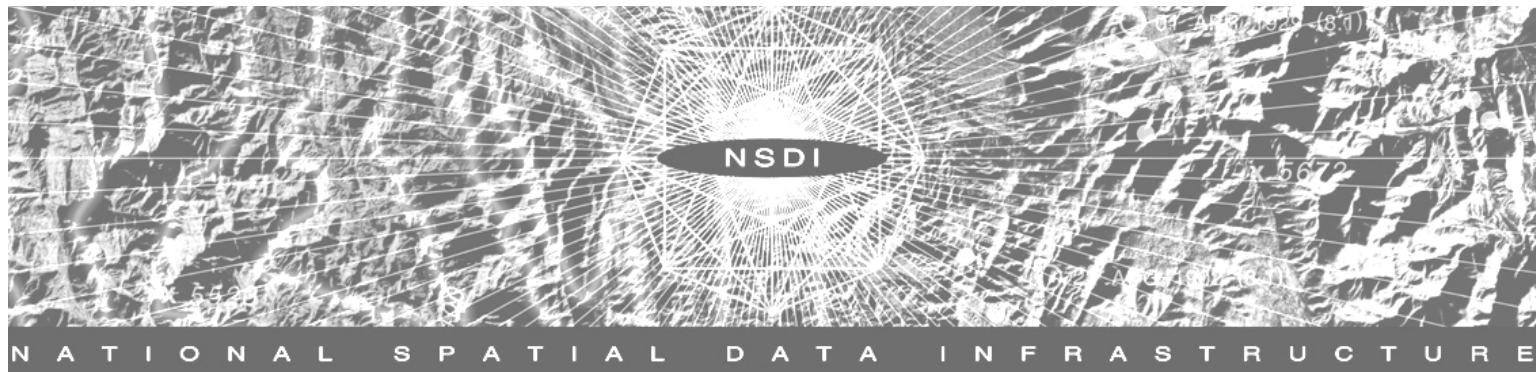




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The National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) represents a broad consortium of government agencies and non-government organizations that work together to promote more cost-effective production, ready availability, and greater utilization of geospatial data across a range of disciplines. NSDI Funding Programs were established by the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) to help form partnerships among organizations to implement the NSDI. This year's program provided \$1,000,000 to organizations in six categories. The program goal is to encourage resource-sharing projects through the use of technology, networking, and more efficient inter-organizational coordination.

The National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII) has joined with the NSDI to help support several projects that will increase access to a variety of biological data sets from key activities around the U.S. Indicated by an asterisk () are this year's five projects that are being co-funded by the NBII and the NSDI.*

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● Category 1 – “Don’t Duck Metadata”

These funds assist organizations in acquiring the skill and ability to document (create metadata) their data holdings for clearinghouse discovery. Data about data or metadata is an important first step in implementing the NSDI.

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Public domain software will be developed as a result of this project that meet the need for conversion from FGDC-endorsed metadata to the upcoming international ISO standard.

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● Category 4 – Web Mapping Testbed

There is a need among GIS users to be able via the Internet and the NSDI Clearinghouse to easily discover and view map data from multiple servers. These projects will develop this technical ability and will be based on and assist in refining the evolving OpenGIS Consortium's open specifications for web mapping.

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● Category 5 – Framework Demonstration Projects

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● Category 6 – Canadian/US

Framework

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The 2001 CAP program

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