

GIS Innovation Award

The GIS Innovation Award will be presented to an organization that finds innovative ways to use geospatial solutions to enhance workflow processes. Candidates for this award should have successfully implemented a geospatial technology, service, or application that is new and innovative to their organization. Applicants will be judged on collaborative efforts, contribution to the workflow, and original ideas.



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The Center for Shared Solutions (CSS) cultivates innovative collaborations that support effective and efficient government. Leveraging shared infrastructure, applications, data, and resources, CSS promotes technology-driven solutions across all levels of government.

Our Mission: Transform government with IT being the catalyst, fostering collaboration and innovation across government lines.

Our Vision: Reinvent government such that data and technology are shared and leveraged to their fullest potential.

Our Goals: Build once, serve many. Excellent customer service through transparent solutions, cost-effective methods, and strategic partnerships.

Our Resources: The Center for Shared Solutions is comprised of 5 programs: Service Development and Delivery, Technology Partnerships, State Demographer, eMichigan, and Michigan Public Safety Communication System (MPSCS).



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ENHANCE 9-1-1 Grant Program

The Michigan State Police (MSP) 9-1-1 Administration Section received funding through a joint National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA) Ensuring Needed Help Arrives Near Callers Employing 9-1-1 (ENHANCE 9-1-1) grant, in September of 2009, to develop a statewide geographic information system (GIS) database repository for the 9-1-1 community. This statewide integrated GIS data repository will be a system to provide the replication capabilities for Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) to provide GIS 9-1-1 datasets into architecture that will integrate the datasets statewide and also receive data updates on a regular basis.

Stormwater, Asset Management, and Wastewater (SAW) Grant Program

The SAW grant program provides grants for the development of plans to identify and manage stormwater or wastewater assets, stormwater treatment management plans, planning and design of sewage, stormwater, or nonpoint source pollution reduction projects, and the testing and demonstration of innovative water quality improvement projects. Additionally, low interest loans are available for construction activities that protect water quality and are identified in an asset management program or and approved stormwater management plan.



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