



Mr. Ed Eberle  
Administrator of Intergovernmental Relations  
Wisconsin Department of Administration

Dear Mr. Eberle:

On behalf of the Land Information Officer Network I would like to thank you for providing our organization with the opportunity to comment on the recently published Statewide Parcel Map Initiative Planning Process Framework. The Land Information Officer community finds the plan to be a positive step forward in the strategic initiative grant concept.

LION appreciates the commitment that the Department of Administration and your Division have placed on the financing of base budget and educational grants. The scenario of allocating an additional \$50,000 to each county is an equitable solution to the additional funds that will be transferred to the WLIP account.

Transparency is essential in the development of sound policy. LION would ask that language be included in the framework document that would require the Department of Administration to provide annual reporting on the use of WLIP funds similar to those that LIO's submit on a yearly basis. LION would recommend on page 7 under "Other DOA Duties SS 16.97(3)" the addition of a bullet point to indicate that the DOA is responsible for providing an annual report on activities using WLIP funding. In addition under "To be addressed in future communications" a bullet should be added "The State develops a three year Land Information Plan". These changes would create a transparent means to track the use of WLIP funds and would be a useful tool in the analysis of land modernization activities.

LION concedes that there will be members of the community that do not share the optimism conveyed in this letter. However, the majority will find value in the efforts that are being made and envision this document as a standard that provides a means for LION and State government to exchange ideas and coordinate future projects.

LION looks forward to the opportunity to work with the Department of Administration and the Division of Intergovernmental Relations in future endeavors.

Sincerely;

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Al Brokmeier  
Land Information Officer Network Chairman

July 10, 2014

Mr. Eberle,

Per your request, this letter provides State Agency Geospatial Information Committee (SAGIC) feedback on the Department of Administration (DOA) *Statewide Parcel Map Initiative – Planning Process Framework* document. We understand this framework was developed with the initial goal to “establish an implementation plan for a statewide digital parcel map” as described in the current biennial budget (Act 20) and to be implemented under 16.967(3)(h) Wis. Stats. Wisconsin state government entities are very supportive of efforts to create and maintain statewide parcel geospatial data, and many have well-documented business needs for such data. We have been waiting years for such a project to move these efforts forward.

SAGIC supports the framework as presented at our June 4, 2014 meeting. We understand that DOA’s primary target must be the successful completion of Act 20 planning and implementation tasks specifically related to a statewide digital parcel map. This focus will require adequate funding at the county and local levels where parcel data is created and maintained. Therefore, SAGIC supports the proposed Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP) base budget funding increase and equal allocation of strategic initiative grants to counties as outlined in the proposed framework document. In addition, SAGIC believes that Act 20 goals will require adequate state level funding to aggregate the county and local parcel data into a statewide product, as well as support user discovery of and access to the statewide digital parcel map. To help achieve these goals, SAGIC also supports the proposed dedication of WLIP funding to support state level activities associated with Act 20.

SAGIC also supports proposed geospatial data sharing requirements to be included in county WLIP grant agreements. Historically, several non-technical data sharing obstacles have significantly hindered development of, and access to, statewide datasets created from county and local data. Minimization or elimination of these obstacles is absolutely necessary to achieve Act 20 goals. In the spirit of collaboration, SAGIC has also begun a project to identify and address obstacles that hinder sharing of state government data among state level entities and with our partners.

Finally, SAGIC understands that “no new WLIP grant funding decisions have been finalized yet” and that the proposed budget scenario in the framework document may change over time. We appreciate DOA outreach and believe that soliciting stakeholder involvement early and throughout the process is critical for the successful accomplishment of Act 20 parcel mapping goals. We ask that DOA keep stakeholders, including SAGIC, involved in on-going and future discussions about technical and non-technical (e.g., legal, funding, governance) issues associated with Act 20 activities, as well as the future of Strategic Initiative grant funding to achieve other statewide geospatial goals.

Sincerely,

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To: Division Administrator Ed Eberle  
From: Wisconsin County Surveyors Association

**Re: Comments on Statewide Parcel Map Planning Framework**

This letter is in response to your request for feedback on the Strategic Initiative Grant Concept document.

The Wisconsin County Surveyors Association (WCSA) represents County Surveyors throughout the state.

The WCSA applauds the Department of Administration and its staff for their work in the **Statewide Parcel Map** Initiative and the implementation of the Act 20 requirements.

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Responding to the concerns addressed in the “Deer Trustee Report”, the Governor proposed and the Legislature approved significant reforms to the Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP) foremost including the creation of a statewide digital parcel map. WCSA is encouraged that these recently enacted reforms will be the catalyst needed to map and properly complete the geographic framework of the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) in Wisconsin on a consistent coordinate system in support of the parcel mapping initiative. Without the foundational element and framework of the PLSS the Statewide Parcel Map compilation will not be consistent and ultimately a far less useful product than what is needed to address the concerns in the “Deer Trustee Report”.

Overall, WCSA is supportive of the equal allocation process as outlined in Strategic Initiative Grant Concept document to complete the Statewide Parcel Map development. However, we, as an organization believe that without the requirement of a Statewide Parcel Map based on the infrastructure of the PLSS, the taxpayer monies to be allocated will be spent on a product that will be found to be inadequate for the use intended. If the WLIP had required over twenty years ago that parcel mapping be based on the foundational element of the PLSS, we would not be spending taxpayer money on the challenges we face today. WCSA does not want to see history repeat itself.

Many counties have struggled to complete the bare minimum of PLSS remonumentation and parcel mapping projects because the program funding was unreliable given the economic downturn and continual million dollar lapses from the Wisconsin Land Information Program. WCSA believes that the outlined Strategic Initiative Grant Concept is the first step needed to inject reliable and sustainable program funding back



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into the county land information programs that support PLSS remonumentation and accurate parcel mapping. WCSA would suggest that any taxpayer monies not spent at the state to complete the PLSS based Statewide Parcel Map be reallocated and distributed evenly to the counties creating the base data for the parcel map initiative.

We also have concern regarding state lines and County boundaries along bodies of water. There are instances when certain entities absolutely need to know the exact location of a State or County line. Those entities include the Department of Natural Resources, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Medical Examiners Offices, The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and others. Whether for enforcement of fishing and hunting laws and boating regulations or to determine in which State or County a death may have occurred, a line of delineation is often times essential. Simply mapping to the center of a body of water can be blatantly misleading. Please consider accurate boundaries on our State and County lines as this process moves forward.

WCSA remains committed to the shared goal of building a geographically accurate, PLSS based statewide parcel map and joins the Department of Administration in support of the Strategic Initiative Grant Concept. We look forward to working collaboratively with the Department of Administration throughout the implementation process to create the best and most cost efficient statewide parcel map that will be useful in addressing the concerns in the "Deer Trustee Report" and many other statewide issues.

On behalf of the membership of the Wisconsin County Surveyors Association, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to comment on the **Statewide Parcel Map Planning Framework** and we appreciate DOA's outreach to our Association. Please continue to include the WCSA in your discussions of technical and non-technical issues with the future of the strategic initiative grant funding and with Act 20 goals.

Again, thank you for your efforts in this very important project.

Respectfully,

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Dear Mr. Friis,

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Department of Administration staff of our support for their efforts in the Statewide Parcel Map Initiative and the implementation of Act 20 requirements.

WIGICC is a statewide council of volunteer members, who are elected from a diverse group of networked GIS professionals in the state. We represent non-profit organizations, city government, county government, regional planning commissions, state government, federal government, education, private business and tribal government. Our council assists in efforts for planning, development and legislation relating to Geospatial issues.

Act 20 infuses a substantial amount of money into the Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP). The WIGICC members believe that this will revitalize Geospatial Data and Activities in the state. WIGICC would like to officially state our support of the following:

1. Implementation of Act 20 requirements.
2. Legislation for DOA to increase statutory spending authority, in order to allow for processing of all funds entering the WLIP fund.
3. Developing an adequate process for Strategic Initiative Grants, in order to get Wisconsin's parcel mapping complete within a minimal timeframe.
4. Keeping all stakeholders involved throughout the development process.

On behalf of our council I would like to thank you for your efforts. WIGICC would also like to keep informed on and be active in the process. Please feel free to contact me (Jon Schwichtenberg) at 414-266-9278, if you would like to discuss the content of this letter further.

Sincerely,

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July 8, 2014

To: Division Administrator Ed Eberle  
From: Wisconsin Land Information Association  
Re: **Comments on Statewide Parcel Map Planning Framework**

This letter is in response to your request for feedback on the Strategic Initiative Grant Concept document.

The Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA) represents the most diverse collection of land information professionals in the State working to develop, maintain, and apply a network of statewide land information systems. Even though our membership represents a diverse group of land information professionals we all share the same common goal to advance government policies and programs that enhance and modernize Wisconsin's land records using GIS and other emerging technologies.

As Dr. James Kroll remarked in his 2012 Deer Trustee Report, "There is a significant need to modernize the GIS and GPS technologies of Wisconsin. . . ." Responding to the concerns addressed in the Deer Trustee Report, the Governor proposed and the Legislature approved significant reforms to the Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP) including the creation of a statewide digital parcel map, significant program funding increases and protection of the funds from lapses to ensure it remains dedicated for land information purposes. WLIA is encouraged that these recently enacted changes will be the catalyst needed to modernize Wisconsin's land information.

The WLIA appreciates the administration's request for feedback on its Strategic Initiative Grant Concept which proposes to allocate new grant funding uniformly to all 72 counties via a new \$50,000 grant opportunity. Overall, WLIA is supportive of the equal allocation process as outlined. When combined with the increase in base budget grant eligibility from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the addition of a \$50,000 strategic grant will offer each county at least a minimum of \$150,000 in funding dedicated to land records maintenance and modernization efforts.

Many counties have struggled to complete the bare minimum of land records projects because the program funding was unreliable given the economic downturn and continual million dollar lapses from the state grant program. With unstable and diminishing program funds, many counties' programmatic needs far outweighed funding considerations. WLIA understands that the outlined Strategic Initiative Grant Concept is the first step needed to infuse reliable and sustainable programmatic funding back into the county land information programs.



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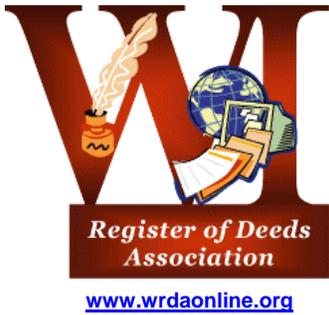
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WLIA also understands that the proposed budget scenario in the framework document may change over time. Our nearly 1,000 member organization represents a broad range of land information professionals from around Wisconsin, and we offer unparalleled access to key decision-makers and highly competent technical experts. Our continued support is contingent upon our ability to provide input on the future direction of Act 20 goals and Strategic Initiative grant funding. In that regard, we believe DOA should establish a Statewide Parcel Map Initiative advisory committee in order to gather and discuss feedback from WLIP stakeholders.

WLIA remains committed to the shared goal of building a statewide parcel map and joins the administration in support of the Strategic Initiative Grant Concept. We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the department throughout the implementation process.

Sincerely,

Justin L. Conner, President  
Wisconsin Land Information Association



July 8, 2014

Mr. Ed Eberle  
Division Administrator

Dear Mr. Eberle,

This letter is in response to your request regarding the strategic initiative grant concept which will assist in prioritizing statewide objectives, as well as create a mechanism to allocate WLIP monies to counties.

The Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association (WRDA) recognizes the importance of meeting Act 20 requirements and therefore supports the strategic initiative grant concept. The strategic grant funding will greatly assist counties in meeting the statutory goals of Act 20. Additionally, it will place much needed dollars back into county land information programs which will assist in improving land records and continue county land records modernization efforts.

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our expertise during this process since our organization is one of the foundational elements, have been involved since the program's inception and are the funding source which keeps the program viable. It is vital to include our processes as it relates to the land information program so that all records are current and accurate.

Please consider employing our participation along with the other vital stakeholders for the successful development of the statewide digital parcel mapping site. Our continued support is contingent upon our ability to provide input on any future projects related to the Wisconsin Land Information Program.

The Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association (WRDA) is proud of our long standing relationship with the department and look forward to continuing this partnership as the Statewide Parcel Mapping project moves forward.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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# Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

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July 10, 2014

To: Division Administrator Ed Eberle  
From: Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

**Re: Comments on Statewide Parcel Map Planning Framework**

On behalf of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Statewide Parcel Mapping Initiative as it is extremely important to us and our profession.

The Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors (WSLS) is a state wide volunteer organization committed to the advancement of the surveying profession. The WSLS supports and represents 600+ Professional Land Surveyors that are licensed to practice in the State of Wisconsin.

Not unlike the provisions of Act 20, whose goal is to protect and grow Wisconsin's real estate assets, the surveyors of Wisconsin are charged with upholding the public trust and see this Initiative as a positive step toward that common goal.

As outlined in Act 20, one of the many objectives is the "establishment of an unimproved statewide parcel GIS layer by aggregating existing county parcel datasets..." The key terms being; "unimproved" and "existing county parcel datasets". This is an understandable initial goal, necessary to determine the level of parcel information each county possesses at this time, but the user of this information must be warned that the foundation for the "unimproved/existing" county parcel mapping may be lacking, or in some cases non-existent.

The foundation I am referring to is the United States Public Land Survey System (PLSS). The goal of the PLSS was the organized division of land for the purpose of transferring title. This was accomplished by placing monuments and preparing maps that formed the boundaries of our state, counties, townships, sections and aliquot parcels of land, virtually every parcel in the State of Wisconsin is related to the PLSS making it the ideal foundation for this parcel mapping initiative.

It is unfortunate that many counties are lacking in PLSS monumentation, much less a geospatial value for the position of monuments that do exist. And as all parcels are related in some way to the PLSS, this deficit leads to a serious compromise in the graphical location of some existing parcel information.

As stated earlier, WSLS understands that Act 20 is intended to establish an "unimproved" parcel map, and we agree that this is a logical first step. But as an organization with considerable interest in this Initiative, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage the Department of Administration and the Wisconsin Land Information Program to commit funding for the re-monumentation of lost or obliterated PLSS corners,

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and funding to provide a usable geospatial value for each re-established monument position (collectively known as remonumentation). These geospatial values would be used as the working foundation for all future parcel mapping initiatives, and help accomplish the Act 20 goal of creating “a complete, accurate and continuously maintained digital parcel map”.

As Professional Surveyors committed to the public, and in the interest of organization, we would like to propose that the first step be remonumentation of the county boundaries. This would insure that each county would conform to the shape of the adjoining counties without gap or overlap. This would also limit any error in the existing parcel information to the interior of a specific county.

As a second step we would propose remonumentation in areas within a specific county that have a high concentration of development in so far as taxable property. In these areas it may be necessary or conducive to provide supplementary control, e.g., Areas where older subdivisions exist that may not be tied to the PLSS by monumentation, or their location does not accurately match the PLSS, but the parcel boundaries of which have been occupied and perpetuated for a long period of time. In these instances, supplementary control could be used to create the parcel mapping on the same geospatial datum as the surrounding PLSS but the relationship within the PLSS may differ with the platted location. Supplementary Control for parcel mapping would fall under the heading of “Re monumentation” and be funded in the same manner.

The third and final step in the remonumentation process would be areas of little or no taxable property, i.e., public lands, and large tracts of unusable property. Although this step is the last and may seem insignificant it does have an important and necessary role in the process as it will perpetuate the PLSS corners for generations to come.

By utilizing the PLSS as the foundation, and identifying a workable geospatial coordinate datum, the Professional Surveyors of Wisconsin will be able to provide consistent, organized, and geospatially relative information to the counties for their use on parcel mapping projects. WSLS believes that this process fits the goals and objectives of a complete and accurate parcel map, and appreciates this opportunity to relay these beliefs. As an organization with similar interests and common goals, we look forward to working with the Department of Administration on this Initiative and finding remedies to achieve a successful project for the State of Wisconsin.

On behalf of the membership of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors I would like to thank you again for this opportunity, and truly appreciate your efforts in in the Statewide Parcel Mapping Initiative.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey L. DeMuth, PLS

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**From:** Jeremy Bates <JBates@bayfieldcounty.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 08, 2014 12:46 PM  
**To:** Friis, Michael J - DOA  
**Subject:** STATEWIDE PARCEL MAP INITIATIVE PLANNING PROCESS FRAMEWORK

Dear Mr. Friis,

I am writing to offer a thought on the proposed DOA funding of a flat \$50,000 per county. I currently work in natural resource management and rely heavily on accurate land information in Bayfield County. In my field we have discussed equal disbursements of state funding to counties for invasive species management. This however was strongly declined by many of the professionals as each county has very different resources available and needs for this program.

I find what the DOA is proposing to be similar for this issue. If equal funding is provided to every county there will be certain areas receiving funding that do not necessarily need it, leaving some parts of the state behind in Land Information advancements and technologies. I am sure some counties are above the standard of what we would like to see as a state in mapping. So why is it necessary to fund them the same amount as counties lacking in these services?

Likewise, in the higher population counties, \$50,000 may be a drop in the bucket and not even needed. Whereas large land, low population counties may need more support as they do not have the tax revenues to leverage other grant funding. A needs based funding system is much more practical and will be more beneficial to the state as a whole.

I appreciate your taking time to read my letter and thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Jeremy Bates*

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From: Brown County Land Information Council

Re: Land Information Program "Strategic Initiative Grant" Concept

Date: July 8, 2014

Dear Mr. Eberle,

The Brown County Land Information Council has reviewed and discussed the "Strategic Initiative Grant Concept" documents that your office provided to us in May of this year. While we are pleased to hear of this potential \$50,000 grant opportunity, we do have some comments and suggestions:

- 1) Brown County has always prided itself in meeting--and exceeding--the requirements set forth by the Wisconsin Land Information Program. In many ways, Brown County's system has been the model for the rest of the state.
- 2) Fee payers in Brown County will be contributing nearly \$250,000 dollars to this state fund annually, and we want to ensure the fees can be utilized more directly for citizens who pay the fee.
- 3) Maintaining Brown County's Land Information System costs well in excess of \$50,000 per year, and the total cost to build and maintain the system over the past 3 decades is well over \$2 million. One example: Our Land Records/Tax System is nearly 30 years old and is in need of replacement; This project alone will cost nearly \$1 million and the price is largely established on a per parcel basis. We would like to see a system where funds are distributed to counties based on activity volume or parcel count.
- 4) We would like to see this new grant program include a "Rewards" system based on performance, where counties who meet performance standards can have the opportunity to receive more funding. As the economy improves and more real estate activity triggers additional fees, we estimate this new grant program will have sufficient revenues to provide counties who meet the criteria with grant funding in excess of the proposed \$50,000.

- 5) We would like the State to recommend a specific land records system vendor and standardize on database formats. This could permit volume pricing, easier integration, and perhaps even inter-county service agreements that allow some counties to group together to create efficiencies.

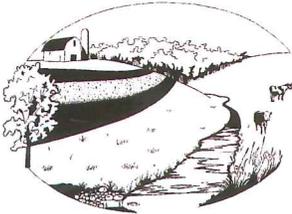
Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments, and we are also thankful that Peter Herreid was able to meet with our Land Information Council in person to discuss these items.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Land Information Officer, Jeff DuMez, at (920) 448-6295.

Sincerely,

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Brown County GIS/LIO Coordinator on behalf of the Brown County Land Information Council.



## Vernon County

### Land and Water Conservation Department - Land Information Office

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July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

To: WI DOA Division Administrator Ed Eberle and DOA WLIP Staff  
From: The Vernon County Land Information Council  
Re: Comments on Statewide Parcel Map Initiative Planning Framework

On behalf of Vernon County's Land Information Council I have been asked to provide feedback on the Strategic Statewide Parcel Map Initiative Planning Process Framework document. Our Land Information Council has discussed this document and the Strategic Grant Concept at the last two Land Information Council meetings.

In general we support both the uniformly distributed annual \$50K Strategic Initiative Grant Concept and the establishment of short and long term strategic benchmarks that work toward completion of statewide GIS datasets. While a distribution of these funds on a formula basis that takes into account factors such as number of parcels, land area, number of PLSS corners, population, and % completion of "cadastral" parcels and PLSS remonumentation may result in a slightly higher amount of funding initially for Vernon County – we believe the uniform and equal distribution is probably more politically acceptable to most counties and will probably be easier to administer overall.

The increase in the WLIP Base Budget Funding threshold to \$100K and the addition of the \$50K Strategic Grant funding is a significant help to ensuring stable funding of continued land record modernization efforts in Vernon County. Without these increases in WLIP funding, the land information program in Vernon County may have been in jeopardy or at least significantly hindered in the coming years. At this time and in the foreseeable future, the County will rely on the WLIP Base Budget funding to maintain the GIS Coordinator/LIO position and to pay for the GIS hardware and software required to develop and maintain land information. We are encouraged by the direction the program appears to be headed in and are excited that the increased funding will likely allow us to complete parcel mapping in significantly less time than previously projected.

We plan to be involved in the participatory planning process and will provide input to help formulate short and long range strategic benchmarks. The concerns we have are how the specific details of these yet to be developed benchmarks may affect our current parcel map development process, our data development priorities - especially our focus on PLSS remonumentation, and what strings may be attached to the established benchmarks.

It would be greatly appreciated if Vernon County was able to be one of the first counties scheduled for a visit by DOA WLIP staff as mentioned in the Statewide Parcel Map Initiative Planning Framework document. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with your staff to discuss in more detail land record modernization in Vernon County and how we fit into the Statewide Parcel Map Initiative process.

Sincerely,

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