

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

MORE THAN A MAP: HOW GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE COLLABORATING ON
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES

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Abstract:	<p>This session will be an overview of several state agency GIS projects that the presenter has been involved in over the last 10 years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Billions of dollars are allocated to government programs each year. How these funds are allocated can be the subject of much debate. This segment will briefly review a GIS application that was used to objectively allocate and then defend the distribution of millions of dollars to precisely-located areas of high need.2) Though serving the same populations, data are commonly collected by funding program without regard for how these data might be integrated across agencies to create a deeper understanding of the complex issues facing the communities we serve. This segment will briefly review a GIS application that demonstrates the unique ability of GIS to integrate data from several state agencies.3) Improving access to public school information is a stated goal across state leadership. This last segment will briefly review a cost effective way to achieve this goal through leveraging Google Earth and Maps to deliver an integrated, publically accessible GIS.