

UPDATE

Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC) Report
to the
Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management
& Technology

WHY?

ORS276A.500-51 authorizes the Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC) to serve as “...the statewide governing body for sharing and managing geospatial Framework data.”

THE PROPOSAL

In this report, OGIC proposes to:

- enhance Framework data sharing and management,
- mitigate the obstacles to Oregon public bodies' collective ability to create and maintain complete statewide Framework data,
- by putting in place a data sharing program that is sustainably funded at the state level.

THE NEED FOR ACTION

- Missing data or “gaps” and no existing funding to fill the gaps.
- Insufficient organizational capacity (lack of GIS Infrastructure) in many organizations.
- Current data sharing structure is complex and even though works between individual organizations does not work well for building state-wide framework data layers.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Create additional organizational capacity for multi-jurisdictional Framework data programs
2. Identify possible funding mechanisms:
 - a. Existing fees--OGIC recommends that the Legislature direct a portion of existing state agency-administered fees to develop and maintain Framework data; and
 - b. Continue and expand assessments on state agencies to fund the state Geospatial Enterprise Office (GEO) and development/maintenance of a central data portal (GEOHub)
3. Develop and formalize governance and accountability mechanisms

FUNDING

1. Approve state agency assessment increase by \$2 million in 2019-21 (\$1 million one-time costs and \$1 million ongoing) to add capacity to the state Geospatial Enterprise Office.
2. Authorize tapping existing state fees to generate \$6 million in the 2019-21 biennium and \$13 million of continuing annual revenue for the Framework data.
3. Authorize issuing General Obligation bonds funded by part of the fee revenue (not General Fund).

WHAT YOU CAN DO ?

1. Be aware of what is going on. Direct questions to Cy.
2. Help us address rumors.
 - This is not to steal fees.
 - This is not to steal your data.
 - This is not to impose unfunded demands on your program.
 - And so forth....
3. As we get closer work with your organization to provide letters of support.
4. Our goal is to keep you informed!