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2009 GIS Best Practices Awards - Application Form

GIS Program Name:

Implementing or Lead Organization:

Point of Contact:

Title:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail Address:

Employees or Key Personnel:

Category/Subcategory:
1) Government/Quasi-Government
2) Private Sector/Academia

Program Coverage Characteristics

Coverage (Square Miles):

Estimated Number of Parcels:

Population:

Customers Serviced:

*The evaluation criteria listed on this form should be carefully considered and/or addressed within the following sections of your submission. There are **five additional sections** of the application packet that should be completed in their entirety to be considered for this award. Please limit your responses to the following sections of the application packet to **no more than eight pages total** and prepare your submission in the format described. This will allow the selection committee to accurately and fairly judge all submissions.*

1) GIS Program Description - a general description of the main features of the GIS program including the following subheadings:

A) **Overall purpose or objective of GIS program** - Describe the main objective of the GIS program and provide the mission statement.

B) **Funding approach (short & long term)** - Describe the funding mechanism and structure from the start-up of the GIS program and the mechanisms to ensure continuation of the program in the future.

C) **GIS program participants & roles** - Identify all participant organizations and their roles and responsibilities as a participant.

D) **Organizational structure** - Describe the current organizational structure for managing the GIS program from a policy and technical standpoint.

E) **History & background** - Provide a brief history or background of how the GIS initiative evolved into an actual program.

2) GIS Program Scope and Approach - a description of the scope and breadth of the program including the following subheadings:

A) **Implementation** - Describe the approach taken for implementation.

B) **Maintenance** - Describe how the program is addressing maintenance and technology integration.

C) **Data information** - Describe the data layer and data level structure, data sets created, data sets shared, data distribution, hardware/software platforms supported and network/communication.

D) **Schedule** - Detail the schedule and status of activities for this program.

3) Benefits of the GIS Program - a description of the tangible and intangible benefits of the program including the following subheadings:

A) Success factors - Define the success factors and/or measurements.

B) Benefits - Describe the tangible and intangible benefits of the program.

C) Major applications - Describe the majorapplications developed and currently in use as well as their perceived benefits.

D) Uses - Provide instance of the use of GIS as a decision-support tool for the program.

4) Future Direction and Objectives - a description of the future direction of the program including the following subheadings:

A) Future direction - Describe the future direction of the application and the future technology integration of the GIS program.

B) New participants - Describe any possible new participants and/or integration of external data sources.

5) Summary - a description of the reasons why the GIS program meets and/or exceeds the goals and objectives of OGRIP and why it should be recognized as a site of excellence in Ohio for GIS.

Please submit the completed application packet to:

OGRIP
77 S. High Street, 19th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Attn: OGRIP GIS Best Practices Committee

Evaluation Process & Criteria

1. Embraces the goals and objectives of OGRIP (as defined in the OGRIP strategic plan).

a) The GIS program demonstrates an enterprise-wide approach and community resource perspective. This approach and perspective can be demonstrated in a variety of manners. One such manner is to be multi-participant in nature, which is defined as taking into account other users needs and providing multi-participant involvement through interaction of funding.

b) The GIS program supports and facilitates data sharing through an increase in interaction between entities.

c) The GIS program demonstrates the use of GIS as an analysis and decision support tool.

2. Demonstrates the integration of GIS and spatial data into daily operations of the program. This integration can be at a departmental, divisional, office-wide or consortium-wide level of participation.

Past Award Winners

2008

* City of Akron Public Utilities Bureau
* City of Cleveland Enterprise GIS
* Erie County GIS
* Fulton County Enterprise GIS
* Hardin County GIS
* City of Hudson GIS
* ODOT District 2 GIS
* Portage County GIS

2007

* Butler County GIS
* Huber Heights GIS
* Knox County GIS
* Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission GIS
* Honorable Mention: Ohio Department of Transportation

For other award winners please visit the OGRIP website at: http://ogrip.oit.ohio.gov/Coordination/BestPracticesAward.aspx

OGRIP announces the 2009 GIS Best Practices Awards. This program was created to recognize organizations in Ohio that have or are implementing GIS in a manner consistent with OGRIP's goals and objectives. OGRIP encourages your organization to consider submitting an application for your GIS program. Also, if you know of other outstanding GIS programs deserving recognition, please feel free to forward this information to them. To be considered, responses must be submitted to the OGRIP office by August 19, 2009.

These awards will be presented during the annual Ohio GIS Conference held from September 16-18, 2009, in Columbus, Ohio at the Crowne Plaza North Hotel. For additional information about the Ohio GIS Conference, please contact Dee Bickers, County Engineers' Association of Ohio (CEAO), at 614-221-0707, or via the web at *http://www.ceao.org* or at the OGRIP website, *http://ogrip.oit.ohio.gov/Events/OhioGISConference.aspx*.

For more information, or if you have questions regarding the awards program, please feel free to contact OGRIP at 614-466-4747. We look forward to your participation and to seeing you at the Ohio GIS Conference.