



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.

Relationship to LinkWISCONSIN Address Point and Parcel Project

The Version 1 Project builds on the successful cooperation between the DOA and the SCO on the LinkWISCONSIN Project, which produced 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 LinkWISCONSIN project focused 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.
- LinkWISCONSIN 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 LinkWISCONSIN 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.

Building Wisconsin's first public statewide digital parcel database

More information on Act 20 and the Statewide Parcel Map Initiative: <http://www.doa.state.wi.us/Divisions/Intergovernmental-Relations/Land-Information-Program/Statewide-Parcel-Map-Initiative/>

LinkWISCONSIN Address Point and Parcel Mapping Project Final Report: http://www.sco.wisc.edu/images/stories/publications/APPMP_Report_Web_September2014.pdf

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- Make recommendations for a county data export standard for integration into a statewide parcel database.
- Analyze longer-term benchmarks going beyond the immediate statutory needs for posting parcel information online.

The project will run from July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015 with \$121,765 in funding.