



Virginia Information Technologies Agency

Geospatial Data Act

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Relevance to Virginia

- Virginia agencies have received federal geospatial assistance funds in the past and will in the future
- These funds can have a direct impact upon the geospatial activities of state and local government
- Co-sponsored by Senator Mark Warner



Federal Geospatial Assistance to Virginia

- VBMP Ortho Program Support
 - DoD/USGS “133 Cities Initiative” \$\$ each 4 year flight cycle since 2002
- Dept. of Commerce Broadband Mapping initiative 2009-2014
- USGS National Enhanced Elevation Program (LiDAR)
- Other indirect \$\$ to state agencies for emergency management, transportation, natural resources, regulatory functions...



Positives to Supporting GDA

- GDA
 - establishes authority and congressional oversight to the FGDC
 - provides financial tracking of geospatial investments
 - requires federal agency coordination on geospatial data investments
- Oversight body structure (NGAC) similar to VGIN Board structure



Letters of Support for GDA

- *NASCIO
- *NSGIC with NACo, NARC, NLC
- URISA
- 14 state GIS coordinating entities

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Discussion