



Managing State Government Digital Information for the Long Term

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Summary

- LC will fund multi-state projects to develop and extend best practices for managing government digital information with long-term value
- Four lead states, up to 30 others involved as partners; information to be broadly shared with all states
- Aim to facilitate collaboration between state CIOs, librarians, archivists, and other stakeholders



Background

- National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program established in 2000
- Recognition that much valuable digital content is at risk
- Originally, \$175 million available with matching
- Using the money to fund partnerships
- Report to Congress in 2009



Major Goals

- Support the capture of and ongoing access to significant digital content
- Foster tools, services, and practices to improve life cycle management of digital information
- Build a national digital stewardship network based on a distributed model
- Explore economic and public policy issues



NDIIPP States Workshops

- LC Held 3 workshops in 2005 with representatives from 50 states, DC, and territories
- Workshops gathered feedback:
 - What are the priorities for electronic records?
 - What role can LC play in collaboration with states?
 - What kinds of projects could help the most?
- The first time state archivists, librarians, and CIO staff had a chance to convene at a national meeting



States Findings

- Funding is a major issue
- States eager to work with LC
- Much important digital information is at-risk:
 - Publications, web sites
 - Databases, including geospatial
 - Records documenting legislatures, courts, other agencies
- In-state collaboration needs improvement: e.g., many archives and libraries had scant awareness of state enterprise architecture efforts



States RFEI

- LC released “Requests for Expressions of Interest” in 2006; received excellent submissions
- Expect to fund several multi-state projects
- Intended outcomes:
 - Model framework for preserving and accessing digital information of ongoing interest to legislators and other policy makers
 - Show how to upgrade state digital infrastructures for enhanced stewardship, disaster preparedness
 - Improve collaboration among, within states



State Digital Information to be Captured

- Court proceedings
- Database/transactional data
- Legislative documents
- Policy execution and budget documents
- Executive leader records
- Geospatial records



In Conclusion...

- LC eager to add state projects to the national digital stewardship network
- Major outcome is to leverage individual stakeholder tools, services, capabilities for greater benefit
- Intent is to facilitate broad-based collaboration; CIOs are critical players