

# GEO-ENABLING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PRACTICES THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S (FEMA'S) ENTERPRISE GEOSPATIAL SERVICES



**Background:** Providing agency-wide enterprise geospatial services can help improve the efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and sustainability of organizations' geospatial investments.

**Value Statement:** FEMA's Enterprise Geospatial Services help improve the efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and sustainability of geospatial investments across the agency. By providing a suite of services that can assist in performing essential agency-wide functions, such as data delivery, automated map production, and licensing, FEMA is able to streamline its GIS operations and maximize its use of geospatial technology across the agency.

# What Functions Do FEMA's Enterprise Geospatial Services Provide? Core Functions

- Ensure FEMA Geospatial Data Quality: Accuracy, Reliability
- Operate & Maintain Mapping and Analysis Center (MAC) for Geospatial Analytical Services
- Manage FEMA's Geospatial Enterprise Portfolio
- Operate & Maintain FEMA's Geospatial Enterprise Services
- Improve FEMA's Geospatial Knowledge Base

#### **Geospatial Digital Services: Common Centralized Services**

- Feature Services Provide Essential FEMA Disaster Data
- Provide FEMA GeoData Portal for Access to Federal Disaster and Non-Disaster Data Sources at http://gis.fema.gov/dataportal
- Geoprocessing to Create New Data & Perform Analysis
- Geodatabase Management for High Performance Delivery
- Metadata Repository: Circular A-16 Requirements & Search
- Imagery Analysis of Current Landscape; Post-Disaster Change Detection & LIDAR Analysis
- Web Mapping Using Multiple Technologies
- Deployable/Mobile Mapping for Consistent, Expert Field Support
- Automated Map Production to Simplify Complex Procedures

### **Geospatial Professional Services**

- Project Management/COTR
- Business Analysis
- Spatial Analysis/Modeling
- Systems Engineering
  - Geospatial Data Management
  - o Geospatial Technology, Data, Symbology, Standards
  - Geospatial Application Design
- Portfolio Management
  - Geospatial Software Licensing & Acquisition
  - Geospatial Market Research & Acquisition
- Tech Training & Best Practices
  - FEMA Geospatial Community Outreach
  - o ESRI Online Training Coordination

## How Can You Leverage FEMA's Enterprise GIS Model?

- Learn from FEMA's approach to centralizing key GIS tools, functions and services
- Make use of FEMA's publicly available GIS resources at http://www.gismaps.fema.gov

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