

# Minnesota Geospatial Advisory Council

## Contributing to Nationwide and Commercial Data Assets Charter

**Mission statement: *To share local authoritative data with nationwide and commercial assets***

### **Objectives and Deliverables:**

- Raise awareness of the need for shared data
- Identify major consumers of shared data
- Identify, document, and recommend requirements and processes for MnGeo to share aggregated statewide datasets compiled from local authoritative data
- Identify appropriate open licensing

### **Benefits:**

1. Basemaps with authoritative data
2. Geocoding – Instead of several services can use one (statewide, national)
3. Improved map accuracy for delivery and emergency response
4. General business planning

### **Deliverables:**

1. Processes for sharing authoritative data with national and commercial assets
2. Framework for sharing with new entities
3. Defined and documented data sharing outreach to authoritative data producers
4. Additional shared aggregated data availability

### **Resource requirements and timing:**

Monthly Workgroup meetings

Anticipated deliverables by April 2024

### **Anticipated participants and their roles and responsibilities:**

**David Brandt – Washington County – Co-chair**

**Randy Knippel – Dakota County – Co-chair**

*Alison Slaats - Minnesota IT Services Chief Geospatial Information Officer*

*Dan Ross - Strategic Advisor, Public Sector - Ecopia AI*

*Tanya Mayer - Metropolitan Council*

*Vic Barnett – Ramsey County*

*Mark Volz – Lyon County*

*Norm Anderson - Minnesota IT Services*

*Doug Matzek – Washington County*

*Sally Wakefield- Minnesota IT Services*

*Curtis Carlson- Minnesota IT Services*

Dependencies and relationships to other committees, workgroups and/or projects.

- Relationship with Open Data committee and Outreach
- Perhaps Standards Committee for determining/endorsing a standard open license template

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**Date approved by the Geospatial Advisory Council:**