National Spatial Data Infrastructure
2004 Cooperative Agreements Program (CAP)
Project Information

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 wide range of disciplines. The NSDI Cooperative Agreements Program (CAP) was established by the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) to help form partnerships among organizations to implement the NSDI. Since 1994 the FGDC has provided funding and assistance to over 500 organizations implementing the NSDI. The program's goal is to encourage resource-sharing projects through the use of technology, networking, and more efficient inter-organizational coordination. As a new approach, this year's CAP is jointly sponsored by the FGDC, Geospatial One-Stop and The National Map. These three programs are national geospatial programs with Federal leadership that share the common goal of building the NSDI. A total of approximately $1,500,000 was provided to 51 organizations in six funding categories.

For further information see the FGDC website at www.fgdc.gov; contact the FGDC Secretariat, c/o U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, Reston, VA 20192; telephone 703-648-5513; fax 703-648-5755; or email dpainter@fgdc.gov.

- **Category 1: Metadata Implementation Assistance Projects**

Creating data about geospatial data (metadata) is an important first step in implementing the NSDI. These projects focus on acquiring the knowledge and experience to create and serve metadata for clearinghouse discovery. Up to $9,000 per project, 13 awards.

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- **Category 2: Metadata Trainer and Outreach Assistance**

These projects will extend metadata programs in providing resources and staff to other organizations in innovative approaches to the training, implementation, and service of metadata. Up to $30,000 per project, 10 awards.

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Maine Office of Geographic Information Systems
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Land Management Information Center
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Nature Serve
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Merriam-Powell Center for Environmental Research
Northern Arizona University
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National Biological Information Organization
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Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
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- **Category 3: Institution Building and Coordination**

Projects in this category will enhance multi-jurisdictional organizational and institutional capacity to collaborate and to share digital geographic resources. Sharing geographic information across organizations and jurisdictional boundaries requires reaching agreement on a wide-range of technical, political and financial factors. Adoption of national standards lowers cost and facilitates participation in national programs such as Geospatial One-stop and *the National Map*. Up to $15,000 per project, 13 awards.

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Metropolitan Area Planning Council
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- **Category 4: OpenGIS Web Mapping**

Projects will extend existing clearinghouse nodes serving metadata, to implement OpenGIS compliant web mapping service capabilities. Web mapping allows the graphic integration of data from different web sites and from different vendor platforms. $10,000 for each project.

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- **Category 5: Establishing Framework Data Services using OpenGIS Web Feature Service Specification**

Projects will serve and use Framework data over the web using the OpenGIS Web Feature Service specification. Projects involve the collaboration of a data provider and a software provider. Web feature service will allow the return of ANSI/INCITS L1 feature data from a web request. Up to $75,000 per project, 6 awards.

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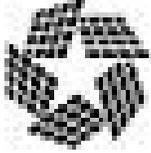**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**
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The National Map

- **Category 6: Participation in *The National Map***

This category provides assistance to organizations that are maintaining, updating and serving data in order to participate in *The National Map*. Project participants will overcome impediments to participation or take the next steps in establishing a long-term collaboration with *The National Map.* Up to $75,000 per project, 8 awards.

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2005 NSDI CAP Program

Watch the FGDC website for the 2005 CAP announcement planned for late fall 2004. The application package and submission will be accessible on-line through a link at the FGDC website or by directly visiting the Grants.Gov website and by searching on "NSDI".