

# GIS Coordination Structure in North Carolina

## GICC User Committees Represent Local, State and Federal Agencies

### Local Government Committee – LGC

- Association of County Commissioners – ACC
- League of Municipalities – LOM
- Carolina URISA
- Property Mappers Association
- Local Government Information Systems Assoc.
- Lead Regional Organizations (COGs)

### State Government Users Committee – SGUC

- State Government Departments

### Federal Interagency Committee – FIC

- Federal Government Agencies in NC

### Management & Operations Committee – M&O

Advises the GICC on management and operation matters as requested. Membership is defined by the authorizing legislation. M&O's NC OneMap Governance Committee oversees management of NC OneMap.

### Technical Advisory Committee – GIS TAC

Advises the GICC on technical issues. Membership is defined in bylaws.

## Geographic Information Coordinating Council (GICC)

- Established by NC G.S. §143-725 through 727
- Represents the entire NC GIS Community
- Advises the Governor and Legislature
- Fosters Cooperation
- Develops Policies, Adopts Standards
- Oversees Committee Work

**Center for Geographic Information & Analysis (CGIA)** – Staff to GICC and committees

### Statewide Mapping Advisory Com. – SMAC

Chaired by GICC Member; advises GICC on:

- Data Content Standards
- Statewide Mapping Needs
- Data Sharing issues
- Financial Support Opportunities

**SMAC Members include** appointees from:

- Local Government – LGC, ACC, LOM
- State Government – CGIA, SGUC, NC DOT, LRMP, NC Geodetic Survey, UNC System
- Federal Government – US Geological Survey

### ad hoc Committees

The GICC Chair may establish *ad hoc* committees that report directly to the GICC.

### Working Groups

Committee chairs may establish working groups that work under the SMAC or one of the User Committees. (examples below)

### Working Group for Orthophotography Planning

Charged with developing plans and seeking funds to support acquisition of high resolution imagery. Reports to SMAC.

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### Working Group for Seamless Parcels – WGSP

Charged with documenting barriers and exploring solutions for sharing parcel data. Reports to SMAC.

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### Working Group for Roads and Transportation – WGRT

Charged with developing a program and tools to enable sharing of roads and street centerline data among local and state agencies. Reports to SMAC.

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