

Meeting Notes
FGDC Address Subcommittee
October 11, 2017
Census Bureau, Suitland, MD

In-person and On-line Attendance (22 Total):

Florinda Balfour, Veterans Affairs
Dave Cackowski, Census Bureau
Matt Crossett, DC GIS
Monique Eleby, Census Bureau
Michael Fashoway, State of Montana
Andrew Fioranelli, Fauquier County, VA
Laurie Flaherty, Department of Transportation
Ben Gurga, Social Security Administration
Earl Johnson, US Postal Service
Dominion Knight, FEMA
Steve Lewis, Department of Transportation
Lynda Liptrap, Census Bureau
Kenny Miller, Michael Baker (Maryland GIO)
John Mahoney, US Geological Survey/FGDC
Dan Ross, State of Minnesota
Rob Seay, SSA
Joe Sewash, State of Virginia
Diane Snediker, Census Bureau
Ed Wells, URISA
Martha Wells, Spatial Focus/URISA
Nate Workman, FEMA
Matt Zimolzak, Census Bureau

Meeting Summary

NAD Status Update: Steve Lewis described the feedback provided to states after QA/QC of submitted address data sets. He used the New York State report as an example. Feedback is provided on data completeness and attribute quality. Discussion topics:

- The only geometry check is whether the field is null or if it is close to or outside the state boundary.
- Feedback is currently only a Word Document. If a state has 95% or more accepted addresses, those will be put in the NAD and rejected ones will be sent to the state.
- Should we add ZIP codes where they are missing? Maryland, for example, doesn't populate the ZIP code field because it's not their data. We could do a spatial overlay to add ZIPs, however the policy now is not to change any submitted data, but to exclude

records that don't meet requirements. NSGIC Address Committee will discuss this at their November meeting.

- Maryland's file has Points of Interest, which are now rejected records, as are Rhode Island's bridges and culverts. The FGDC Standard allows for these. In the early approach these are rejected, but adding these are open for discussion in the longer term.
- ETL scripts are being shared with states. Most states are currently doing their own ETLs.
- Matt Zimolzak went over the diagram of the FME QA/QC process.
- NAD Status Map - There are now 24 partners and almost 45 million records in house.
- NSGIC will contact states about participating in the NAD.

Puerto Rico Addresses: Census is in touch with FEMA, comparing notes about Puerto Rico datasets. Our experts are in discussions with FEMA about unique aspects of the addresses such as Urbanizations. FGDC Standard can accommodate all of the differences in Puerto Rico addresses. Lynda Liptrap will follow up with Nate Workman.

Workflow Workgroup Update: Matt Zimolzak – the meeting was pushed back to Friday. We will have this as an agenda item at the next meeting.

NSGIC Recap: Lynda Liptrap – Lynda, Matt, and Laurie Flaherty gave an update on the NAD and the goals and objectives of the Address Theme.

Next meeting – November 8, 1pm at Census Bureau. Send Steve Lewis agenda items.