

**NAPSG and URISA's GISCorps
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on 6 November, 2019 between

The National Alliance for Public Safety GIS Foundation (NAPSG)
335 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20015

AND

GISCorps, a program of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA)
701 Lee Street, Suite 680 Des Plaines, IL, 60016

1. PURPOSE

GISCorps and NAPSG wish to establish a formal relationship to facilitate the initiation and management of joint projects (referred to here as Crowdsourced Photos projects) aimed at gathering and mapping photos posted to social media and news outlets before, during, and after natural disasters in order to generate situational awareness for emergency managers and first responders.

2. ACTIVITIES

a. GISCorps will do the following:

- i. Recruit volunteers to perform the work described in the Purpose section above.
- ii. Collaborate with NAPSG to create workflow documentation and training materials for Crowdsourced Photos projects.
- iii. Assist NAPSG with administration of GIS applications and data layers as needed.
- iv. Provide real-time support in Slack and via email during the course of Crowdsourced Photos projects.
- v. Collect volunteer hours and feedback at the conclusion of Crowdsourced Photos projects.
- vi. Issue certificates and GISP letters to participating volunteers.
- vii. Write a report to post on the GISCorps website at the conclusion of each Crowdsourced Photos project.

b. NAPSG will do the following:

- i. Initiate each project by submitting a Volunteer Request form on the GISCorps website.
- ii. Create, maintain, host, and administer GIS applications and data layers used to perform the work described in the Purpose section above.
- iii. Collaborate with GISCorps to create workflow documentation and training materials for Crowdsourced Photos projects.
- iv. Coordinate with the agencies and organizations that are the end users of the applications and data.
- v. Provide feedback at the conclusion of each project.

3. DATA SHARING

Any imagery, tabular data, and geospatial data collected, created, or modified during the course of a Crowdsourced Photos project shall be the property of NAPSG. GISCorps strongly encourages NAPSG to share these datasets with other humanitarian and emergency response organizations and agencies as needed and insofar as the intellectual property rights of third party owners of such data are not thereby infringed. GISCorps will not share these datasets with any other parties.

4. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES

The agreement does not financially obligate or incur liabilities for either party. GISCorps will recruit independent volunteers to staff NAPSG Crowdsourced Photos projects based on requirements provided by NAPSG.

GISCorps acts as a volunteer clearinghouse, cataloging volunteers' professional capabilities and matching volunteers with organizations seeking assistance. GISCorps takes no responsibility for work performance or personal conduct of any volunteers. However, GISCorps welcomes any feedback of such nature to improve the candidate pool.

5. AMENDMENT

This agreement shall not be amended except in writing by agreement of both parties.

6. TERMINATION

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty days notice to the other.

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