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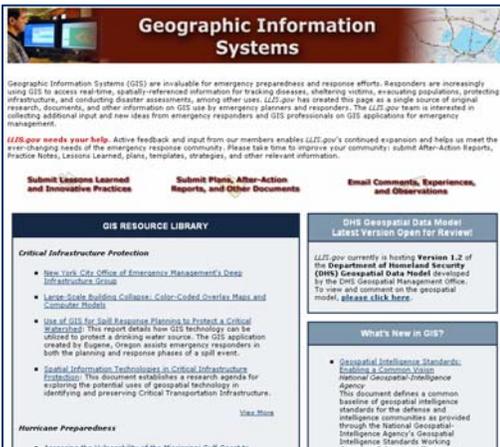
## LLIS.gov Resources for Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

### A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

*Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 43,000 registered members
- Over 12,000 documents, including more than 1,500 state and local plans, 600 after-action reports, and 750 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics



### GIS RESOURCES ON LLIS.GOV

*LLIS.gov* currently is hosting Version 1.2 of the Department of Homeland Security Geospatial Data Model developed by the DHS Geospatial Management Office. In addition, the GIS Resource Library includes GIS-related documents on topics such as:

- Critical Infrastructure Protection;
- Hurricane Preparedness;
- Natural Hazards Planning;
- Public Health Preparedness; and
- Sheltering and Evacuation Preparedness and Planning.

### GIS DOCUMENTS

*LLIS.gov's* Geographic information Systems (GIS) page includes information that can help emergency and GIS professionals better prepare for large-scale disasters. The GIS page provides *LLIS.gov* members with a searchable directory of original research, documents, and other information on GIS use by emergency planners and responders, including:

- The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Pharmacy Health Alert Network (Good Story)
- Geospatial Intelligence Standards: Enabling a Common Vision
- Emergency Management: Providing GIS and Information Technology Resources to Emergency Operations Centers (Lesson Learned)
- Large-Scale Building Collapse: Color-Coded Overlay Maps and Computer Models
- Hurricane Katrina: GIS Response for a Major Metropolitan Area

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