

SOUTH CAROLINA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL
2026 Q2 MEETING
JUNE 24, 2026



ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES

Agenda

- Welcome SC Aeronautics Commission
- Annual Report
- Annual Budget Report
- Updated MOA
- Aerial Imagery Updates
- Statewide Data Updates
- GIC Member Discussions

Welcome SC Aeronautics Commission



Mission: Fostering air and economic development by overseeing the safety and development of the state's public use airports, by providing safe and reliable air transportation for state government and business prospects; and by providing aviation education opportunities.

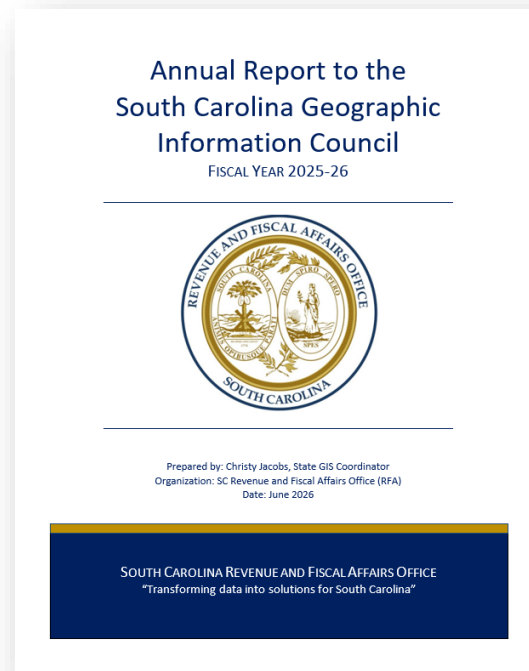
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Annual Report

- Purpose of the annual report is to provide accountability for the State GIS Coordinator's activities and outcomes in support of the SCGIC, as well as accounting for the utilization of financial investments



Annual Report: Looking Back

• Building the Foundation: FY 2009-10 – FY 2018-19

- Initial host agency (SCDNR) hired inaugural State GIS Coordinator (Tim DeTroye)
- Formation of the GIC through signed MOAs by 8 agencies, later expanded to 13
- Foundation laid for state and local government coordination

• Standardization & Scale: FY 2019-20 – FY 2024-25

- Transition of host agency to RFA and hire of second State GIS Coordinator (Adam DeMars)
- Implementation of Statewide Aerial Imagery Program
- Created secure data portal for data upload & download
- Created standardized datasets for parcels, addresses, & centerlines
- Expansion of GIC membership to 16 agencies

Annual Report: Current Year

- FY 2025-26 Accomplishments

- Christy Jacobs hired as the new State GIS Coordinator
- Updated Enterprise GIS infrastructure for optimal web-based GIS services
- Secure data services hosted in ArcGIS Online for all GIC members to include statewide parcels, address points, & centerlines
- Procured and implemented a new contract for the aerial imagery program and completed the third iteration of image capture with final product delivery forthcoming
- Strengthened partnerships with local governments, presented at multiple statewide conferences, and added first local government liaison to the council.

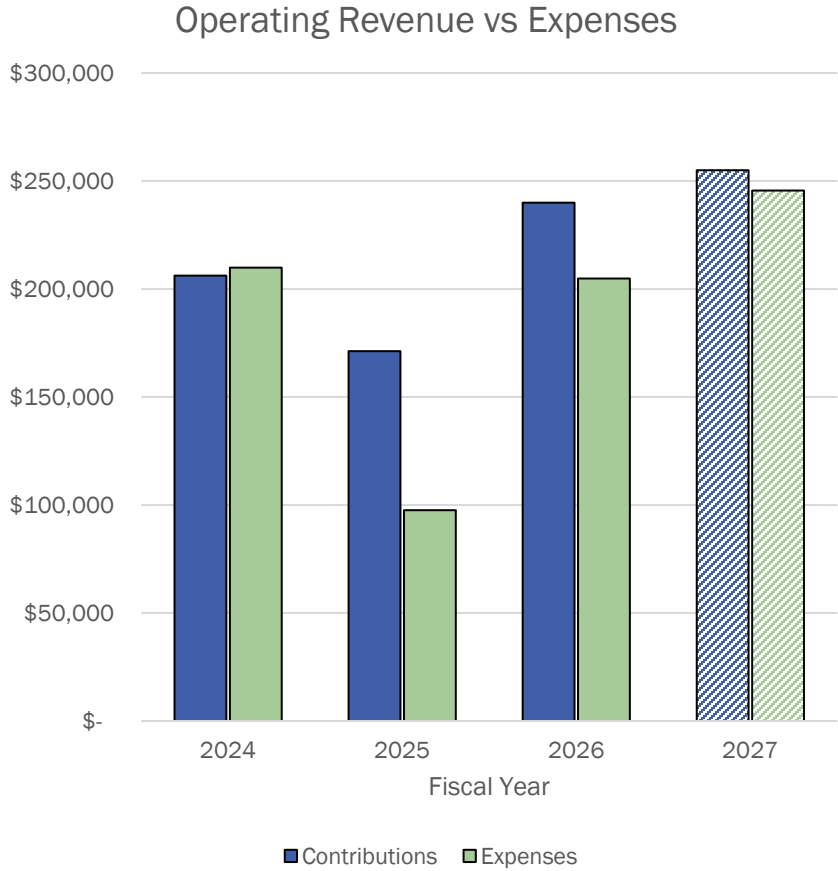
Annual Report: Looking Ahead

- FY 2027 Priorities

- Complete the third iteration of aerial imagery QA/QC & product delivery
 - Estimated delivery by end of December
 - Hosted online by end of December as well as the statewide contours & DEM
- Begin developing statewide data catalog
 - Data Types
 - Data Stewards
 - Update Cycles
 - Maintenance Responsibilities
 - Data Tagging
 - Best Practices
- Better align the state's GIS with national practices through more active participation and advocacy within NSGIC
- Expand local outreach to assess current environment and improve coordination across the state.

Annual Report: Financial Summary

GIC Operations Budget

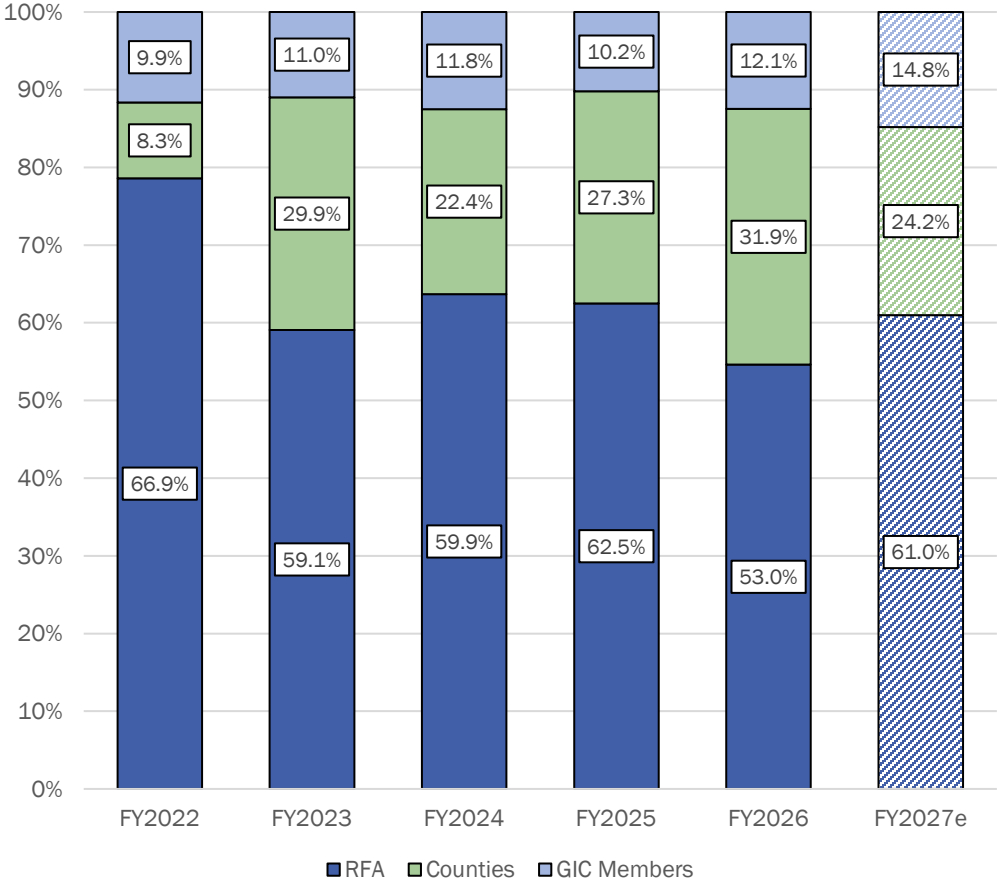


	Fiscal Year Ending	
	Est. Actual	Budget
	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2027
Revenue		
GIC Member Contributions	\$ 240,000	\$ 255,000
Operating Expenses	\$ 204,839	\$ 246,000
Difference	<u>\$ 35,161</u>	<u>\$ 9,000</u>

Operating expenses include salary, fringe benefits, travel costs, and items such as ESRI licenses, data storage, supplies and equipment, and other necessary purchases for the State GIS Coordinator position to fulfill their duties.

Annual Report: Financial Summary

Aerial Imagery Funding Composition



Funding Sources:

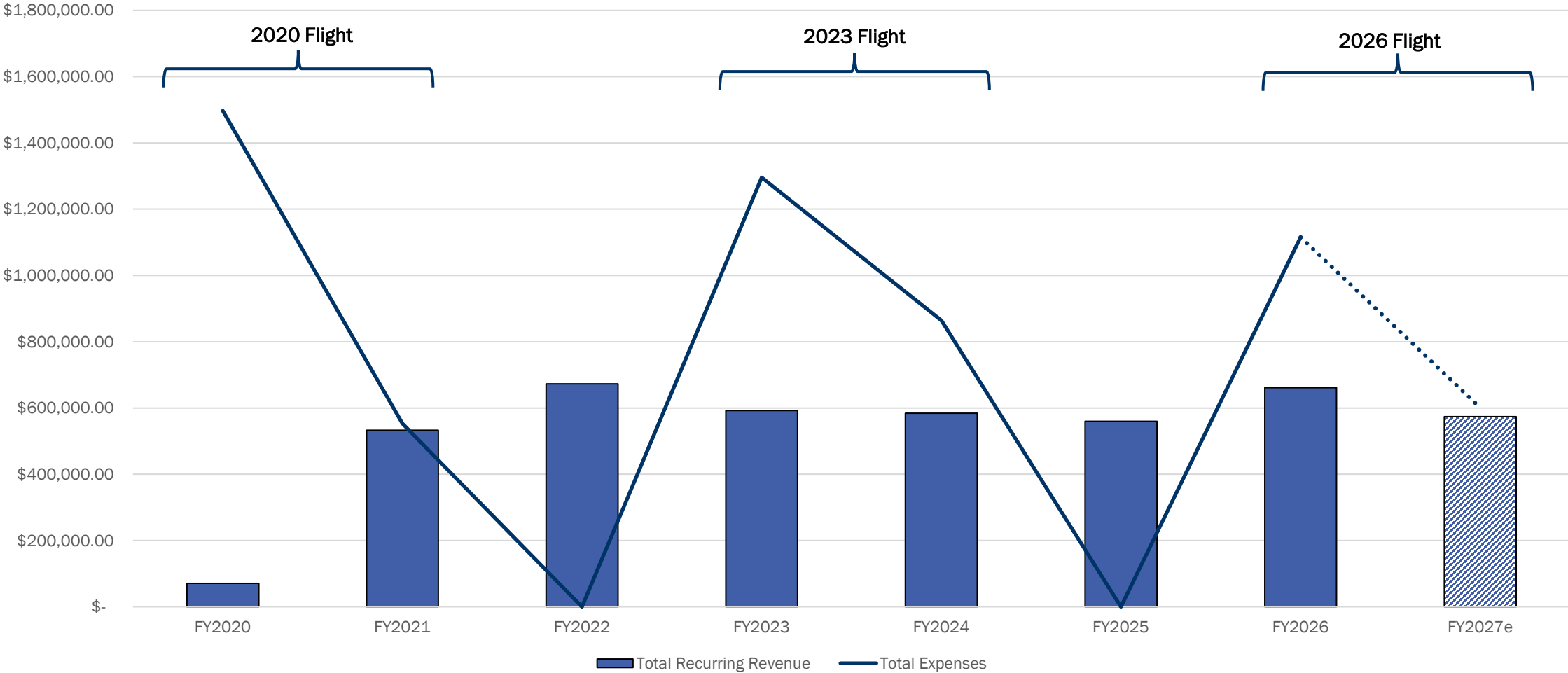
- GIC Membership
 - \$5,000/year towards aerial imagery

- Counties Aerial Imagery Contribution
 - Averages \$5,000 per county annually
 - 35 counties currently participate

- RFA Contributions
 - GIC Membership: \$5,000/year
 - Funds Transfer: \$350,000/year
 - Contingent on availability of funds
 - Carryforward appropriations when available
 - \$473k carryforward towards 2026 flight in FY26
 - \$1.2 million combined between the 2023 and 2026 flights
 - Additional contributions are intended to prolong the fund balance for future flights

Annual Report: Financial Summary

Aerial Imagery: Recurring Revenue vs Expenses



Annual Report: Financial Summary

Aerial Imagery: Recurring Revenue vs Expenses

	Fiscal Year Ending							
	*June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	Actual June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2025	**Est. Actual June 30, 2026	**Budget June 30, 2027
Recurring Revenue								
Counties	\$ -	\$ 27,848	\$ 55,967	\$ 177,432	\$ 130,683	\$ 153,068	\$ 210,899	\$ 138,943
GIC Members	\$ 55,625	\$ 55,000	\$ 66,625	\$ 65,000	\$ 68,750	\$ 57,083	\$ 80,000	\$ 85,000
RFA	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000
Total Recurring Revenue	\$ 55,625	\$ 432,848	\$ 572,592	\$ 592,432	\$ 549,433	\$ 560,151	\$ 640,899	\$ 573,943
Aerial Imagery Expenses								
2020 Flight	1,497,000	553,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023 Flight	-	-	-	1,296,000	864,000	-	-	-
2026 Flight	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,115,455	600,630
Total Expenses	\$ 1,497,000	\$ 553,000	\$ -	\$ 1,296,000	\$ 864,000	\$ -	\$ 1,115,455	\$ 600,630
Difference	\$ (1,441,375)	\$ (120,152)	\$ 572,592	\$ (703,568)	\$ (314,567)	\$ 560,151	\$ (474,556)	\$ (26,687)

* Received \$2.0 million non-recurring appropriation in the FY19-20 budget.

** Difference will be covered by RFA carryforward funds.

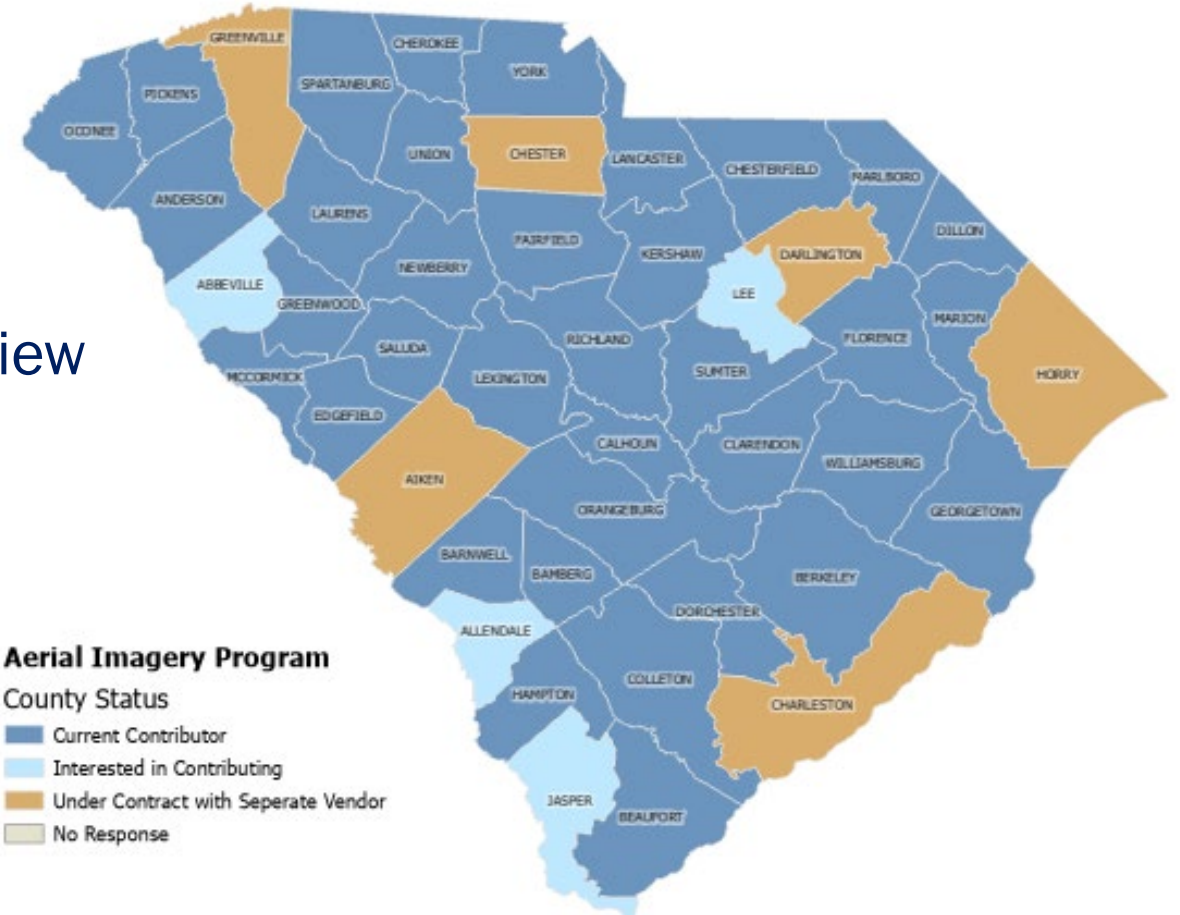
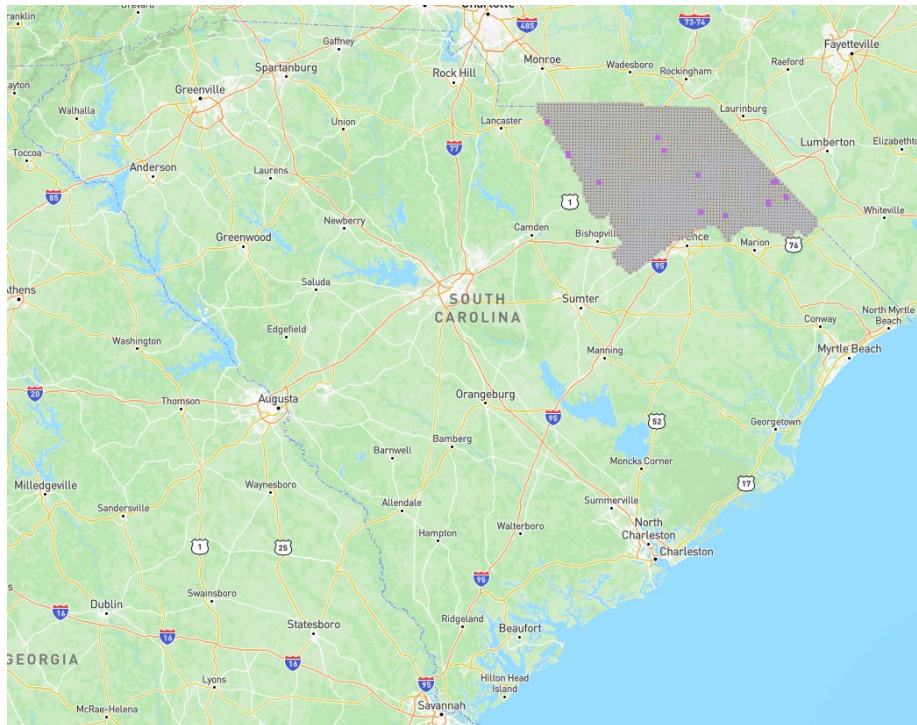
Updated MOA

RFA updated the MOA to ensure acceptable use of shared data and clarify services provided for annual contributions

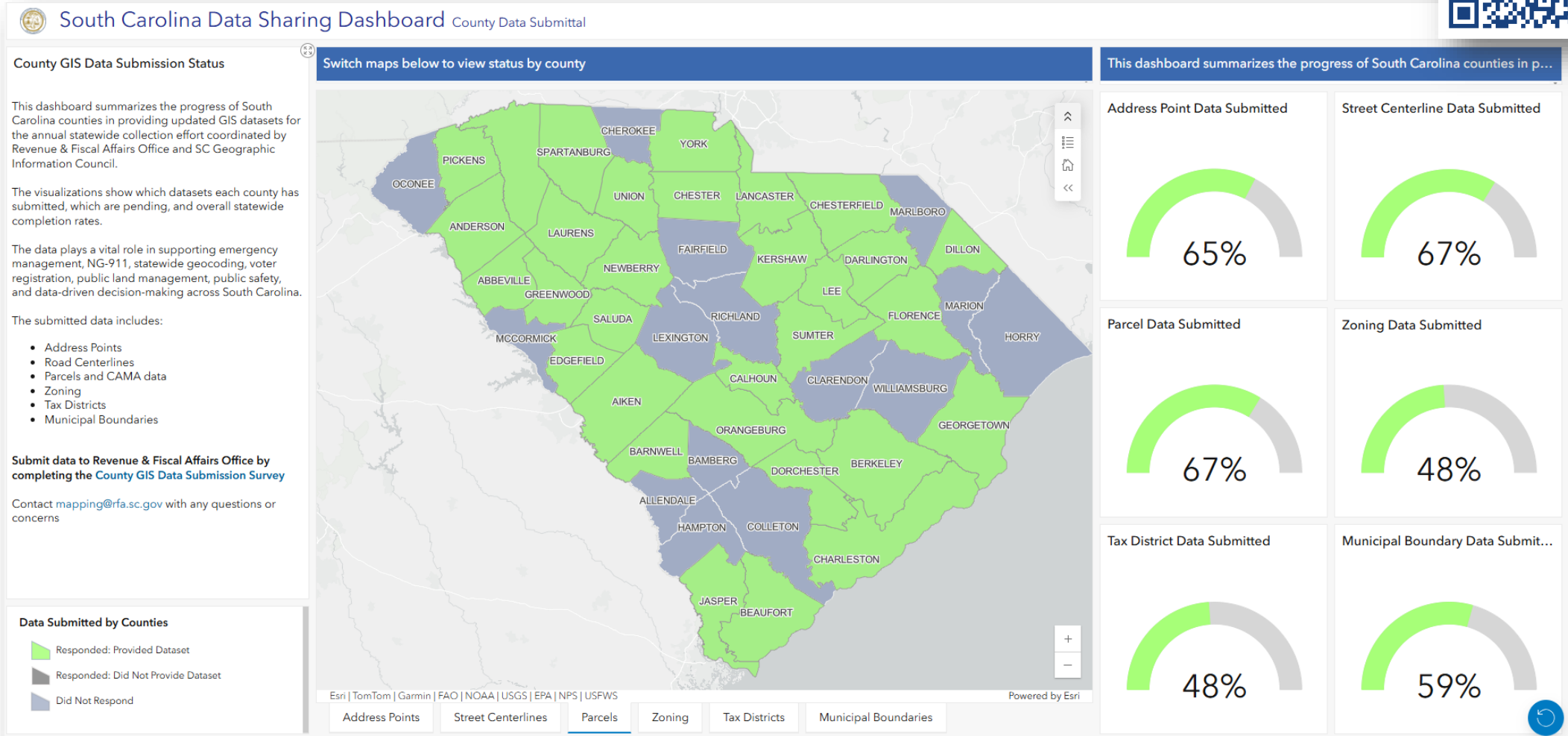
- Key provisions related to data sharing and disclosure:
 - The sharing of data and information that may compromise the security, identity, or privacy of citizens of South Carolina is prohibited under this MOA. Only public information may be shared or disclosed. The South Carolina Statewide Information Security Program DIS-200 standards define public information as “information intended or required for sharing publicly, where unauthorized disclosure would result in minimal or no risk to the agency.”
 - Any member discovering data or information that does compromise the security, identity, or privacy of citizens of South Carolina must report that data to the State GIS Coordinator in writing upon discovery. The State GIS Coordinator will contact the relevant member to remove said data.
 - Members and member agencies acknowledge and agree that data and information sharing of a sensitive nature is controlled by specific contractual relationships between the member agencies, not by provisions of this MOA.

Aerial Imagery 2026 Update

- Aerial Imagery QA/QC Team
 - 14 volunteers from 6 agencies
 - 4 counties are currently under QAQC review



Statewide Data Update



Statewide Data Update: Secure Data Access

- Secure data hosted on AGOL
 - AGOL Group “Secure Data: SCIC”
 - Statewide Parcels
 - Statewide Parcel Centroids
 - Individual County Parcels
 - Statewide Address Points
 - Statewide Centerlines
- Ways to Access Group
 - RFA adds members to group
 - RFA creates a Collaboration with your AGOL/ArcGIS Enterprise

Fill out Survey123 to request access



GIC Member Discussions



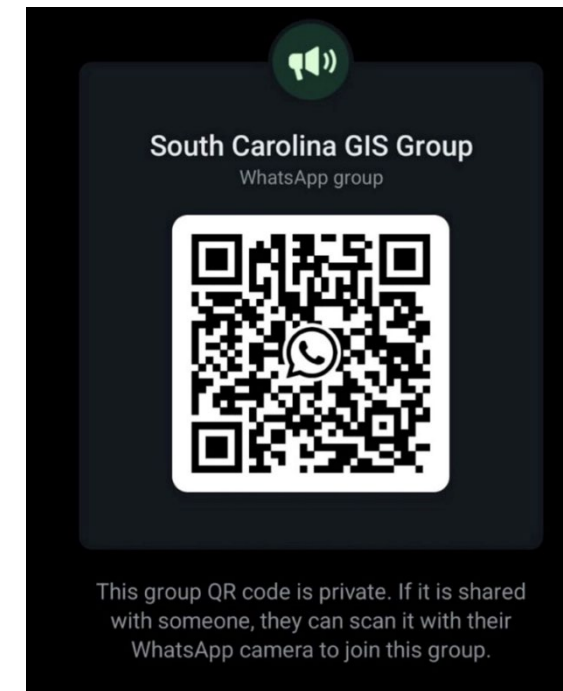
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**SOUTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

**SOUTH CAROLINA
ELECTION COMMISSION**

- Next GIC meeting: September 2, 2026
- Join SC GIS WhatsApp Group
 - Thank you to Andrew White for administering this!



Thank you!

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