31. 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

32. Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to data security issues.

Not Applicable - No Law in Effect

33. 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

34. What fund sources does your Coordination Council use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)

Not Applicable

35. Does your GIS Council officially endorse the use of appropriate OGC, FGDC, ANSI or ISO standards as appropriate?

Yes

36. Does your state make its own GIS Inventory tool available to users?

Yes - All Users

37. Does your state actively develop and promote the use of data sharing agreements?

None needed because everyone participates in the public domain

38. Does your GIS Council or State Coordination Office actively participate in The National Map?

Yes

3. Hot Topics

39. Does your state have a shared Orthoimagery Program that involves local and state agencies?

Yes

40. Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Orthoimagery Program?

No

41. Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.

Not Applicable

42. Does your state have a shared Road Centerline file project that involves local and state agencies?

No

43. Have you completed a Return on Investment (ROI) Study or Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) to justify a shared Road Centerline File program?

No

44. Please provide a URL link so we can obtain a copy of your ROI or CBA study.

Not Applicable

4. Understanding the Role of GIS Coordinators

45. Please choose the mechanism that created your position.

Agency Administrative Decision

46. 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

47. Which choice most closely matches the title of your boss?

State Department/Agency Director

48. What choice best describes how closely you are aligned with the State CIO?

Not Very Close

49. Please select the number of staff that you supervise.

Less than 3

50. 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

51. What fund sources does your Coordination Office use to support its operations? (Check all that apply)

Not Applicable

52. When an administration change occurs following a statewide election is your position?

Not Likely to be Affected

53. Please rank the importance of these characteristics/skills to the effective performance of your job.

- GIS Evangelist/Cheerleader - 2
- GIS Architect - 4
- Political Savvy - 2
- Technological Savvy - 3
- General Management Skills - 2
- Procurement/Contracting Skills - 3
- People Skills - 2
- Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers - 2