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## Memorandum

To: Assistant Secretaries  
Chief Information Officer  
Bureau Directors/Heads of Offices

From: Assistant Secretary -Water and Science *Allen King*

Subject: Response to OMB Geospatial Line of Business Data Call Request

The purpose of this memo is to coordinate your response to the recent OMB Geospatial Line of Business (GeoLoB) Data Call Request. The GeoLoB identifies opportunities for optimizing and consolidating Federal geospatial-related investments in an effort to reduce the cost of government and improve services to citizens. There are 26 Federal agencies participating in the GeoLoB and the Department of the Interior (DOI) is the Managing Partner of this E-Gov initiative. The DOI Enterprise Geographic Information Management (EGIM) team will coordinate the DOI response to this data call with the DOI Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and with the DOI Office of Budget. Please provide your input to your bureau's EGIM team member and to Robert Pierce ([rpierce@usgs.gov](mailto:rpierce@usgs.gov)), EGIM team lead, by COB April 20, 2006.

Your response to this request is critical to maintaining the Department of the Interior's leadership in geospatial data, information and services. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful and thorough input.

### Attachments:

1. OMB Memo
2. Guidelines for Agencies to Report Geospatial Investments
3. Quantitative Template

Cc: Director, Office of Budget  
Bureau Budget Officers

### Background

The DOI is leading two highly visible E-Gov initiatives to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of use of geospatial data, information and services in DOI programs.

The OMB Geospatial Line of Business (GeoLoB) and the DOI Geospatial Modernization Blueprint (MBT) aim to establish an investment baseline and identify geospatial services architecture to address common business needs. The DOI Geospatial Modernization Blueprint Core Team provides executive oversight to both the GeoLoB and the MBT in coordination with the DOI OCIO. The DOI EGIM team and DOI OCIO provide technical expertise and IT infrastructure (such as DEAR, the DOI Enterprise Architecture Repository). The GeoLoB is an effort to carry out similar goals at the Federal level with participation from 26 agencies.

For more information:

Geospatial Modernization Blueprint: <http://www.fgdc.gov/fgdc-news/mbt-final-charter-021306/>

Geospatial Line of Business: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/egov/c-6-8-glob.html>

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