

NEW YORK STATE GIS ASSOCIATION

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NY OFFICE OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION GATEWAY (GATEWAY)

The Geographic Information Gateway (Gateway) is an open access website that allows the public to search, view, download, ingest and print out geographic information related to New York State and its regions. The Gateway supports planning and development activities of local governments and state agency partners. A suite of innovative tools allow a diverse audience to explore geographic information. The site also includes interactive "stories" that users can follow to understand and explore how the Office uses geospatial information in its planning and development activities.

The Gateway has been a growing success. To the date of this submission, there have been nearly 24,000+ unique visitors, over half of those have been from New York State, with a heavy preponderance of those visits coming from local governments around the State. It is currently averaging over 33 visitors a day and over 1000 visits a month. Monthly use has been trending steadily upward since October of last year with visitorship exceeding 1000 (with a high of 1529 last month) every month of 2017. The Gateway has been visited by 89 countries outside the US, representing 45% of the countries in the world today which is at least one country from each continent (except Antarctica), They have had a visit from all 50 states and two US territories, Guam & Puerto Rico.

It is with great pleasure that we recognize NY Office of Planning and Development for their achievements in the development of the NYS Geographic Information Gateway.



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