

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