## **Lyon County GIS**

# **Data Sharing Policy**

Adopted by the Lyon County Board of Commissioners on December 2nd, 2003

### I. Lyon County Data Sharing Policy

#### Overview

Lyon County and Lyon County GIS recognize the value and benefits which may be gained by sharing GIS data with other organizations, and encourages data sharing whenever possible. For Lyon County, we hope this enables access to highly detailed, upto-date information maintained by other jurisdictions, such as cities, counties, utility districts, watershed districts, state agencies, and many others. For those jurisdictions, data sharing makes available information for adjacent areas, which is essential for planning and management purposes.

#### Purpose

Lyon County has established a Data sharing sub-committee to the Lyon County GIS Committee. The data sharing sub-committee will facilitate the sharing of GIS data and improve access to computerized geographic data across all levels of government in Lyon County. The data sharing committee will handle the future demands or concerns for data sharing from the general public, governmental, non-governmental and private industries with an interest in Lyon County data.

#### II. Disclaimers

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