

Meeting Notes
FGDC Address Subcommittee
April 12, 2018
US Department of Transportation, Washington, DC

In-person and On-line Attendance (15 Total):

Carl Anderson, URISA
Michael Fashoway, State of Montana
Dave Cackowski, Census Bureau
Michael Gurley, State of Oregon
Christian Jacqz, State of Massachusetts
Karla Kaywork, Census Bureau
Steve Lewis, Department of Transportation
Lynda Liptrap, Census Bureau
Dan Ross, State of Minnesota
Mikhael Schlossman, FEMA
Rob Seay, Social Security Administration
Diane Snediker, Census Bureau
Ed Wells, URISA
Martha Wells, URISA
Matt Zimolzak, Census Bureau

Meeting Summary

NAD Updates: Steve Lewis

- Louisiana doesn't have a statewide address dataset but wants one and wants to be a part of the NAD
- USPS evaluation of the Beta NAD is complete and they have officially agreed to provide ZIP Codes to the NAD. We will still allow providers to give ZIP Codes.
- The status map has been updated and is attached.

National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) Meeting Update: Lynda Liptrap, Steve Lewis

- There was an executive committee roundtable with Deirdre Bishop, Steve Lewis, Mike Donnelly (DHS), and Carolyn Austin-Diggs (GSA), and moderated by Ivan DeLoach. Deirdre talked about the importance of future access to imagery to Census and about Census' participation in the development of the NAD.
- The advisory committee endorsed the NAD and encouraged FGDC members to help with its development. NGAC will reach out to states that are not yet participating. Steve asked NGAC to issue a statement endorsing the NAD.
- COGO intends to send a statement to Congress asking for their support of the NAD.

- The White House Office of Science and Technology contacted us through FEMA and expressed interest in and offered to help promote the NAD.

FEMA Data Governance, Use Cases: Mikhael Schlossman

- Address use cases in various FEMA mission spaces, including response and mitigation, but also data interoperability.
- Some example use cases:
 - Identifying those that need help after an event occurs, how much damage has occurred to an address.
 - Puerto Rico addressing. The hurricanes last year brought the problem of a lack of good addressing there into focus. There is another cultural way of organizing addresses. For example, a property may be passed down over generations while not having an address.
 - Addresses within floodplains.
 - Addresses for things that aren't really there – Either no longer exist or are just mailing addresses.
 - Interoperability – ability to exchange addresses as quickly as possible.
 - Areas with no street signs or other identifying landmarks after an event. We need addresses to know where things are.
 - Minimum spatial accuracy depends on situation. For damage assessment we will work with whatever is out there. Information gets better over time after an event.
- FEMA recently announced that we will use the FGDC Address Standard for intra-agency address management.
- FEMA is interested in helping with the NAD effort.

Update from Workflow subgroup: Matt Zimolzak

- We will present our Universal Unique ID proposal to the Content subgroup at an upcoming meeting
- We will also provide assumptions of minimum content to the Content subgroup.

Update from Address Content subgroup status: Dave Cackowski

- We are finalizing a scope statement and will begin reviewing feedback reports to several states.

Action item review: Dave Cackowski

- Mikhael Schlossman – Will check on doing a presentation on how NAD aligns with ORNL structures database.
- Mikhael Schlossman – Will check on data from Puerto Rico that could be provided to the NAD.
- Dave Cackowski – Content group will start reviewing state feedback reports and develop structure for USPS Zip Codes.

- Matt Zimolzak – Will present UUID proposal to the Address Content Subgroup at an upcoming meeting.
- Matt Zimolzak – Will share UBID contact at Department of Energy with Mikhael.
- Steve Lewis – Carl Anderson requests releasing the NAD in an uncompressed, zipped format. The compressed format can't be used by open source software.

Next meeting: May 9, 2:30pm at Census Bureau. One agenda item will be the Address Theme Strategic Plan. Send Dave Cackowski other agenda items.