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14num_metadata_com: 36 of 47 total to be generated. 20 currently posted
to geography network.
14num_metadata_files: 36
15clearinghouse_com: by extension, discoverable on all FGDC
clearinghouses
15clearinghouse_node: www.geographynetwork.com
16train_individ_com: posting of data by user departments to the central
city GIS data repository now includes procedures for generation and
publication of metadata
16train_individual_num: 2
17workshop_com:
17workshop_num:
17workshop_part:
18regional_coord:
19proj_narrative: In December, the City of Clearwater Information
Technology Department completed its GIS metadata implementation program, and
has successfully incorporated metadata maintenance into its GIS data
workflows. The yearlong project funded by a grant from FGDC included a
procedural evaluation, needs assessment, development and evaluation of tools,
initial metadata generation, and adjustments to GIS data workflows to
accommodate sound work processes in regard to geospatial metadata. Tools
developed during this project include an .xml template compliant with FGDC
CSDGM, and also a customized version of an ESRI ArcCatalog metadata editor.
The resulting metadata documents have been posted and are discoverable on the
Geography Network, and by extension are discoverable on all geospatial
metadata clearinghouses recognized by the FGDC.
20cap_feedback: In our case, we had previously recognized a need for
metadata implementation. Obtaining the FGDC grant accelerated our
implementation of metadata practices by applying a timetable, and providing
motivation for adhering to goals, and requiring the delivery of measurable
results. The City was very satisfied with the grant program management. The
only difficulties we experienced were the result of our unfamiliarity with
the intricacies of complying with Federal grant requirements in general.