
NGAC Resolution

National Address Database

DECISION: The National Geospatial Advisory Committee adopted the following resolution on April 4, 2018:

“The National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) is encouraged by the progress the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) community is making in developing the National Address Database (NAD). The NGAC commends the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Transportation for their leadership of this important initiative. The NGAC has expressed its support for the development of the NAD for many years, through an initial paper, [“The Need for a National Address Database”](#) (2012), through a previous [NGAC resolution](#) (2013), and through development of a set of [use cases](#) (2014). The NGAC believes that the NAD is consistent with the Data, Accountability, and Transparency component of the President’s Management Agenda; that it reflects a productive partnership of Tribal, Federal, State, and local governments; and that it will be a model use of the FGDC’s Geospatial Platform. The NGAC strongly encourages FGDC agencies to devote appropriate support and resources to create a National Address Database Program that will ensure the long-term institutionalization of the NAD as a National Geospatial Data Asset.”