



NGC exists to ensure that the geospatial community can rise to meet challenges that no single sector can solve alone. Together, we are working to boldly pursue a more effective geospatial ecosystem.

Who We Are

The National Geospatial Collaborative (NGC) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established in 2023 through the foresight of the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC). NGC was created to fill a critical gap in the geospatial ecosystem: convening and connecting stakeholders across federal, state, local, tribal, academic, nonprofit, and private sectors to pursue issues larger than any single organization or sector can address alone.



Mission: Advance the understanding, use, and integration of GIS and emerging technologies by supporting professionals, organizations, and initiatives through collaborative research, education, knowledge-sharing, and strategic partnerships



Vision: To boldly pursue a more effective geospatial ecosystem.

Our Role in the Geospatial Community

NGC is uniquely positioned to:



Serve as an unbiased platform for multi-sector collaboration.



Mobilize funding and partnerships that extend beyond the reach of traditional associations.



Catalyze nationally significant projects that improve governance, efficiency, and innovation in the geospatial ecosystem.

NGC Leadership

NGC's board includes leaders from across the geospatial community including state Geographic Information Officers (GIOs), industry executives, nonprofit leaders, and retired public sector innovators. With more than 200 years of combined experience, they provide strategic vision and governance for NGC's initiatives.



National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Governance

Strengthening and modernizing the NSDI through a series of governance pilot projects.



National Address Database (NAD) 2.0

A plan to complete and sustain freshness of the NAD with full nationwide coverage of address points validated by 911 for open use to support a broad range of national interests and reduce duplicative government spending.



State-level NSDI Building Block Assessment

Ensuring that place-based foundational geospatial data across the nation continues to be developed, supported, and maintained, adding a critical element to data driven decision making.

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