Statewide Parcel Database Project

Project Background
The Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) has finalized an agreement with the State Cartographer’s Office for a “Version 1 Statewide Parcel Map Database Project” to create the state’s first statewide digital parcel map to be made publically available.

The Version 1 Project is part of a larger Statewide Digital Parcel Map Initiative, a multi-year, DOA initiative resulting from Act 20, the state’s 2013-15 biennial budget bill.

The Act directed the DOA to develop a parcel map implementation plan and established a requirement for counties to post certain parcel information online by 2017, including property tax assessment data, zoning information, address data, and acreage.

Objectives of the Project
The Version 1 Project will create a statewide parcel database aggregated from existing county and municipal parcel datasets. The database will include the parcel attributes required by statute.

In addition, the project will:
  • Make recommendations for a searchable format for parcel attributes.
  • Identify benchmarks to assess completeness of digital parcel data.
  • Provide quantitative assessments of each county parcel dataset in terms of these benchmarks.
  • Describe tools used to standardize county and municipal datasets.

Building Wisconsin’s first public statewide digital parcel database


LinkWISCONSIN EBM Parcel Mapping Project Website: [http://broadbandmap.sco.wisc.edu/](http://broadbandmap.sco.wisc.edu/)

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Relationship to LinkWISCONSIN EBM Project
The Version 1 Project builds on the successful cooperation between the DOA and the SCO on the LinkWISCONSIN EBM Parcel Project which is producing statewide parcel and address data for the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. While there are strong linkages between these two projects, there are also significant differences:
  • The EBM project focuses on Public Service Commission needs for broadband mapping, while the Version 1 Project ultimately must factor in a wide range of state, local and private sector needs.
  • EBM data deliverables were not produced for the purpose of public sharing, while goal of the Version 1 Project is to produce a database for public distribution.

  • Unlike the EBM Project, the Version 1 Project is being developed in response to a statutory mandate to distribute county parcel data online.
  • The Version 1 Project is directly focused on assisting counties to achieve the online distribution requirement for parcel data.

More Information
For more information visit the SCO website at [www.sco.wisc.edu](http://www.sco.wisc.edu).