

# Abstract

## **Distributed Custodianship of the Digital Landscape: Needed State Geodatamodel Policies**

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The Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP) is based on "Foundational Elements"-- Geographic Reference Frameworks (HARN, PLSS, DOP, DRG, DEM, planimetrics), Parcel Mapping and Administration, Zoning, Soils, Wetlands, Election and Administrative Boundary System, Street Address and Street Network System, Land Use Mapping, Natural Resources Mapping, Infrastructure and Facilities Management, and Data Base Design. The WLIP established a model for geospatial data custodianship: keeping data current, georeferenced, easily retrievable, and readily translatable. Custodians are stewards and champions for a WLIP Foundational Element; responsibilities may be shared among organizations, by region, level of government, or function. This paper explores activities being undertaken to establish needed state geodatamodel policies.

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