

MetroGIS Workgroup Report

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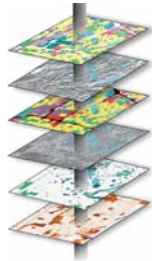
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- What is GIS?



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GIS (Geographic Information Systems) is a computer-based technology used for recording, analyzing and displaying spatial information.



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Key Features of GIS

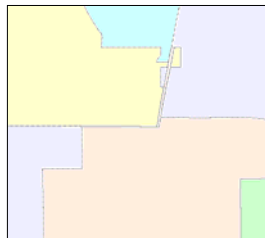
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- Linking maps with data



Why the Program Evaluation and Workgroup?

- ⌚ 10 years without formal evaluation
- ⌚ Council roles evolved, but never formally accepted by Council
- ⌚ New issues for the next decade – especially role of Internet



Evaluation/Workgroup Process

- ⌚ Three main topics: governance, funding, accountability
- ⌚ 28 Questions (Appendix B)
- ⌚ 11 Issues (Body of Report)



Major Conclusions and Recommendations

- ⌚ No change in MetroGIS governance and funding (Recommendations 1-6)
- ⌚ Several steps to improve accountability (Recommendations 7-11)



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- ⌚ Council should formally certify its relationship with MetroGIS
- ⌚ Council should inform State agencies about MetroGIS, and encourage ongoing communication and long-term collaboration with the State



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