

New & Ongoing Projects

GISCorps volunteer developing ArcGIS Online training videos in Spanish

FONAFIFO is a Costa Rican government institution that provides payments to landowners that enter into contracts with the government to preserve forested lands, practice sustainable forest management, etc., in exchange for environmental services. FONAFIFO sought the assistance of a GISCorps volunteer capable of creating training videos of ArcGIS Online in Spanish. Javier Soto was selected for this project and is now in contact with Dick Kotapish, another GISCorps volunteer who is assisting FONAFIFO with this project.

Recruitment complete, project in progress

Volunteer assisting a US based nonprofit organization with Survey 123

Grand Staircase Escalante Partners is a nonprofit US based organization. They are the official "friends" organization for Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and they have made a commitment to diversity, equity, and Inclusivity. They requested a GISCorps volunteer to assist with the design and implementation of Survey 123. The recruitment resulted in selecting Wincy Poon of Georgia. Wincy is now in contact with GSEP representatives.

Recruitment complete, project in progress

A US based nonprofit in need of GIS assistance to develop a web map

Seeds of Hope is the food justice ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles established to repurpose church property and facilities for the production and distribution of food in underserved communities across the six-county diocese. They requested assistance from GISCorps to develop an interactive map that will identify all of the infrastructure and personnel assets at each institution of the diocese that can be deployed for food production or distribution. Two volunteers were recruited for this project. They are: Karra Barnes and Meredith Farruk. Both volunteers are now in contact with SOH representatives.

Recruitment complete, project in progress

Worldwide Fund for Nature-Zambia (WWF-Z) in need of GIS assistance

WWF is one of the world's largest and most respected independent conservation organisations, with almost 6 million supporters and a global network active in over 100 countries. WWF-Z needed assistance from GISCorps volunteers in developing interactive story maps and publish them on Nature-Zambia's website. Erin Goh from the UK was selected for this project and is working on the project.

Recruitment complete, project in progress

Volunteers digitizing rooftops in villages of India

Sustainable Innovations (SI), a US based nonprofit organization requested GIS assistance in late 2016. SI harvests rooftop rainwater to provide safe drinking water to rural communities in India. Currently, SI collects 15 million liters of rainwater annually and provides safe drinking water to 10,000 people. They are expanding their program, called Aakash Ganga or River from the Sky, to bring water to 250,000 people. The recruitment for the pilot project resulted in selecting

Brynn Lacabanne and Sonal Raisinghani. They have been working on a pilot project that consists of two villages. The work is ongoing, however, SI has already published a blog about their efforts. This project is managed by German Whitley of GISCorps Core Committee.

Recruitment complete, project in progress

The Good Seed Community Development Corp. in need of GIS assistance

The request for volunteers is from The Good Seed Community Development Corporation (Good Seed CDC) and SPA 6 Homeless Coalition. The purpose of the collaboration with GISCorps is to create a web app where community stakeholders can inform a homeless outreach team of a homeless individual, family, veteran or youth in need of support and engagement. Carmen Azquierdo (Spain) has been recruited for this project and is in contact with Good Seed team. German Whitley of GISCorps' ArcGIS Online (AGO) team is assisting with this project. The second phase of the project began shortly after the first. For this phase, another volunteer was recruited. His name is Amin Alhassan and from he is from Virginia.

Recruitment complete, project in progress