

State:	VCGI notes	Have a GIS Council?	Link to Charter/Statute/EO	Authorization
AK	Sitation is very different	Yes - Official	http://agdc.usgs.gov/info/about.html and http://www.alaskamapped.org/about/contact	Executive Order
AL	Statute would probably be required to enact this structure	Yes - Official	http://gis.alabama.gov/Page.aspx?p=About	Executive Order
AR	Governance model is unclear based on web review	Yes - Official	http://gis.arkansas.gov/?page_id=7765	Statute
AZ	Too large/complex?	Yes - Official	https://arcgis2.geo.az.gov/agic/council	Statute
CA	Too large/complex?	Yes - Official	http://cgia.org/about-cgia/structure/	Statute
CO	No council	No	http://www.oit.state.co.us/strategy/gis/governance	
CT	No council	No	http://www.ct.gov/gis/cwp/view.asp?a=2681&q=328572	
DC	Different situation	Yes - Official	http://octo.dc.gov/service/dc-geographic-information-system-program	Executive Order
DE	Clear structure, but very data focused	Yes - Official	http://stateplanning.delaware.gov/dgdc/dgdc_bylaws.pdf	Statute
FL	Doesn't look very mature	No	http://www.floridadisaster.org/gis/capgrant/index.htm	
GA	Bylaw information is not clearly evident	Yes - Ad Hoc	https://www.georgiaspatial.org/ggac/documents/final-ggac-status-report-recommendations	
HI	Kinda what VCGI Inc. was	Yes - Ad Hoc	http://higicc.camp8.org/aboutus	N/A
IA	Kinda what VCGI Inc. was	Yes - Ad Hoc	http://www.iowagic.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/ByLaws-July-2008.pdf	Executive Order
ID	Has some potential, but its might be too broad in scope?	Yes - Official	http://ita.idaho.gov/documents/IGCBylawsMarch2014.pdf	Executive Order
IL	No council	No		
IN	Kinda what VCGI Inc. was	Yes - Official	http://www.igic.org/igic/	Recognized by Proclamation
KS	Has some potential, but details are lacking	Yes - Official	https://oits.ks.gov/kito/geographic-information/gis-home-page	Statute
KY	Describes relationship/duties of Division of GIS vs GIS Council	Yes - Official	http://technology.ky.gov/gis/Pages/Governance.aspx	Statute
LA	LGISC is the State GIS Council, but LAGIC looks like it might be what VCGI was in the old UVM days?	Yes - Official	http://lagic.lsu.edu/lgiscweb/about_LGISC_V2.asp	Statute
MA	Not active	Yes - Ad Hoc		
MD	They have a statewide GIS council AND Open Data Council, but its unclear how they are connected.	Yes - Official	http://msgic.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/MSGIC_By-laws_UpdatedOctober	www.msgic.org - self determined
ME	Most of the duties are those already under VCGI's legislation	Yes - Official	http://www.maine.gov/geolib/index.htm	Statute
MI	No council	No		
MN	State GIS Office and Statewide Council, however, State gov council has been sunset?	Yes - Official	http://www.mngeo.state.mn.us/councils/	Statute
MO	There is a statewide advisory council and a state-gov council, but it isn't clear how they are connected.	Yes - Official	http://www.mgisac.org/about-mgisac/ and http://oa.mo.gov/sites/default/files/GIS%20Governance%20Charter%20-%20Final.pdf	Executive Order
MS	Probably more "jurisdictional duties" than we would/could bite off	Yes - Official	http://www.giscouncil.ms.gov/gis/nfs/webpages/council_legislation/\$FILE/MS%20Code%20Sec%2025-58-21%20eff%202009.pdf?OpenElement	Statute
MT	Potential model for state council, with state gov focus subcommittee?	Yes - Official	http://about.msl.mt.gov/commission_councils/mliac	Statute
NC	Potential model for a single statewide council (inside/outside gov), but it would be a big jump from current EGC duties	Yes - Official	http://www.ncgicc.org/	Statute

ND	Lots of committees, but they seem to be connected/linked pretty well.	Yes - Official	http://www.nd.gov/gis/about/committees/	Executive Order
NE	Looks like a solid and well organized governance model that address state gov and outside partners	Yes - Official	http://nitc.nebraska.gov/gis_council/	Statute
NH	sub-committee of the Governor's Council on Resources and Economic Development (CORD) formed to coordinate mapping and GIS-related activities of the members, and to recommend policies, standards, and related measures to CORD for endorsement and implementation. All state agencies actively involved in mapping, as well as representatives of several federal agencies, regional planning agencies, and the University of New Hampshire.	Yes - Ad Hoc	http://www.granit.unh.edu/resourcelibrary/nhnetworkingresources/usergroups/usergroups.html#advisory	
NJ	cross between VSDP and a council	Yes - Ad Hoc	https://njgin.state.nj.us/OIT_NJGF/index.jsp	volunteer, but web page is hosted by state.
NM	also more of a beefed up VSDP	Yes - Official	http://nmgic.com/?page_id=9	nonprofit organization that is recognized by executive order. More of a strong user group - 2 meetings a year
NY	standing program under the auspices of the NYS Office of Information Technology Services	Yes - Official	https://gis.ny.gov/coordinationprogram/workgroups/wg_10/documents/GIS-Organization-NYS.pdf	Statute
OH	The Governor-appointed Council serves as a policy body for OGRIP, overseeing the bylaws, rules, procedures and financial affairs.	Yes - Official	http://ogrip.oit.ohio.gov/Coordination/AboutOGRIP/Council.aspx	Statute
OK		Yes - Official	http://www.okmaps.onenet.net/about_us.htm	Statute
OR	The Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC) provides leadership for the GIS Community in Oregon. It is the governing body overseeing GIS development across state government.	Yes - Official	http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/CIO/GEO/pages/ogic/ogic.aspx	Executive Order
PA	No council	No		
PR	No council	No		

RI	It seeks to coordinate data development, adopt technical standards, set distribution policy for GIS products, promote the use of GIS, and provide information and assistance to users. The Committee does not have authority over RIGIS participants but reaches decisions by consensus.	Yes - Official	http://www.planning.ri.gov/council/rigis/	Statute
SC	Primarily state gov't though there is connection to private sector, county, municipal.	Yes - MOA	http://www.gis.sc.gov/index.html	They also have a State Mapping Advisory Committee. Most activity is about bringing information together.
SD	South Dakota GIS infrastructure has no authorizing legislation or legislative charter. A strong and accessible infrastructure has been developed by working cooperatively with state agencies.	Yes - Ad Hoc	http://arcgis.sd.gov/server/sdGIS/Default.aspx	There is a steering committee but it seems to be exclusively focused on state gov.
TN	Seems like VSDP - User group	Yes - Ad Hoc	http://www.tngic.org/	
TX	Insufficient information	no?	seems like there used to be a council but it no longer exists	
UT	Most of the duties are those already under VCGI's legislation	Yes - Ad Hoc	http://www.ugic.info/bylaws	
VA	VGIN serves as a central and guiding role for GIS in the commonwealth with its financial model predominately funded by the E-911 Services Board.	Yes - Official	http://www.vita.virginia.gov/isp/default.aspx?id=8580	Statute - Advisory board to the VCGI-like organization
VI	the Virgin Islands Geospatial Information Council (VIGIC), an interagency organization coordinated by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor	Yes - Official	http://ltg.gov.vi/press-releases/vigic-receives-funding-for-gis-data-imagery-and-mapping-2.html	Executive Order - Can't find an actual web site for the council or description of what it does
WA	Looks like a solid and well organized governance model that address state gov and outside partners	Yes - Ad Hoc	https://ocio.wa.gov/initiatives/geospatial-program-office/governance-standards	
WI	a forum and coordinating body for geographic information and technology in Wisconsin. The goal of WIGICC is to give stakeholders in the geospatial community a voice in statewide initiatives and issues.	Yes - Ad Hoc	http://www.sco.wisc.edu/projects/wisconsin-geographic-information-coordination-council.html	More like a users group to connect with state gov't - VSDP

WV	<p>oversees the development and implementation of West Virginia's GIS Program, in seeking to optimize the benefits of GIS technology for the state into the future. The Council is comprised of executive leaders from state departments, local government, and the GIS professional community.</p>	Yes - Official	<p>http://www.wvgs.wvnet.edu/www/giscoord/council.php</p>	<p>Executive Order - there is also a GIS Steering Committee whose goals are more focused on state govt</p>
WY	<p>whatever existed before seems to have gone away</p>	Yes - Official	<p>http://will.state.wy.us/sis/wydocs/execorders/WS-GOV-EO-2006-01.pdf</p>	<p>Executive Order</p>