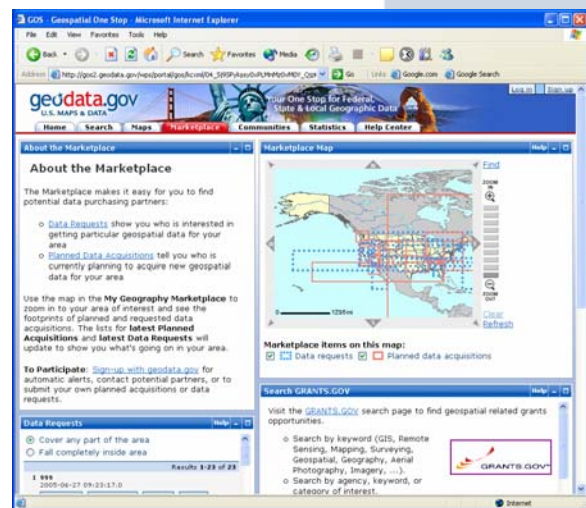


Geodata.gov the newly updated portal of the Geospatial One-Stop electronic government initiative makes it easier, faster, and less expensive for all levels of government and the public to share and access data and other information resources. Geodata.gov provides a marketplace for exchange of information on future investments in geospatial information and provides opportunities for collaboration and intergovernmental partnerships. Geospatial community groups can develop customized data content and communicate with others in their communities.

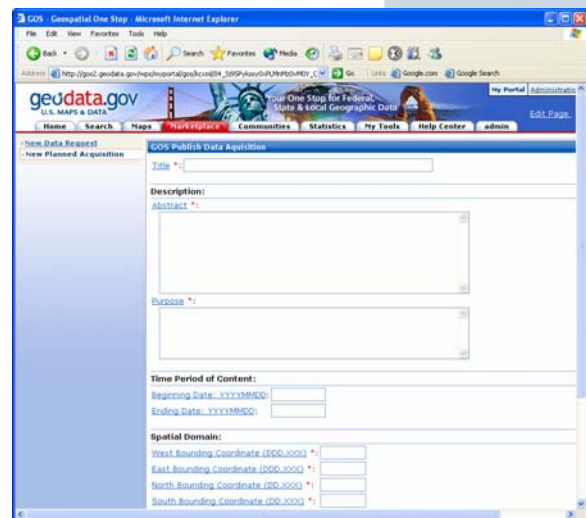
The Partnership Marketplace

The Marketplace will facilitate the development of relationships and encourage partnerships between users of geospatial information. In support of this, Marketplace users can:

- *Participate* in the Marketplace by submitting Data Requests and Planned Data Acquisitions for a geographic area.
- *Search* a geographic area for others conducting Planned Data Acquisitions or Data Requests and display the results on a map.
- *View* information about the acquisitions or requests and contact the owner for cost-sharing and partnership opportunities.
- *Maintain* their Data Requests and Planned Data Acquisitions directly on the geodata.gov portal.



Marketplace Home Page



Entry Form for Planned Data Acquisitions

Participate in the Marketplace

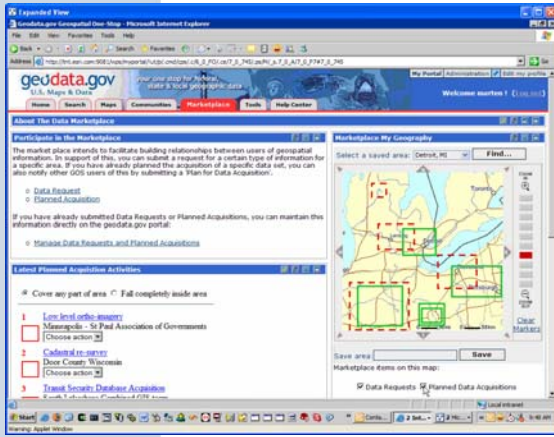
To participate in the Marketplace, create a login account on geodata.gov. Once your account has been created, you can enter information (metadata) and the geographic extent for your Data Request or Planned Data Acquisition using the online form. Your registered metadata will be available to others searching the portal for cost-sharing partners.

Search the Marketplace

You can search the Marketplace for Data Requests or Planned Data Acquisitions within your geographic area. The search results will show a list of Data Requests or Planned Data Acquisitions within your geographic area.

The color-coded map makes it easy to see where the planned activities are taking place. You can also:

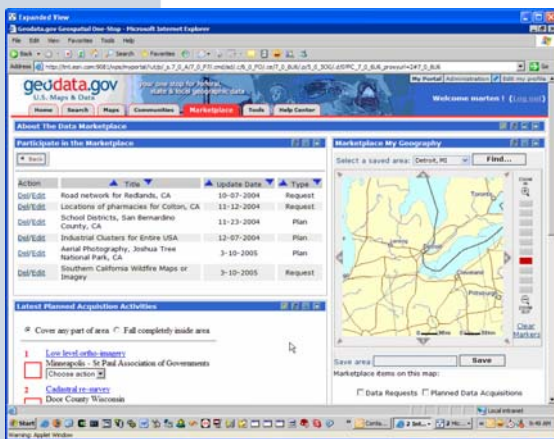
- View detailed information about the data request or acquisition.
- Find who to contact for data-sharing opportunities.
- View the area highlighted on a map.



Search for Planned Data Acquisitions and Data Requests

Maintain Your Marketplace Metadata

You can view, update, and delete your Data Requests or Planned Data Acquisitions when you are logged in to the portal.

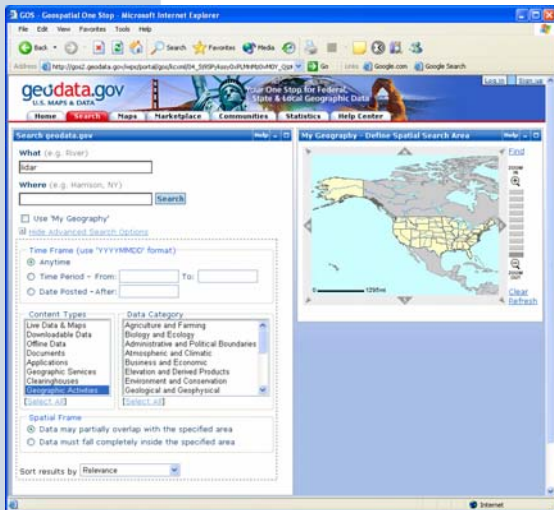


Maintain Your Planned Metadata Records

Search for Plans from the Advanced Search Page

You can also search for Planned Data Acquisitions by category (for example, 'Lidar') using the *Advanced Search Options* from the search page.

Type in your keyword and your geographic area of interest and select *Geographic Activities* under the content type. Then view the metadata of the results for more details.



Use the Advanced Search



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