



## **Updates from the Library of Congress National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program and the National Digital Stewardship Alliance**



### **2013 National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreement Program Geospatial Digital Data Archiving Business Plan Development**

“Geoarchiving” is the identification of significant geospatial data and its preservation for future use. This category will support States in developing a geoarchiving business plan to evaluate their current situations and needs, determine the costs and benefits of a geoarchiving program and guide an operational framework for the successful design, creation and implementation of a cross-organizational, statewide geoarchiving program.



### **National Digital Stewardship Alliance Geospatial Content Team**

<http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsa/>

The NDSA Geospatial Content Team is interested in exploring challenges and solutions to the long-term preservation, stewardship and accessibility of digital mapping information.

### **Sustainability of Digital Formats Planning for Library of Congress Collections**

#### **Sustainability of Digital Formats: Planning for Library of Congress Collections Format Descriptions for Geospatial Data**

<http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/formats/content/gis.shtml>

The descriptions of geospatial formats on this web site are intended to support the preservation of the data and its documentation and metadata, as received by a digital archive. The preservation goal is to facilitate future viewing or rendering of the data, and, to the extent known and agreed upon by the geospatial community, enable the re-use, re-analysis, and/or re-compilation of the data in the future.



### **Geospatial Data Preservation Resource Center**

<http://geopreservation.org>

The Resource Center aims to facilitate access to and usage of the range of information resources and tools now available to assist developers and managers of geospatial information in preserving their valuable geospatial assets.