

The Need for a National Addresses Database

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National Addresses Database: Key Issues

- × Public Safety requires addresses in order to save lives and property
- × Addresses are not listed as part of A-16, but should be.
- × The NSDI was intended to pull together data from many sources, including federal, state, local, and tribal.
 - + To date nearly 100% of the effort has been on federal data sources.
 - + That is not good enough to meet the nation's need for data.
 - + Addresses could break that mold.

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- × Addresses are created by local government.
- × State and Local governments have strong business drivers and positioning to steward the full set of addresses: residential, business, landmarks, etc.
- × Federal government can provide a national structure and coordinate a national addresses database

Background Paper Highlights

- ✘ While Public Safety may be the major driver for a National Addresses Database please review the Background Paper list of all the other uses we show in our matrix
- ✘ Note that stakeholders at all levels of government and the private sector have roles and needs to collect and maintain address data (end of document)
- ✘ Several states already have statewide address files; e.g. IN, OH, VT, WV. Those states stepped up. Many more can.



Questions?



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