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Updated Urban Growth Boundaries Feature Service

Oregon Department of Land
Conservation and Development
(DLCD) has published an updated
[Urban Growth Boundary \(UGB\)](#)
[dataset](#), now available on [GEOHub](#).

*Update web application links to
the feature service below
before September 30, 2026.*

UGB Feature Service

UGB updates are the result of a 2024
Framework Data Development Grant
awarded by Oregon Geographic
Information Council (OGIC). DLCD's
project focused on improving data
quality, accuracy, filling gaps and
increasing update frequency. This
work reflects DLCD's strong and
ongoing commitment to stewarding
high-quality geospatial data.

The previous service will remain
active on GEOHub through
September 30, 2026, to allow time to
update web applications.

OGIC Meeting Recap

In July, OGIC held its third quarterly
council meeting of 2026. July's
council meeting was held virtually.
July's [meeting agenda](#) and [recording](#)
are available.

July Meeting Actions

OGIC voted and approved four items
during the quarterly council meeting:

Endorsed Statewide Building Footprints for Oregon Data Standard and Stewardship Plan

Matt Williams, Department of
Geology and Mineral Industries, led a
workgroup to develop a statewide
standard for building footprints in
Oregon. The [Statewide Building
Footprints Data Standard](#) and
[Stewardship Plan](#) are available on
GEOHub.

Approved Grant Updates

OGIC approved the transfer of
remaining funds between DLCD grant
projects awarded in 2024.

Approved Charter Updates

OGIC approved [council charter](#)
updates to clarify roles and better
align with legislation.

Endorsed Framework Program Inventory

OGIC endorsed Framework Program
Inventory updates as received by
GEOHub users, data custodians, data
stewards, and OGIC's consultation
process.

Seeking New Members!

OGIC brings together leaders from
diverse sectors to promote
collaboration, data sharing, and
strategic planning for geospatial
initiatives. Council members help
guide policies, support innovation,
and strengthen partnerships that
enhance the accessibility and quality
of geographic information for all
Oregonians.

*Don't miss this opportunity to
make an impact in Oregon's
geospatial community.*

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found on the [Enterprise Information
Services](#) website.

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Commissions](#) webpage to learn more
about expectations of service.



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OGIC attends Oregon State Assessors and Tax Collectors Conference



Bradley Cross, OGIC Representative, attends the Oregon State Assessors and Tax Collectors Conference in August 2026.

OGIC Council members Bradley Cross, Representing Association of Oregon Counties, and Melissa Foltz, Geographic Information Officer, attended the [Oregon State Assessors and Tax Collectors Association](#) (OSATCA) conference in August 2026 as part of OGIC's strategic effort to coordinate with local governments to increase data sharing and aggregation.

Oregon county assessors are responsible for maintaining real property parcel data. Many counties maintain public web applications for parcel data. A listing of [Oregon County Parcel Web Viewers](#) is available on GEOHub.

OGIC Strategic Planning

During July's council meeting, OGIC introduced a roadmap for updating the [Strategic Plan for Geospatial Data Management](#) beyond 2026. The roadmap outlined seven phases: Plan, Listen, Engage, Develop, Draft, Approve, and Implement.

OGIC is currently in the Plan phase and expects to move into the Listen phase in fall 2026. Opportunities for the GIS community to provide feedback are in development and will be shared through [OGIC's listserv](#) once available.

OGIC Strategic Planning Phases

Phase 1 – Plan

OGIC reviewing efforts and achievement through the last strategic plan and developing roadmap for future planning.

Phase 2 – Listen

OGIC to gather feedback from the geospatial community to understand the priorities and challenges within the geospatial community.

Phase 3 – Engage

OGIC will work closely with council members and advisory committees

to analyze and disseminate feedback gathered from geospatial community.

Phase 4 – Develop

OGIC will begin to develop recommendations and identify priorities.

Phase 5 – Draft

OGIC drafts a strategic plan for council review during public meeting(s).

Phase 6 – Approve

OGIC presents strategic plan to council for endorsement.

Phase 7 – Implement

OGIC and advisory committees work together to implement goals and objectives outlined in the strategic plan.

Upcoming OGIC Meeting

OGIC's next meeting is scheduled to be held in person on October 28, 2026. The meeting location is still being finalized and will be posted on [OGIC's website](#) and [Public Meeting Manager](#) as the meeting date approaches.

For questions regarding OGIC or the newsletter, reach out to [Melissa Foltz](#).