

GEOSPATIAL MATURITY ASSESSMENT 2019

New Mexico Report Card

Overall Grade: B+

COORDINATION	GRADE: B
STATE-LED THEMES	GRADE
Address	A
Cadastre	A
Elevation	B
Orthoimagery Leaf-Off	N/A
Transportation	A
FEDERAL-LED THEMES	GRADE
Geodetic Control	B+
Government Units	A+
Hydrography	C+
Orthoimagery Leaf-On	B+

METRICS:

A - Superior

C - Average

F - Failure

B - Above average

D - Below average

N/A - Not Applicable

The National States Geographic Information Council Geospatial Maturity Assessment provides NSGIC members and other partners with a summary of geospatial initiatives, capabilities, and issues within and across state governments. The NSGIC GMA now produces report cards for each state on central data themes and coordination topics. The assessment is performed every two years.



NEW MEXICO GMA RESPONSE

First, the State of New Mexico (NM) commends the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC) for lending resources to support the Geospatial Maturity Assessments (GMA). We believe this is a wonderful measure of how we're performing and where we can improve. In addition, using the GMA to leverage requests for State Support for programs not performing well provides us with a useful tool. Thank you.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to our "Report Card" results. We wish to provide more clarity to parts of the NM NSGIC GMA marks. I believe more clarity may improve our results. We are in agreement with much of the marks, yet have some issues in two categories as follows:

Elevation: Believe this mark is way too low. Through our NM Geospatial Advisory Committee Elevation Data Planning and Acquisition Subcommittee we have been able to secure nearly \$20M in funding through close coordination among federal, state, local, tribal, and private actors that will complete a statewide elevation layer by the end of next year (2020). I believe that is a stellar star for the State of New Mexico.

Coordination: Lastly, we find this a bit disturbing considering the "coveted by others" coordinative body we've developed through the years that has been exceptionally successful in a variety of tasks (Census/LUCA, Transportation, Elevation, Addresses, NM911). I am targeting the NM Geospatial Advisory Committee (NM GAC) that meets monthly and attended by Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Industry representatives. This group has been instrumental in data requirements of our state. In addition, NM GAC has close hooks to our professional organization, the New Mexico Geographic Information Council (NMGIC) that provides strong coordination in training and a non-profit mechanism that we can leverage. We believe "Coordination" does not reflect the solid collaborative environment we developed in New Mexico.

Again, New Mexico appreciates the opportunity to participate in the GMA and are grateful for NSGIC's support.

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