

## **INDIANA GIS RESPONSE CORPS COMMITTEE CHARTER**

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**The Indiana Geographic Information Council hereby establishes the Indiana GIS Response Corps Committee to facilitate GIS support for cooperative state and local emergency events.**

### **Purpose:**

The "Indiana GIS Response Corps Committee" (hereafter referred to as the COMMITTEE) is an Indiana Geographic Information Council (IGIC) initiative which provides geospatial support in the event additional GIS resources are required to support emergency related missions across Indiana. The COMMITTEE will identify geospatial personnel, technologies, and products that are appropriate for the emergency event. The committee will identify human and technical resources, and define processes and recommended data sources and technologies to support response and recovery phases of an emergency event in support of local and county emergency management staff as part of the incident command system. As a result, the Response personnel identified by the COMMITTEE to support these efforts will form the "Indiana GIS Response Corps" (hereafter referred to as the CORPS). The CORPS will support Emergency Operations geospatial capabilities and to the extent possible, leverage existing Indiana GIS systems and data for operational uses. The COMMITTEE will participate in regularly scheduled planning and coordination meetings. The CORPS will participate in Training Programs as deemed necessary by local and county responders to participate in incident command. The COMMITTEE and CORPS will provide a collaborative effort to deliver operational GIS products which support the decision making process for our Emergency Management Practitioners. The CORPS operates on a Response basis.

### **Vision Statement:**

The COMMITTEE exists to create an inclusive and representative statewide network of Response individuals and organizations CORPS Responses dedicated to:

- Enhancing accessibility to geospatial applications, technologies, and products which assist Emergency Management Practitioners in their decision making process in the event of an emergency.
- Delineate all-hazards emergency management planning, response and assessment considerations.
- Create a network for professional exchange and access to technical expertise
- Encourage interactions and collaborative initiatives among those conducting Emergency Support.
- Promote the standardization of methods to increase the access and the value of data among many users

**Structure:**

COMMITTEE members are members of the IGIC Board of Directors and representatives from Indiana State Government Agencies, including:

**IGIC COMMITTEE Members:**

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Note: Membership may change over time.

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- Indiana Department of Health  
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**CORPS Members:**

CORPS members are geospatial subject matter expert personnel located across the State of Indiana.

**Process:**

Indiana Department of Homeland Security requests geospatial support from the COMMITTEE. The COMMITTEE will coordinate between IDHS and the CORPS to provide that support.

**Deliverables:**

Deliverables will be further defined by the COMMITTEE and approved by IGIC.

**Organization:**

The COMMITTEE shall establish such processes, procedures, and establish standing or ad hoc workgroups that it deems necessary to accomplish its purpose and goals.

**Activities:**

The Indiana Geographic Information Council agrees to facilitate the operation of the COMMITTEE by providing administrative support, maintaining membership lists, contact information, and distributing and archiving agendas and notes from meetings.

The COMMITTEE Chair agrees to facilitate meetings, prepare agendas, and prepare the meeting notes.

The COMMITTEE may issue documents and reports to further enhance communication and information exchange among those in the GIS emergency management support.

The full COMMITTEE and CORPS shall periodically convene meetings for the purpose of achieving collaboration, training, communication and information exchange among those engaged in supporting emergency related events. Due to the spatiality of the membership, it is the intention to have meetings in the format of conference calls and webinars. Face to face meetings will be scheduled as appropriate.

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