

Submitting Data to CFGIS Clearinghouse

The ECFRPC is continuing to compile GIS data and .xml metadata files for the Central Florida GIS Data Clearinghouse. The clearinghouse is a publicly accessible web server from which you can obtain Central Florida GIS data and share your Central Florida GIS data with the world.

To maximize the effectiveness of this cooperative effort, we are looking for additional GIS data files, .xml metadata files and links. If your organization creates GIS data files encompassing all or some of the Central Florida area, those files are not presently available for downloading in any other site, and you are willing to make those files available to the public at no charge, we will be happy to place them on the CFGIS Data Clearinghouse server. If you already maintain a website from which you distribute your GIS data, there is no need to send us the data – just email us and we will provide you with a link for uploading your .xml metadata files into the clearinghouse. By doing that, we will have the CFGIS server direct people to your website.

Please note our current policy is to not make certain sensitive data available through the CFGIS Data Clearinghouse (information such as electrical power grids and gas pipelines) – if you have any questions as to whether some of your data layers are appropriate for the clearinghouse, please contact the ECFRPC GIS staff by visiting the [contact us](#) section of CFGIS.org.

In order for your GIS data to be used by other users, it must be accompanied by metadata (information that describes the GIS data) meeting our minimum metadata requirements (see in Document library). Please don't let these requirements discourage you from participating in this effort; We have this minimal requirement to ensure that your data will be useful to the end-users.

We strongly encourage that the standard projection (coordinate system) for GIS data on the CFGIS server should be Florida State Plane, East Zone, Datum NAD 83, Units Feet. Having all data for the ten counties in the East Zone will ensure that users will be able to place GIS data downloaded from the server directly into a common map and then perform GIS analysis without reprojection.

We appreciate your help in making the CFGIS Data Clearinghouse as comprehensive as possible.