



Paso del Norte  
GIS&T Users Group  
Kickoff Meeting  
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- Housekeeping issues
- Introductions – name, agency, role in agency, and interest in Users Group
- Background – DAC HUD Sustainable Communities Project
- Past efforts at Regional Users Group
  - Previous DAC effort
  - PdnMAPA effort
- Ideas for next steps in the region
  - Data inventory across users
  - Metadata compilation
  - Data sharing – identification of people with GIS&T data that are willing to share
  - Ideas for structure of a data coop – warehouse, portal, or ????
  - Schedule for regular meetings to share information
    - “Show and tell” on current projects
    - Cooperative data acquisition efforts
- Next steps, other ideas and closing comments – Thanks for coming!