NGAC Circular A-16 Team Report

NGAC Meeting
June 11-12, 2019
Circular A-16 Comments

• GDA requires OMB to issue guidance to FGDC
• OMB plans to revise Circular A-16
• FGDC asked NGAC to provide comments
• Objectives
  • Revisit the 2016 NGAC comments on Circular A-16
  • Provide additional perspectives
Review of NGAC’s 2016 Advice

• A complete revision is needed
• Engage broad set of federal and non-federal stakeholders
• Recognize producers, aggregators, consumers
• Roles of non-federal stakeholders should be expanded
• OMB should take a lead role in the revision
• Encouraged to read the 2016 Report and other related reports
Additional Comments

• Consider the dynamism of the geospatial ecosystem
• Consider evaluating the Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance
• Consider the positioning of the GDA among other federal data initiatives