



## MapInfo E-Government Grant Program

The MapInfo e-Government Grant Program assists small-to-medium sized municipalities (counties, cities, towns, villages, etc), as well as State and Federal agencies in the United States, in developing and deploying location-based e-government solutions. Grants will be awarded for practical and creative applications that use the power of the Internet or intranets to improve communication, collaboration and coordination. Specifically, any MapInfo-powered e-Government application that enhances service and/or increases efficiency by sharing maps and location-based information with citizens, businesses and other agencies is eligible for consideration.

A total of 50 Discovery (E-Government quick start) grants and 3 MapXtreme (E-Government Developer) Grants will be awarded. Each grant recipient will receive the following MapInfo software and data products (only):

<b>DISCOVERY™ GRANT:</b>	
MapInfo® Professional® <sup>1</sup>	1 Single Named User
MapInfo® Professional® for Microsoft SQL Server <sup>1</sup>	1 Single Named User
MapInfo® StreetPro® Display County <sup>2</sup>	1 Single Named User
MapInfo® MapMarker® Plus County <sup>2</sup>	1 Single Named User
MapInfo® Discovery™ <sup>1</sup>	Single CPU
MapInfo® StreetPro® Display County <sup>2</sup>	Single CPU
<b>MAPXTREME® GRANTS:</b>	
MapInfo® Professional® <sup>1</sup>	1 Single Named User
MapInfo® Professional® for Microsoft SQL Server <sup>1</sup>	1 Single Named User
MapInfo® StreetPro® Display County <sup>2</sup>	1 Single Named User
MapInfo® MapMarker® Plus County <sup>2</sup>	1 Single Named User
MapInfo® MapXtreme™ <sup>1</sup>	Single CPU
MapInfo® SpatialWare for Microsoft SQL Server <sup>1</sup>	Single CPU
MapInfo® StreetPro® Display County	Single CPU
MapInfo® MapMarker® Plus County <sup>2</sup>	Single CPU

<sup>1</sup> upgrade protection included for one year from the award date

<sup>2</sup> shipment of state cut with rider limiting use to single county

Full registration and licensing of the software and data is required and standard technical support and warranty will be furnished with the grant award.

Discovery grant value: \$10,535 each, per package at list price

Limit of 50 grants

MapXtreme grant value \$33,935 each, per package at list price

Limit of three grants

## Timing

Grants will be awarded in three phases, based on the following criteria:

- *Phase 1*  
Municipalities with populations of 75,000\* or less will be given primary priority-Applications will be accepted and awarded until December 15, 2003
  - *Phase 2*  
Municipalities with populations of 75,000 - 150,000\* will be given secondary priority-Applications will be accepted between October 1 and December 15, 2003
  - *Phase 3*  
For other US municipalities or government agencies - Applications will be accepted between November 1 and December 15, 2003
- \* Based on 2000 Census

## Requirements

Grants will be awarded on a first come, first served basis, with no more than 25 grants to be awarded prior to October 1, with the balance of 25 to be awarded through December 15, 2003. Qualified applications will receive responses within 30 days of receipt of application and will remain eligible throughout the award period. MapXtreme based grants will be awarded throughout the grant period, but preference will be given based on phase (i.e. municipalities with populations less than 75,000 will have highest preference, etc)

- Preference will be given to municipalities and/or agencies not currently using MapInfo software
- Software and data must be utilized for e-government initiatives - i.e. dissemination of visual information via the web to other government agencies and jurisdictions, businesses and/or citizens.
- Applicants must commit to installing and deploying the software within 90 days of receipt.
- Municipality or Government Agency must have appropriate hardware including web-server/web portal, have access to such or be in process of procuring such in order to receive a MapInfo E-Government Grant.
- Municipalities applying for and receiving the grant must be willing to be a MapInfo reference site, agree to a written case study, including a submission of screen shots within six months of grant award and be quotable
- FOR MAPXTREME APPLICANTS ONLY – MapXtreme is a developer's tool and as such requires an application to be written. Candidates applying for this grant must allocate development resources (personnel either employed by or available to the applicant) or verify availability of budgetary resources for hiring of professional services.

## Application process

Qualified applicants should submit the following information, in double spaced typed format, to MapInfo, either in mailed hard copy, fax or protected electronic format, by the due dates listed above.

1. Complete Contact Information including:
  - a. Formal Name of Municipality or Agency. If a city or town or other local municipality, please list the county that your municipality falls within.
  - b. Name of Agency, if applicable
  - c. E-government Mandate or Mission Statement of the Municipality or Agency (100 words or less)
  - d. Decision making Contact Name and Title

- e. User Contact(s) Name and Title
  - f. Technical Contact Name and Title
  - g. Phone & fax number and email addresses of all three contacts
  - h. Mailing address
  - i. Agency or Municipality public website URL
  - j. Population of Municipality based on 2000 Census
2. Letter on organization letterhead from senior official of the municipality or agency supporting the application for and implementation of the grant.
  3. Description and specifications of hardware (desktop and server) to be utilized by the recipient (all hardware to be provided by applicant)
  4. Brief description of the current type and use of Location-based Intelligence or GIS software and/or data by the applying municipality or agency
  5. 100-250 word description of proposed e-government use and benefits of the software and data grant
  6. Paragraph explaining why the municipality or agency should be awarded this grant
  7. FOR MAPXTREME GRANT APPLICANTS ONLY – Detailed outline of resources (internal developers, contract with a services organization and/or budget set aside for services) available and committed to developing a web application around the MapXtreme® Grant.

Grant applications should be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Laurel Griffin or John Schlosser  
*Schlosser Geographic Systems, Inc. (SGSI)*  
 One Union Square, Suite 3012  
 600 University Street  
 Seattle, WA 98101  
 Phone: (206) 224-0800  
 Fax: (206) 467-0458  
 Email: [info@sgsi.com](mailto:info@sgsi.com)

Please direct inquiries to Laurel Griffin or John Schlosser (206-224-0800 [info@sgsi.com](mailto:info@sgsi.com))

This grant is offered with the agreement that the software and data is to be deployed by the grantee, has no cash value and cannot be resold, borrowed or otherwise deployed by another agency, municipality or any entity other than the grantee. No substitutions of software or data will be allowed. The E-Government Grant is limited to one grant award per municipality, though multiple distinct and separate agencies within a municipality may apply. All on going costs such as additional upgrade protection and data updates, as well as additional technical support, consulting services and training become the responsibility of the grantee. Additional seats and CPU deployments require purchase of additional software and/or data at standard government pricing.

A team of MapInfo's market, product, sales, business and marketing managers will review applications and applicants awarded a grant will be advised by email within 30 days. MapInfo has sole discretion in the awarding of the grants and reserves the right to alter or withdraw the program at any time.