

Interim Project Report

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Project Title: Arizona Geographic Information Council Strategic and Business Plan

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Project Narrative:

Summary of project activities: To date we have obtained the services of the Applied Geographics/Michael Baker team to help with the planning effort. Richard Grady of Applied Geographics is the project lead. We have held Project Kickoff and Initial meetings per scheduled. Activities have included modifying and approving a work plan, scheduling four workshops within a two week period at the end of September, providing the consultant with existing planning and supporting documents, and working with the consultant to develop an on-line survey. The on-line survey is now in operation and has been completed by over 70 people. Key accomplishments to date: Survey Implemented. Workshops Scheduled. Meetings scheduled to inform, educate Arizona groups and individuals about our project, survey and workshops and solicit participation.

How inclusive is effort? There are several Arizona regional GIS workgroups. We conducted outreach to those workgroups and used their membership lists to invite members to participate in the survey and to attend the workshops. In addition, we are using lists from our state GIS list server, the Ramona GIS inventory, AGIC Board and Committee list, the AGIC Outreach Committee, and requesting additional names from members of those lists and participants in major GIS projects. We are also attending

regional and professional meetings to get the word out about the project, and invite participation in the survey and workshops.

What practices have led to success? While it is still early to judge this very well, coordination and communication between the State project participants and the consultant have worked well. Using the E-mail lists and the AGIC website to provide project information to the Arizona GIS Community has also worked well.

Next Steps:

Describe next steps in project: Next steps include continuing the on-line survey and tabulating the results. These results will be used to fine tune the workshops. Conduct the workshops as scheduled. Continue to attend meetings throughout the state to inform attendees of our project, survey, and workshops.

Where do you need assistance: To date we are doing well with available resources.

What type of assistance do you need: Our work group and consultant are providing the assistance we require.

Revised Timeline: N/A

Is project proceeding on its original timeline? Yes.

Do you expect to complete your project on the scheduled completion date? Yes.

Attachments: None.