



STRATEGIC AND BUSINESS DIRECTION FOR 2022

MISSION

The mission of AGIC is to coordinate the development and management of geographic information in Arizona. AGIC promotes the use of GIS and related technologies to address challenges, develop plans, and manage the natural, economic and infrastructure resources of the state.

VISION

The vision of AGIC is to facilitate the provision of credible, timely and accurate geographic information for widespread use by decision-makers and the citizens of Arizona

AGIC PRIORITIES FOR 2022

⇒ **Focus on data resources, data management, and information exchange**

- Continue to develop, improve and maintain a mature spatial data infrastructure for Arizona
- Promote data interoperability, sharing capabilities, and information exchange to support Arizona's geospatial data assets

⇒ **Collaborate to ensure the use and growth of AZGeo**

- Facilitate the advancement of AZGeo to enhance and support state, federal, and local government business systems
- Incorporate user requirements on matters related to geospatial data, services, standards, applications, and activities to encourage and improve data sharing and use

⇒ **Advance collaboration**

- Increase visibility and awareness of collaborative opportunities
- Focus on collaborative projects to further develop statewide GIS layers that are included in the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), or are of significant national interest
- Explore grant opportunities that would provide assistance for these efforts

AGIC STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Establish a clearinghouse of information and a central repository for geospatial data and statewide geographic information system services.
- Facilitate the sharing of geospatial data and geographic information system services among all public agencies to address the needs of this state.
- Prepare standards and specifications for developing, maintaining and sharing geospatial data and geographic information system services.

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- Advise the Arizona state cartographer's office on matters related to geospatial data sharing and appropriate strategies to support a geospatial clearinghouse and statewide geographic information system.
- Facilitate interagency coordination for the purpose of geospatial data sharing and supporting a geospatial clearinghouse, a statewide geographic information system and location-based services that enhance and support federal, state and local government business systems, including emergency preparedness and other disaster mitigation response systems.