

FGDC Workplan

National Geospatial Advisory Committee



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Agenda

- NGAC Appointment Status
- TribalGIS Meeting Recap
- 2025 FGDC Workplan
- FGDC Activities
 - 2024 Update
 - 2025 ExCom Activities

NGAC Appointment Status

- FGDC OS submitted a slate of 7 NGAC appointments to DOI in September.
 - Appointment letters are in DOI approval and signature process.
 - Once approved, NGAC will be at membership capacity (30).
- FGDC OS will submit a new slate of NGAC appointments in late winter after the Administration transition.
 - This slate will need to be vetted by the new Administration, timing TBD.
 - There are 9 NGAC members rolling off the committee as of March 7, 2025; 3 of which have re-applied.

TribalGIS Meeting Recap

- Tribal Geospatial Data Governance, Federal and Tribal Listening Session.
- Meeting October 23-24, 2024, draft briefing report in attendee review.
- Attendees – Cross-discipline group of geospatial professional from Tribes and federal agencies to discuss Tribal geospatial data governance – 7 representatives from Tribes, 7 Federal agencies, FGDC OS.
- It is the recommendation of this group that a voting Tribal-Federal Data Governance Subcommittee of the FGDC be established, made up of both federal and Tribal representatives utilizing the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) exemption to FACA.
- Proposed make-up: 7 Tribal members, representing the 7 regions defined by the National Tribal Geographic Information Support Center; 6 members will represent Federal government entities.

FGDC 2025 Workplan



FGDC FY2025 Workplan

| | Lead | Approval |
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| GeoPlatform Phase 1 Implementation - In process Define GeoPlatform Alternatives (Phase 2) Audit Response | Managing Partner ExCom ExCom/FGDC OS | NA FGDC Vote NA |
| NSDI Develop NSDI Implementation Plan Lead SDI Modernization Project | ExCom FGDC OS | FGDC Vote NA |
| Reporting FY24 Annual GDA Reports Report to Congress (June 2025) CA Geospatial Strategic Plans | Agencies/FGDC OS FGDC OS Agencies | FGDC Vote FGDC Vote NA |
| Standards Establish SWG – ID members and leadership Retire legacy list Approve new initial standards list | Standards Working Group | NA FGDC Vote FGDC Vote |

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| NGDAs | | |
| Administration | FGDC | FGDC Vote |
| NGDA Criteria | FGDC | FGDC Vote |
| Evaluating/redefining the NGDAs | FGDC/NGAC | FGDC Vote |
| Update responsibilities of themes/theme leads | FGDC | FGDC Vote |
| External Strategic Communications and Engagement (National and International) | FGDC OS | NA |
| National Geospatial Advisory Committee | FGDC OS | NA |
| FGDC Administration | | |
| Contract and Financial | FGDC OS | NA |
| Human Resource Management | FGDC OS | NA |
| Pending release of OMB Circular A-16 | | |
| Agency review / Analysis of impacts | Agencies | NA |
| FGDC Governance Structure and Charters | FGDC | FGDC Vote |
| Issuing Technical Guidance | FGDC | FGDC Vote |

Executive Committee Activities



2024 ExCom Priorities

- **Geospatial Standards**
 - Standards Task Team will be sunset by FGDC ExCom.
 - Standards Working Group will begin meeting in Jan. 2025.
- **Governance**
 - Governance Task Team activities on hold until OMB Circular A-16 is released.
 - OS will continue to develop work products in advance of A-16's release.

2025 Executive Committee Activities

- GeoPlatform
 - Per Annalise Blum (DOI) request, FGDC ExCom will review and evaluate the GeoPlatform shared service and make recommendations on the way ahead to ensure it is meeting its requirements under the GDA.
 - ExCom will define/develop GeoPlatform Phase 2 alternatives
- NSDI Implementation Plan
 - ExCom will develop the Federal NSDI Implementation Plan
- Administration Transition

Questions?