

Identification of NGDA structures datasets

Goal: Identify authoritative structures datasets and their agencies to include them as National Geospatial Data Assets in the A-16 Portfolio and remove the USGS Structures Dataset as an NGDA as proposed during the November 8, 2016 Coordination Group meeting.

Discussion Topics:

1. What should be included from current USGS Structures Dataset?
 - Fire stations/EMS -7 yrs old (source?)
 - Police stations -7 yrs old (source?)
 - Hospitals - ORNL/NGA
 - Prisons - ORNL polys of federal prisons
 - Post offices - USPS thru Census
 - Schools - Dept of Education thru ORNL

2. Are there additional authoritative sources not currently in the USGS Structures Dataset with more complete attribution that we want to include?
 - Federal buildings geodatabase (maybe GSA?)
 - Jim Irvine came up with a few other structures to consider:
 - Churches
 - Towers (fire, radio, transmission)
 - Electrical / gas substations
 - Water and Sewage treatment plants

3. Set a path forward to reach out and meet with the agencies and appropriate points of contact to discuss becoming part of the A-16 NGDA Geospatial Portfolio. Suggestions may include:
 - Meetings or have conversations with key staff at the Esri FedGIS meeting on February 13&14
 - Involve FGDC to share information about the A-16 work and facilitate next steps
 - working through the HSIP/HIFLD FGDC subcommittee/community to become authoritative integrator for Emergency Services structures
 - Dept. of Interior (DOI)/GIO & DOI/GIO subcommittees to see if they would be interested in participating in this effort
 - Provide updates to the Coordination Group and Theme Leads throughout the process.