

Imagine that to assemble the map of  
Maine Land Ownership,  
you will need to visit  
**500 different bookstores.**

This is the how property parcel information in our  
state is currently maintained and distributed.



Integrating land records information from municipalities and  
county deeds registries has finally become technically and  
economically feasible. By filling in the gaps in Maine's land  
ownership mapping and bringing data up to common standards  
there are significant benefits to be gained, including:

Providing information infrastructure for  
Regionalization

Streamlining local property assessment and  
relieving burdens on local government

Assisting economic development projects

Providing a common operating picture for all  
government and commercial interests

Managing catastrophic emergency (violent  
storm, fire, flood) situations

Improving access to federal funding for  
technology and land-related initiatives



## The Maine Library of Geographic Information **GeoLibrary**

Requests your support for and participation in the

### **Integrated Land Records Information System**

#### As part of the **Maine 2008 GIS Strategic Plan Update**

The GeoLibrary will update and enhance the existing Maine Strategic Plan,  
focusing on coordination with local governments, academics, and private  
interests. Our aim is to develop sustainable funding sources and cultivate  
deeper political and public support for these vital technologies.

At the core of this planning process will be research and creation of an  
integrated land records information system for Maine. This will be  
designed to be sustainable politically, technically and economically and  
meet needs of users at all levels of government and the private sector.

**Success of this project will require active participation by a  
wide range of geospatial data managers, data stewards,  
property records users and GIS stakeholders.**

**For more information about this strategic planning initiative  
and integrated land records information in Maine, please  
visit:**

**<http://maine.gov/geolib/>**