



# **National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreements Program**

**A Resource for Building your  
Spatial Data Infrastructure**

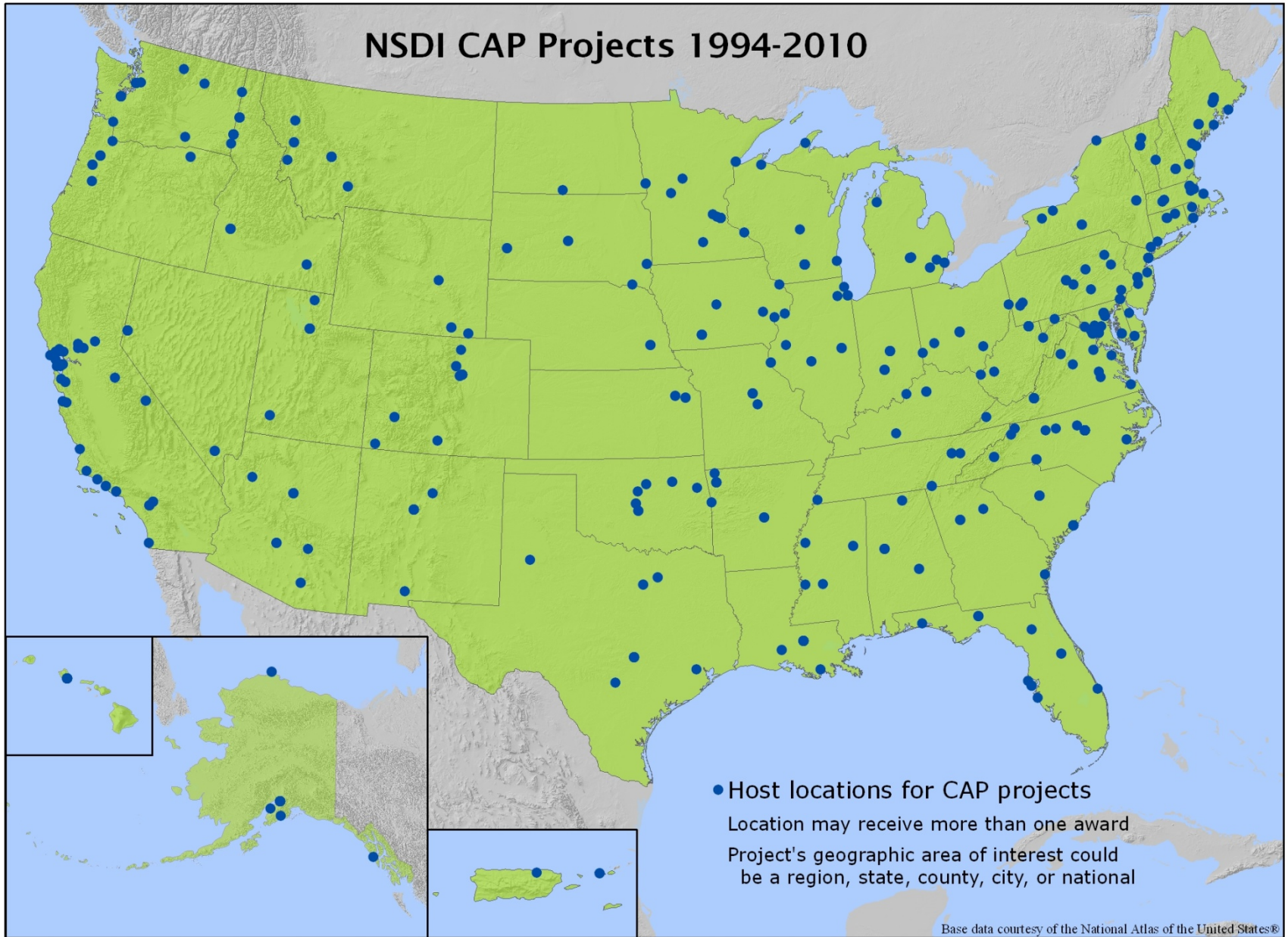
AAG 2010 Annual Meeting  
April 18, 2010

# NSDI CAP

- Annual program to assist the geospatial data community in implementing the components of the NSDI
- Sponsored by the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)
- Benefit the overall geospatial community



## NSDI CAP Projects 1994-2010

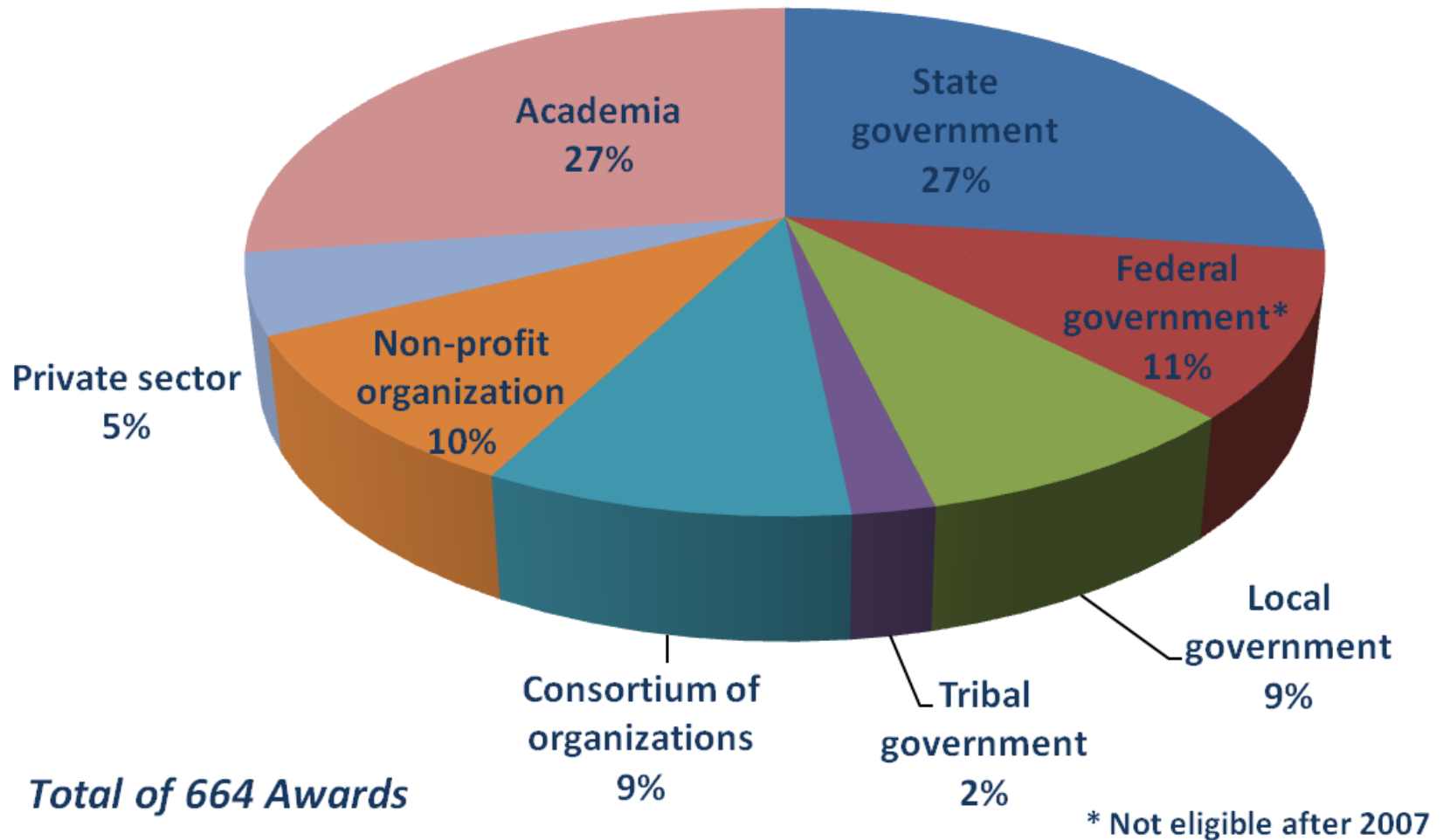


# NSDI CAP projects:

- Training and providing outreach for standards including metadata
- Expanding geographic information coordination across and between organizational levels
- Promoting geospatial best practices
- Advancing geospatial related Web services
- Advancing NSDI Framework data
- Online applications to support geospatial data discovery and exchange



# NSDI CAP Awards by Organization Type 1994-2010



# 2010 NSDI Cooperative Agreements Program

Award Categories	Individual Award Amount	In-kind Match	Number of Awards
1. Metadata Trainer and Outreach Assistance	Up to \$25,000	50%	4
2. Framework Data Exchange through Automated Geo-Synchronization	Up to \$50,000	100%	3
3. Fifty States Initiative: Strategic and Business Plan Development	Up to \$50,000	50%	5
4. Fifty States Initiative: Business Plan Development and Implementation	Up to \$30,000	50%	5
5. Return on Investment (ROI) Methodology and Business Case Development for Multi-agency NSDI Projects	Up to \$50,000	50%	3
6. FGDC Standards Development and Implementation Assistance and Outreach	Up to \$50,000	50%	2
7. Demonstration of Geospatial Data Partnerships across Local, State, Tribal, and Federal Government	Up to \$75,000	50%	4

# NSDI CAP Proposal Submission

Electronic only and uses

**Grants.gov**

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Help is available at

<http://www.fgdc.gov/training/nsdi-training-program/online-lessons>



## Required documents for the proposal:

- Project narrative
- Budget breakdown attachment
- Standard Forms – 424, 424A, and 424B
- Other possible requirements as specified, e.g. letters of support/commitment
- Other supporting documents
- Negotiated Rate Agreement for state and university applicants





# Project narrative:

- Primary document evaluated by the review panel
- Generally includes:
  - Project scope
  - Expected benefits
  - Technical approach
  - Deliverables
  - Project and/or NSDI-related experience
  - Commitment to effort
  - Organizational capacity and resources
  - Budget



# CAP Project Deliverables:

- Interim and final technical reports
- Quarterly financial reports
- Presentations and/or publications describing the project outcomes
- Category specific products, e.g. Web applications, training materials, strategic plans, etc.



# NSDI Cooperative Agreements Program

<http://www.fgdc.gov/grants/>

Gita Urban-Mathieux

[burbanma@fgdc.gov](mailto:burbanma@fgdc.gov)

703-648-5175

