



**OpenStreetMap US and URISA's GISCorps
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on **October 20, 2023** between

OpenStreetMap US (OSM US)

712 H Street NE, Unit 980, Washington DC 20002

<https://www.openstreetmap.us/>

AND

**GISCorps; a program of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
(URISA)**

701 Lee Street, Suite 960 Des Plaines, IL, 60016

<https://www.giscorps.org/>

1. PURPOSE

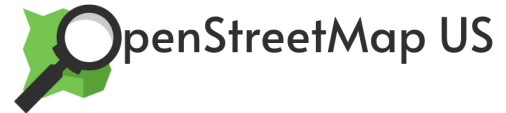
- a. GISCorps and OSM US wish to establish a formal relationship to share volunteers, time, and technical knowledge (referred to here as Resources) in order to achieve and elevate each others' goals and objectives.

2. ACTIVITIES

a. GISCorps will do the following:

- i. Provide resources to various OSM US programs such as: Mapping for Impact, Trail Stewardship Initiative, Public Domain Map, TeachOSM, etc.
 1. Conduct Standard Recruitment (interview candidates) when specialized resources are needed.
 2. Conduct Non-Standard Recruitment (no interview) where tasks do not require specialized expertise and/or ample experience (crowd sourced)
- ii. For both types of recruitments, GISCorps volunteers will be asked to perform the following:
 1. Track their hours and report back to GISCorps so that they can be rewarded with a Certificate of Appreciation and a GISP letter.
 2. Share feedback and success stories in the form of a brief report from the above activities so that those can be published in the GISCorps Quarterly Newsletter.

b. OSM US will do the following:



- i. Provide advanced notice to GISCorps for Non-Standard recruitments as those types of missions require ~3-4 weeks. The [Volunteer Request form](#) needs to be filled out under this scenario.
- ii. Share success stories and feedback about the work of GISCorps volunteers to be published in the Newsletter and GISCorps website.

3. DATA SHARING

Any imagery, tabular data, and geospatial data collected, created, cleansed, modified, or migrated that are related to projects undertaken as part of this agreement will be made available to other organizations, as needed and insofar as intellectual property rights of third party owners of such data are not thereby infringed.

4. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES

The agreement does not financially obligate or incur liabilities for either party. Based on specifications provided by **OSM US**, GISCorps will recommend independent volunteers for **OSM US** final selection for Non-Standard requests. If selected, volunteers will enter into an independent agreement with **OSM US** for the duration of the project.

GISCorps acts as a clearinghouse, validating 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. If and when applicable, travel expenses and other costs entailed by the project are between **OSM US** and the volunteer only. Terms and conditions will vary from project to project.

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.



Authorized Signatory
OpenStreetMap US



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URISA's GISCorps

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