

**OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES (472)
FISCAL YEAR 2015**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Arkansas Geographic Information Office was created by Act 1250 of the 83rd General Assembly. The 87th General Assembly established the office as a standalone agency responsible for coordinating the development and maintenance of geographic information systems (GIS) data throughout the state. The office coordinates with all levels of government, private and non-profit sectors to reduce duplication of effort, operating GeoStor, Arkansas' GIS clearinghouse which provides parcel mapping for assessors, aerial photography, land surveying of facilities, utilities and natural resources (land, water, oil, wildlife, gas, forestry). The road centerline file program is used to locate people, places and events along the roads by correlating them to a physical address and is used to assist with education, E9-1-1 offices/disaster and emergency response, economic development opportunities, digital flood mapping, and other statewide geographically linked information such as boundaries and districts (schools, political). The system is also used to drive the state's Streamlined Sales Tax database that supports distribution of county and city sales tax.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for the Arkansas Geographic Information Office for FY2015 is \$2,396,133.

FUNDING SOURCE

The appropriations for the Arkansas Geographic Information Office are funded with general revenue, federal and trust funds.

II) APPROPRIATIONS / CHANGES

1. **Operations appropriation** is \$812,833 for FY2015, with no changes from FY2014.
2. **Geostor and Framework appropriation** is \$250,000, with no changes from FY2014.
3. **Point Mapping ARRA appropriation** of \$570,000 is discontinued for FY2015 due to discontinuation of federally funded grant (through Connect Arkansas) from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to produce broadband maps for the State.
4. **Parcel Mapping Grant appropriation** is \$1,333,300 for FY2015, with no changes from FY2014.

III) POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2015: 7

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IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.