



Ohio Sunset Review Committee

Agency Questionnaire

Agency Name Department of Administrative Services (DAS) – Ohio Geographically
Reference Information Program Council (OGRIP)

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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives:

The OGRIP Council provides advice and recommendations on geospatial data and mapping activities that enhance the development and use of reliable digital geospatial data by fostering communication and coordinating the activities of federal, state and local government partners. The Council continues to provide value and benefit to the State Geographic Information System (GIS) users.

Through the Council's efforts the OGRIP Program Office within DAS has established partnerships to develop statewide geospatial data projects that reduce redundant data collection among agencies, improve the accuracy and currency of the data, and provide access to over 30TB of authoritative spatial data assets that support the efforts of GIS professionals at all levels of government to provide accurate and timely analysis of information to support their respective missions, from tax collection and distribution to public safety and emergency response.

By leveraging Federal, State and local tax-payer resources OGRIP has effectively reduced both costs and redundant data development activities, improved the quality and accuracy of Ohio's spatial data and improved the accessibility of the data

Agency's past and anticipated workload, number of staff required to complete workload, and total number of staff:

The full Council meets quarterly to review initiatives and provide guidance to the OGRIP Program Office within the Department of Administrative Services. More frequent meetings are held as needed.

Administrative and program support are provided by the Department of Administrative Services. Support amounts to approximately 8 hours per meeting for two staff members. No additional staff or budget is required for this purpose.

Agency's past and anticipated budgets and its sources of funding:

The Council does not have a budget. Council activities and initiatives are funded through the creation of partnerships among State, local and federal agencies.

Number of members of its governing board or other governing entity and their compensation, if any:

The Council consists of 15 Members:

County Engineer's Association
County Commissioner's Association
County Auditor's Association
Ohio Township Association
Ohio Municipal League
Ohio Department of Transportation
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Division of Oil & Gas
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Ohio Department of Higher Education
Ohio Department of Administrative Services
Ohio Department of Public Safety
Ohio Developmental Services Agency
Attorney General
Treasurer of State

This membership provides an effective governance model and solid representation of the geospatial data development and user community within state and local government.

Members are not compensated for their time nor travel.

Agency-recommended legislative changes to improve organizational efficiency:

DAS has no legislative recommendations for OGRIP at this time.

Additional notes:

The OGRIP program office consists of one full-time administrator, one part-time administrative assistant and a college intern.

The OGRIP program office administers the:

- Ohio Statewide Imagery Program,
- Location Based Response System,
- MARCS geofile and mapping applications and databases for OSHP and ODNR.
- OIT/GIS Support Center Server Environment (GeOhio)
- Enterprise Geocoding Service Master Address File
- State Owned Real Property Inventory

The OGRIP program office manages the OIT GIS Support Center (GISSC), staff, and the GeOhio Spatial Information Portal providing GIS users with the ability to centrally access vast amounts of spatial data managed by OGRIP as well as other state, federal and local GIS programs through web-based services and download capabilities.

Through the GISSC and GeOhio the OGRIP program office supports to the:

- 9-1-1 Program Office
- OEPA GIS Server environment
- Taxation's "Finder" application
- BMV's License Renewals
- Commerce BUSTR mapping and Fire Marshall Incident Management applications
- Education's School District Boundary maintenance
- DNR's Oil & Gas emergency response application
- DHS Fusion Core service basemap