

Municipal Boundaries Working Group

Statewide Mapping Advisory Committee
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Integrity Innovation Teamwork Excellence



Municipal Boundaries Background

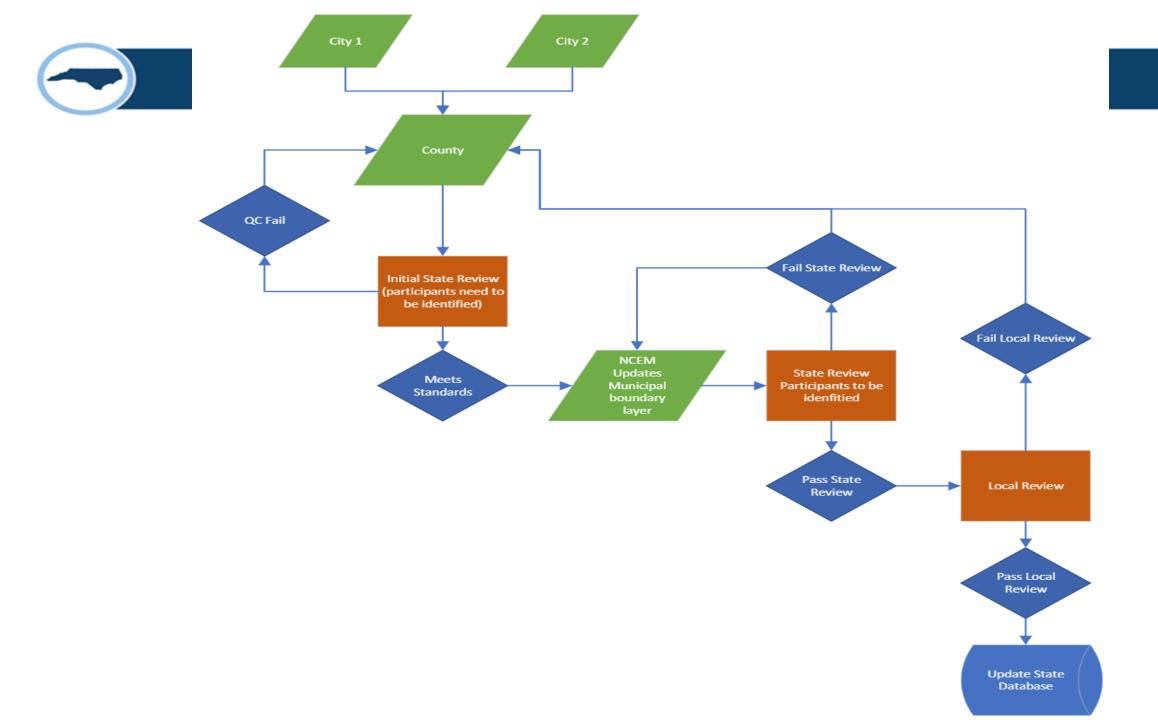
- Maintain a single municipal boundary resource to serve the needs of emergency management, state agencies, US Census Bureau, and other stakeholders.
- Streamline the boundary change reporting process and reduce reporting burden on local governments.
- Provide regular review and quality control opportunities for all partners
- Municipal Boundaries Working Group has developed content standards, core attributes, and a process flow to achieve this goal

Field Name	Description	Type	Example	Data Entry
MunicipalName*	Municipal Boundary Name in caps	Text	CITY OF RALEIGH	required
EffectiveDate*	Effective Date of the annexation	Date	7/21/2021	required
AdoptedDate*	Date ordinance is adopted by local council	Date	4/20/2021	required
County*	County Name in caps	Text	WAKE	required
	7 digit FIPS code for municipalities (2 digit state 5			
FIPS Code*	digit town) or 4 digit code for Tribal boundaries	Text	3755000	required
Source*	Source of digital submission (Municipal/County)	Text	County	required
	Local Annexation Name- name used locally to			
LocalName*	reference the annexation	Text	Watts Property	optional
OrdinanceNumber*	Ordinance Number	Text	AN-2021-5	required
DeedBookPage*	Deedbook/page	Text	102-1234	required
DeedRecord*	Date Deed Recorded	Date	4/1/2021	optional
	MapBook or Platbook and Page (If the map is			
	attached as an additional page to the ordinance, use			
MapbookPage*	the same book/page as the ordinance)	Text	102-1234	required
LocalAcres*	Local Reported Acreage	Number	16.8	optional
SubmissionDate	Date data submitted to SOS	Date	5/1/2021	required
EffYear	Effective year (calculated from Effective date)	Number	2021	Calculated
	Indicates that the SOS has approved the submission			State
SOSApproved	to be incorporated into the state layer	Text	Yes	maintained
DeannexationDate*	Date the area was removed from the municipality	Date	12/1/2025	optional



Municipal Boundary Attributes

Field Name	Description	Туре	Example	Data Entry
MunicipalName	Municipal Boundary Name	Text	SAINT PAULS	Required
Alias	Alternative spelling of the municipal name	Text	St. Pauls	Required
FIPS Code	7-digit FIPS code (2 digit state 5 digit town)	Text	3758720	Required
Census Type	Description of place type (Town, City, Village, etc.)	Text	Town	Required
OriginalSource	Original source of statewide municipal boundary shape	Text	Local data	Required
Incorporation	Year of municipality incorporation	Date	1909	Required
TownCode	4 digit code	Text	639	Required
	Last date the border was edited at the state - this will			
LastUpdate	be sometime in 2021 for everything to begin	Date	7/1/2021	Updated yearly
	Date the SOS Office last approved the municipality			
	shape. This date should be soon after the last updated			
SOSApproved	date.	Date	8/1/2021	Updated yearly
	Date the municipality last approved the municipality			
	shape. This date should be soon after the last updated			
LocalApproved	date.	Date	1/1/2022	Updated yearly
	Date DOT last approved the municipality shape. This			
DOTApproved	date should be soon after the last updated date.	Date	8/2/2021	Updated yearly
County	County name in caps	Text	ROBESON	Required
Unincorporation	Date the municipality was unincorporated	Date	12/1/2025	optional





Municipal Boundaries – Next Steps

- Municipal Boundaries Working Group has developed content standards, core attributes, and a process flow to establish a single municipal boundary resource to serve the needs of stakeholders.
- This process was successfully tested in a pilot test of 10 counties and will be expanded to include all counties within 6 months.
- Outreach and training will continue during this time
- The Municipal Boundaries Working Group asks the Statewide Mapping Advisory Committee to support this process and recommend GICC approval





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