



GISCorps (www.giscorps.org) is run by volunteers with the support of its parent organization, the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA). Its operations depend entirely on donations from allied organizations and individual support from people like you.

GISCorps is Volunteerism

GISCorps is a passionate team of volunteers and leaders in the geospatial industry who are dedicated to service to the global community. There are over 5,000 volunteers from 133 countries, world-wide, ready to respond to requests for technical assistance. A core group of volunteer leaders organize and assign volunteers to projects based on need and skill set. Using tools that include OpenStreetMap and Esri's ArcGIS Online, volunteers help respond to natural and man-made disasters, assist in community building, and support sustainability for underserved and underdeveloped communities. —230 projects and counting!



GISCorps is Disaster Recovery

GISCorps participates in projects that assist in the assessment and recovery operations from natural and man-made disasters. From hurricanes and earthquakes to epidemics and homelessness, GISCorps volunteers provide innovative support and GIS services to national, local, and regional government agencies, as well as to NGOs and non-profits.

GISCorps is Community-Building

GISCorps lends its support to programs that create stronger communities. Projects have included blight analysis, site analysis, and assisting in the building of geospatial capacity for organizations that are working to build a more compassionate and just world.

GISCorps is Sustainability

GISCorps leads geospatial projects that enhance the capabilities of governments, private and non-profit organizations, and grassroots groups to tackle the challenges of a planet that offers limited resources to growing populations. GISCorps has assisted on projects that address food scarcity, climate change, and education across the globe.

Get involved!

Volunteer

Sign up as a volunteer on our website. If your qualifications match an upcoming project, you will get a recruitment notice. If you are available and interested, you can apply as a candidate. Certain projects can be very competitive; other crowdsource options may be open to all volunteers.

Take the pledge

Have a group or nonprofit you are passionate about that you'd like to support with GIS services? Take the GISCorps Service Pledge to qualify for a free Esri ArcGIS home-use license.

Spread the word

Have you participated in a project and/or want to share your knowledge of GISCorps at a conference or meeting? Let us know and we can help you with some GISCorps background slides.

Help us craft projects

Have connections to Partner Agencies that might benefit from GISCorps services? Let them know, so we can develop new projects and get more volunteers involved.

Donate

Currently, funding is used to support website hosting, printing new brochures, and occasional conference travel. As we continue to grow, we will soon be putting donations toward a volunteer travel fund and a part-time GIS/administrative assistant to help with the myriad of overhead tasks that keep GISCorps functioning. *URISA is a 501c(3) charitable organization. Contributions are tax-deductible in the U.S.*



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