

1. Please provide the following information.

1. Please Select Your Jurisdiction.

New Jersey

2. Please enter your name as indicated below.

Last Name - Rowan
First Name - Andrew
Middle Initial - T

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?

State Geographic Information Systems Director

5. Enter the name of your agency/organization.

NJ Office of GIS

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

Information Technology Agency

7. Please provide your address information.

Address Line 1: - Office of Information Technology
Address Line 2: - Empty
Mail Stop or Other Code: - P.O. Box 212
Street Number and Name: - 200 Riverview Plaza

City: - Trenton
State: - NJ
Zip Code: - 08625-0212

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

609-633-0276

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

609-633-0200

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. - Completion of statewide land use/land cover dataset based on 2002 orthos
Accomplishment 2. - Completion of new higher accuracy linework for hydrography statewide
Accomplishment 3. - Continued expansion of web-based GIS services

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

Goal 1. - Spring 2007 statewide orthophotography flight
Goal 2. - Update/enhancement of municipal boundary and road layers
Goal 3. - Begin the process of modifying tax map regulations to require digital submission

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

Challenge 1. - Stable funding for data maintenance
Challenge 2. - Governance/coordination between state agencies
Challenge 3. - Building capacity at local government level

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

- Cooperative Effort 1. - Multi-agency (state and federal) cooperation to fund 2007 orthoimagery
- Cooperative Effort 2. - EpiNet/NJMAPP programs use state assistance to build network of locally based GIS servers
- Cooperative Effort 3. - 2006 CAP grant project to increase our National Map activities
- 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)

- Activity 1. - Statewide purchase contracts for GIS services and software
- Activity 2. - Piecing together county and regional lidar efforts to get statewide elevation
- Activity 3. - Continued development of web services for modular GIS functionality
- Activity 4. - Launched a GIS coordinating body internal to state government to supplement statewide effort
- Activity 5. - Empty
- Activity 6. - Empty

16. Please provide the URL link for the mission statement of your state GIS Council.

URL: - https://njgin.state.nj.us/OIT_NJGF/index.jsp

17. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS Coordination Office.

URL: - <http://www.state.nj.us/ogis/>

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

URL: - https://njgin.state.nj.us/OIT_NJGF/index.jsp

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

URL: - <http://njgin.state.nj.us>

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.

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22. Please provide the URL link to your state GIS Personnel Classifications.

URL: - <http://webapps.dop.state.nj.us/TitleList/StateList.aspx>

23. Please provide the URL link for your state GIS data distribution policies.

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

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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

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1. A full-time, paid coordinator position is designated and has the authority to implement the state's business and strategic plans.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
2. A clearly defined authority exists for	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty

statewide coordination of geospatial information technologies and data production.					
3. The statewide coordination office has a formal relationship with the state's Chief Information Officer (or similar office).	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
4. A champion (politician or executive decision-maker) is aware and involved in the process of coordination.	5	Empty	Empty	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.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
8. Coordinators have the authority to enter into contracts and become capable of receiving and expending funds.	5	Empty	Empty	Empty	Empty
9. The Federal government works through the statewide coordinating authority.	5	Empty	Empty	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	Actively participates on our Council
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	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Academic (Colleges & Universities)	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Education (K-12)	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council

Private Sector (GIS Industry Vendors and Users)	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
General Business Community	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Surveying Community	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Non-Profit Organizations	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
General Public	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Local URISA Chapter	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council
Local ASPRS Chapter	Empty	Empty	Actively participates on our Council

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

URL: - https://njgin.state.nj.us/oit/gis/NJ_NJGINExplorer/docs/NJ_ITeamRptMedAll.zip

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

URL: - https://njgin.state.nj.us/oit/gis/NJ_NJGINExplorer/docs/NJ_ITeamRptMedAll.zip

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.

URL: - <http://www.state.nj.us/infobank/circular/eow122.htm>

31. Please provide a URL link to your state's law(s) related to privacy issues as they affect data and information technology.

URL: - <http://www.state.nj.us/opra/>

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

issues.
URL: - http://www.nj.gov/opra/

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?
Empty

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?
Yes, but only for limited operational needs

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?

Other (please specify) - statewide flights paid for by state, some locals do their own

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, but we plan to start one in the next 12 months

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

Other (please specify) - in progress

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.

Governor's Executive Order

46. Please provide the URL link for the document(s) that created your position (Legislation, Executive Order or Other Action).

URL: - <http://www.state.nj.us/infobank/circular/eow122.htm>

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

Other (please specify) - state chief technology officer (CIO position vacant)

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

My State Does Not Have a CIO

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

6 to 10

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.)

Fully Funded

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

State General Funds
Agency Contributions As Required
Federal Grants

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 - 1
- Political Savvy - 2
- Technological Savvy - 1
- General Management Skills - 2
- Procurement/Contracting Skills - 3
- People Skills - 1
- Understanding the Business Needs of Your Customers - 1