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14num\_metadata\_com: 14num\_metadata\_files: 12

15clearinghouse\_com: Through the CAP 2003 project, the City-Parish Planning Commission has developed metadata records for 12 geospatial datasets from the City-Parish database. The metadata are in compliance with the FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata.

The created metadata records are served at Clearinghouse site, Louisiana Geographic

Information Center (LAGIC) (http://lagic.lsu.edu). The metadata was also

15clearinghouse\_node: http://lagic.lsu.edu

16train\_individ\_com: Nine (9) individuals of the City-Parish have received metadata training hosted by Louisiana State University on February 16th and 17th of 2004.

16train\_individual\_num: 9

17workshop\_com:

17workshop num: N/A

17workshop\_part:

18regional coord: N/A

19proj\_narrative: Accomplishments

- "« East Baton Rouge (EBR) Parish Planning Commission in coordination with EBR Department of Public Works (DPW) Inspection and Engineering Divisions has created metadata records for 12 geospatial datasets.
- "« Through the CAP 2003 project, the City-Parish Planning Commission has placed 12 metadata records at Clearinghouse node, Louisiana Geographic Information Center (LAGIC) (http://lagic.lsu.edu).
- "« Planning Commission also developed a comprehensive, interactive website that allows browsing metadata records online at (http://gis.brgov.com/metadata).
- "« To facilitate flow of consistent information between EBR departments the existing Access database is being converted into an ORACLE database.

## Strengths

"«¡§Foundational;" GIS meetings were held to coordinate Parishwide GIS project. During these meetings, coordination between different EBR Parish departments was accomplished, which led to the development of metadata for geospatial datasets of the participating departments.

## Weaknesses

"« More resources need to be focused on educating data set creators of the importance of using the Metadata Program.

20cap\_feedback: More resources need to be focused on educating data set creators of the importance of using the Metadata Program.