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Coordination Group Meeting

Subcommittee for Cultural and  
Demographic Statistics  
Update to Coordination Group

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# Introduction

The goal of the Subcommittee for Cultural and Demographic Statistics (SCDS) is to promote the collection, use, sharing, and dissemination of cultural and demographic geospatially referenced data pertinent to the needs of the Nation. These data include the characteristics of the people, the nature of the dwellings in which they live, the economic activities they pursue, the facilities they use to support their health and recreational needs, the environmental consequences of their presence, and the boundaries, names and numeric codes of geographic entities used to report the information collected.



# NGDA Data Themes and Data Sets

- ◆ The following data themes and data sets fall under the purview of the Subcommittee for Cultural and Demographic Statistics:
- ◆ All Census Statistical Areas/Administrative units/ US Census Bureau / Jennifer.L.Holland@census.gov
  - tracts, blocks, block groups, ANVSAs, congressional districts, school districts, urbanized areas, metropolitan/micropolitan areas, ZIP Code tabulation areas, CDPs, urban growth areas, voting districts, public use microdata areas, Hawaiian Homelands, AIRs
- ◆ FIPS/ANSI codes for states, counties, congressional districts & metropolitan/micropolitan areas /US Census Bureau

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# NGDA Data Themes and Data Sets

◆ FIPS\*/ANSI codes for Places/USGS/ [lyost@usgs.gov](mailto:lyost@usgs.gov)

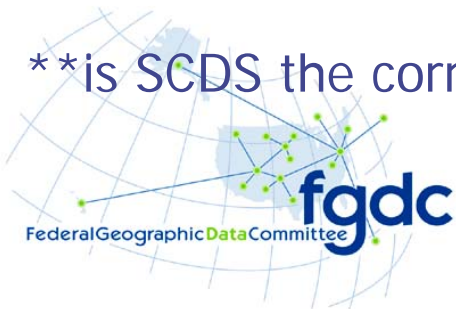
\*FIPS= Census/ANSI=USGS

◆ National Center for Health Statistics Atlas/HHS/  
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◆ Cultural Landscape Boundaries, Ethnographic Resource boundaries, historic buildings, districts, & objects boundaries, historic structures boundaries\*\* / NPS

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\*\*is SCDS the correct theme for these? Or Cultural Resources?



# Recent Meetings

- ◆ The SCDS has not met since the last report  
The statistical areas created to support the 2010 Census had criteria vetted through the Federal Register and national stakeholder meetings.



# Recent Developments/Projects

- ◆ The Cultural Resources WG, until the recent theme realignment, was under the purview of the SCDS. It is developing a Cultural Resources Standard with coordination among State Historic Preservation Officers and others. A survey was just completed and results will be final in April. WG has 6 task groups:

- Geospatial Data
- Linking to Attribute
- Security of Sensitive Data
- Feature Level Metadata
- Existing Documentation
- Work Plan



# Next Meeting

- ◆ Next meeting of the Cultural Resources WG will be Tuesday, April 24 at 3pm
- ◆ Contact [Deidre\\_McCarthy@nps.gov](mailto:Deidre_McCarthy@nps.gov) for more information



# Questions?

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