**Washington State Geographic Information Council**

## Mission

Work in partnership with the public and private sectors statewide to provide accurate, consistent, accessible, and authoritative geospatial resources for decision-makers and the public.

## Vision

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

## GOALS

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| Facilitate sharing of WA State's geospatial data | Establish a stable funding mechanism and process to support statewide geospatial initiatives | Improve and enable communications around geospatial resources |

## Objectives

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| • Build a framework or process for critical datasets.<br>• Establish a centralized location for discovering WA GIS data and metadata.<br>• Foster widespread use of statewide data standards and guidelines<br>• Assist smaller agencies in benefitting from GIS technology | • Create case studies and summary statistics that focus on geospatial investments.<br>• Appropriately staff the OCIO to meet program core functions and objectives | • Compile useful marketing materials to promote GIS<br>• Partner with higher education to facilitate GIS development in rural communities.<br>• Provide opportunities to share knowledge around ever changing GIS technology |

## Metrics

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| • Criteria in place to determine a critical dataset<br>• Hydrography, Addresses/WAMAS/911, Roads, Imagery consortium<br>• Workflow established to provide most current data<br>• Retired, replaced, or archived datasets clearly documented<br>• Data available in multiple formats<br>• Standards are identified, modified and relatively easy to implement<br>• All data on geo.wa.gov meet standards<br>• Data guidelines are made available to the public<br>• Data owner reflects agency of expertise<br>• Smaller agencies have support<br>• Educational materials are in place to inform what's available | • Statewide access to imagery<br>• WAMAS is used across more agencies for addressing needs<br>• Enterprise services are supported and maintained<br>• Allocations are updated and current | • Re-usable resources are available<br>• Presentations are given to key decision makers and legislative liaisons<br>• Internships with government entities are promoted to help build GIS programs<br>• WSU extensions are utilized as an outreach for GIS technologies<br>• WAGIC listerv is transformed into a more useful platform<br>• Technical workshops occur to share knowledge and experience<br>• Forums or presentations available at conferences or local venues |