VT STATEWIDE PROPERTY PARCEL MAPPING PROJECT & PROGRAM

BUILDING A FOUNDATIONAL MAPPING DATA LAYER

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WHAT ARE THE STATEWIDE PROPERTY PARCEL MAPPING PROJECT & PROGRAM?

• A project funded by the VT Agency of Transportation to create or update parcel data to meet the state data standard over 3 years.

• Mapping contractors will be chosen by VTrans to do the initial creation/update. Criteria for choosing contractors focus on the ability of contractors to create mapping data that meet the state standard.

• Work will begin around June of 2017.

• An ongoing program (housed at VCGI) will be established to support annual updates to that data. No funding is available to pay for mapping updates.
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• This funded project will pay mapping companies to create or update digital parcel map data and ensure that it is consistent across the state (meets state standard).

• There is no cost to towns, although the project MAY result in additional work on the part of listers/assessors in order to improve the quality of the towns parcel map.

• The project will NOT pay for the creation or printing of paper maps or the fee associated with a mapping company’s online map service.

• The data created WILL be added to existing online state mapping applications like the ANR Atlas, VCGI Interactive Map Viewer, and E911 Viewer.
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• No funding for towns to help pay for annual updates to parcel data
• Some funding to pay VCGI staff to incorporate data into statewide database
• Some funding to pay VCGI staff to perform data updates for smallest towns (who might otherwise not do updates at all)
• Information and technical help to support towns working with mapping contractors AND to learn more about using parcel data
WHY STATEWIDE PROPERTY PARCEL MAPPING?

• Parcel data support many kinds of mapping and analysis, but why can’t we do this with existing parcel data?
  
  • Current Parcel Data varies from town to town in terms of content, age, and availability, which makes it difficult to do mapping and analysis in some towns or across multiple towns.

  • An ongoing Program will work with each town to determine the best way to ensure annual data updates that continue to meet the state data standard: from simply collecting updated parcel data from the town's mapping contractor, to actually editing and updating the parcel data for the town.
What is the time line for this project?

- **Early 2017** – Request for Proposals Published
- **Winter/Spring 2017** – Companies chosen, assigned to towns
- **June 2017** – Companies chosen start working on creating/updated digital parcel data for towns included in 1st year (1/3 of state)
- **Fall 2017** – Towns to be included in 2nd year of project are identified and companies are assigned to towns
- **February 2018** – Data submitted for 1st year of project
- **March 2018** – Data from 1st year of project posted at VT Open Geodata Portal, and included in online mapping applications like the ANR Atlas.
WHAT DOES EVERYONE BRING TO THIS PROJECT?

**VTrans:**
- Data Development Funding
- Project Management Support

**Other State Agencies:**
- Data Development Funding
- Ongoing Program funding

**ACCD/VCGI:**
- Staff to develop Program
- Staff to operate Program
- Staff to perform data updates for some towns
- Staff to make data accessible via Open Geodata Portal and web services

**Mapping Contractors:**
- Mapping Expertise
- Capacity to do the work

**Towns:**
- Participation
- Boundary/ownership change information
- Funding for their future map updates

**RPCs:**
- Technical support to their towns
- Administrative support to their towns

**Stakeholders:**
Access Statewide Standardized Parcel Data via:
- Open Geodata Portal
- Web Services
- Online Mapping Apps
If your town would like to participate in the project THIS YEAR (2017) please let me know ASAP! We do still have space for a few more towns.

If your town would like to participate NEXT YEAR, please let me know!

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More information about the project will be posted as it becomes available at the VCGI website: http://vcgi.vermont.gov/parcels