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Project Narrative
In April 2011, the State of New Jersey Office of Information Technology (OIT), Office of GIS (OGIS) was awarded $50,000 by USGS to implement Cooperative Agreement #G11AC20063, *New Jersey Spatial Data Infrastructure Implementation: I-Team Strategic Plan Update and Business Plan Development*. With this funding, OGIS contracted $44,000 for services to revise the state strategic plan’s existing content, add essential content not in the existing plan, create strategies to support data stewards, meet the needs of other stakeholders, identify the roles and responsibilities of state government agencies, and develop a congruent business plan based upon the content of the strategic plan revision.

The remaining funds are being used by OGIS staff for travel to national and regional conferences to disseminate information about the project, and promote knowledge of the state’s strategic plan update and business plan development. Staff presented at the National States Geographic Information Council annual conference Boise, Idaho in September. Staff will also present at the URISA conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in November, and the Northeast ARC (NEARC) Users Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York in November. An additional conference presentation will be added within the project period.

Project activities were initiated with a conference call on September 1st between OGIS staff and staff from the contractor, Applied Geographics. Based on the conference call, OGIS sent additional information to Applied Geographics to clarify project focus areas and to plan for specific project activities. This information resulted in a draft work plan submitted by App Geo to OGIS on September 20th.

An area of concentrated focus regarding interoperability and the integration of orthoimagery, road centerlines, address points, address standards, parcels and tax assessment records will be an important component of multiple project stakeholder meetings.

Next Steps
The next phase of the project will be to meet with state agencies and other constituencies groups regarding their GIS activities and needs. These stakeholder meetings will be structured based upon agency types, constituency groups and/or data themes. The meetings will be scheduled for November and early December.

Timeline
The project is proceeding along the original timeline and is expected to be completed on schedule.