

LOUISIANA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL POLICIES ON DATA SHARING

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1. It is the policy of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council that access to spatial data bases and metadata shall be made available in accordance with law. As provided in the law, information contained in spatial databases which is confidential or privileged and protected from disclosure by law, contract, agreement, or otherwise protected shall be excluded by the agency providing the data. (Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 44, Louisiana Revised Statutes)
2. Spatial data and metadata custodian agencies should provide digital data in any readily accessible, compatible format and on any readily available, compatible medium. It is not the intent of the Council that agencies provide data when to do so would put undue hardship upon the custodian agency.