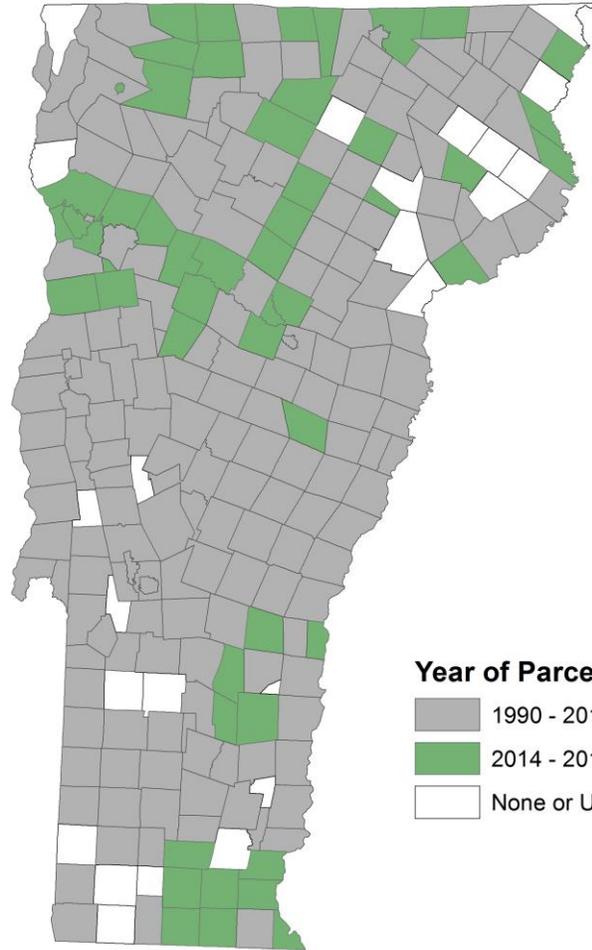


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VT STATEWIDE PROPERTY PARCEL MAPPING PROGRAM PROJECT

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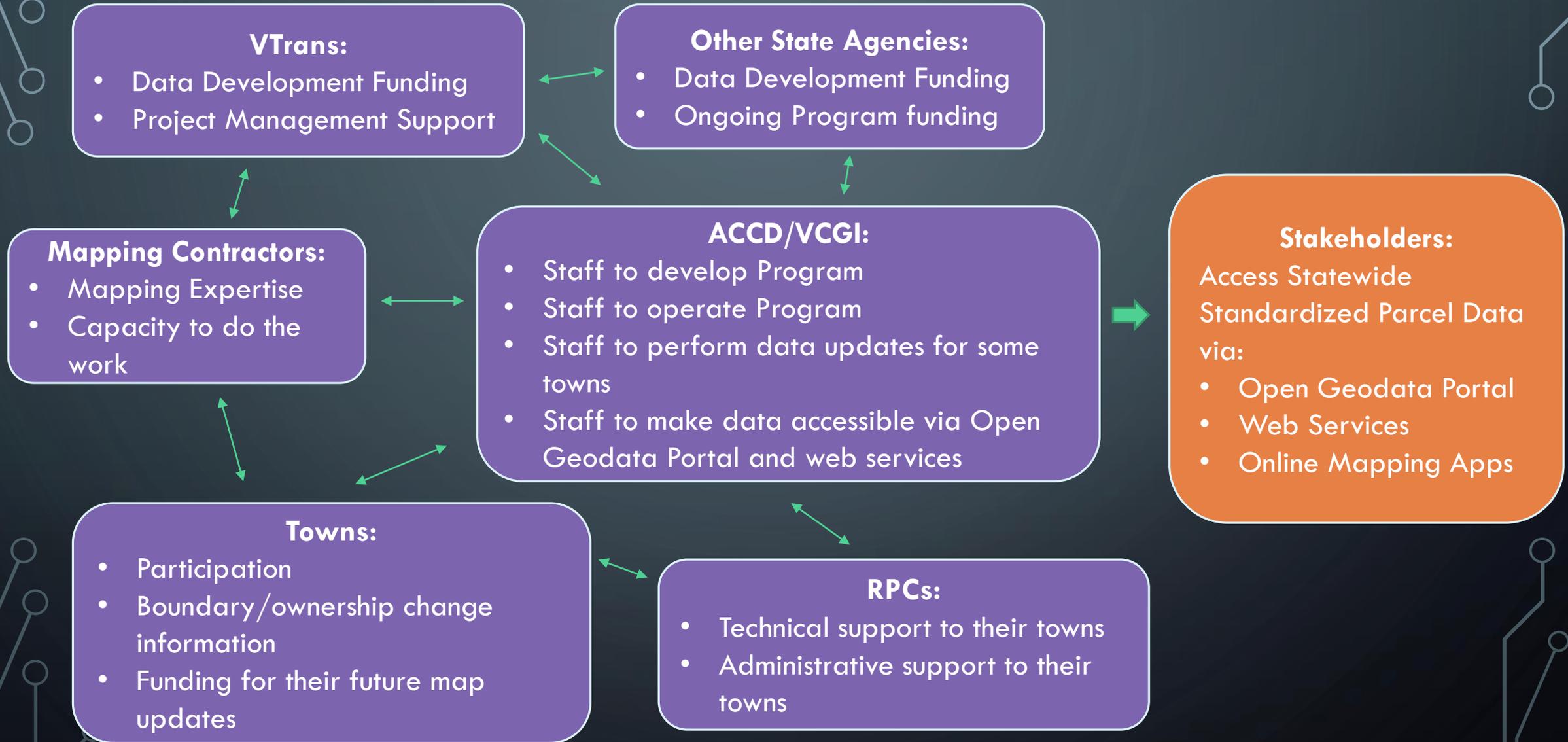
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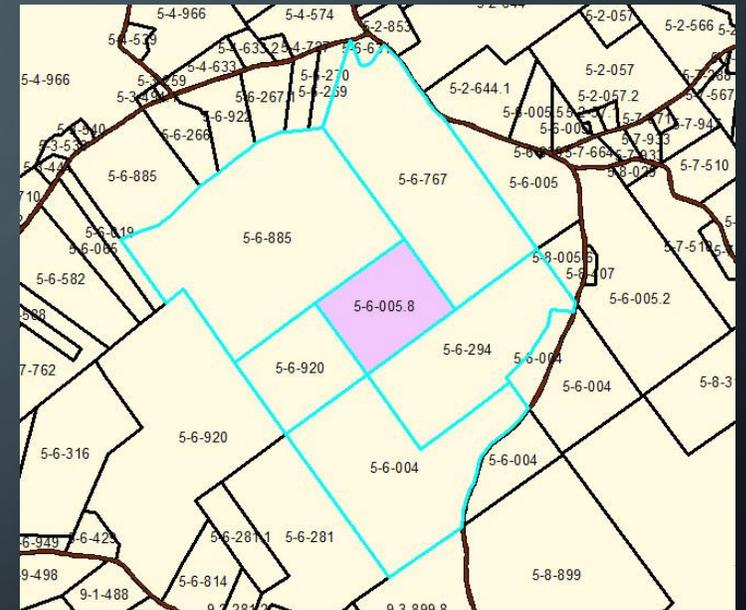
- A project funded by the VT Agency of Transportation to **create or update parcel data** to meet the state data standard over 3 years AND to establish an ongoing Program (housed at VCGI) to support annual updates to that data.
- **Mapping contractors will be chosen by VTrans to do the initial creation/update.** Criteria for choosing which contractors work with which towns will include towns preferences and the ability of contractors to create mapping data that meet the state standard.
- A request for proposals will be published in **late fall of 2016, seeking mapping contractors** interested in working with multiple towns.
- Towns interested in participating will be able to participate in the first year!

WHAT DOES EVERYONE BRING TO THIS PROJECT?



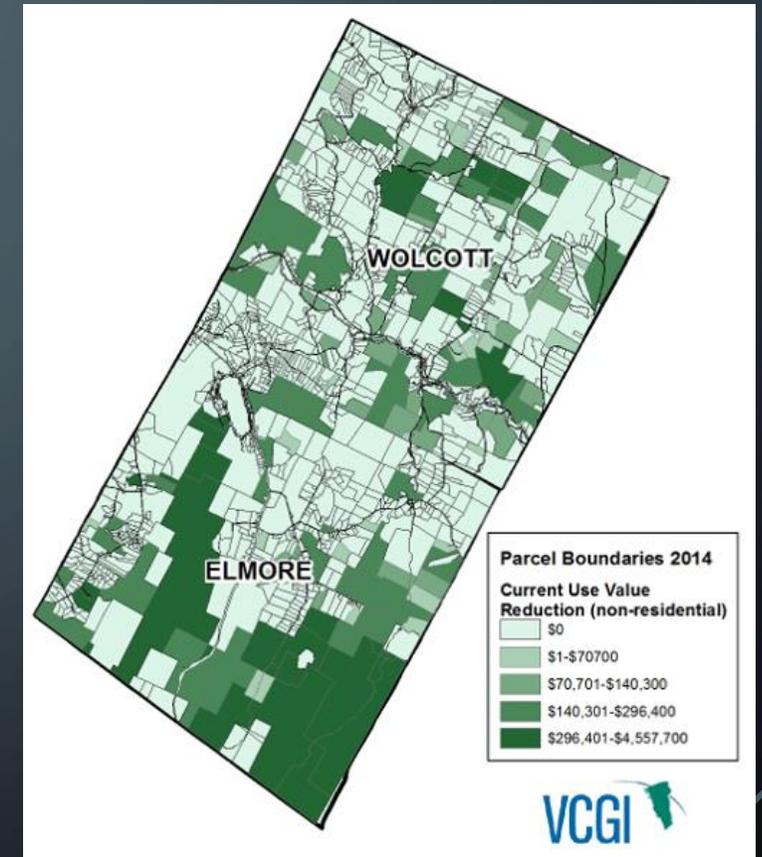
HOW WILL THIS PROJECT AFFECT YOUR TOWN?

- **If your town currently keeps your tax maps up to date and has digital parcel data that reflect those maps:** the project will FUND the update and upgrade of your data for one year so that it meets the NEW state data standard (which means easy joining to your grand list!).
- **If your town hasn't updated your maps and/or digital parcel data recently:** the project will FUND the update and upgrade of your data for one year so that it meets the NEW state data standard (which means easy joining to your grand list!).
- **If your town doesn't have tax maps or doesn't have digital parcel data:** the project will FUND the creation of your parcel data so that it meets the NEW state data standard (which means easy joining to your grand list!).



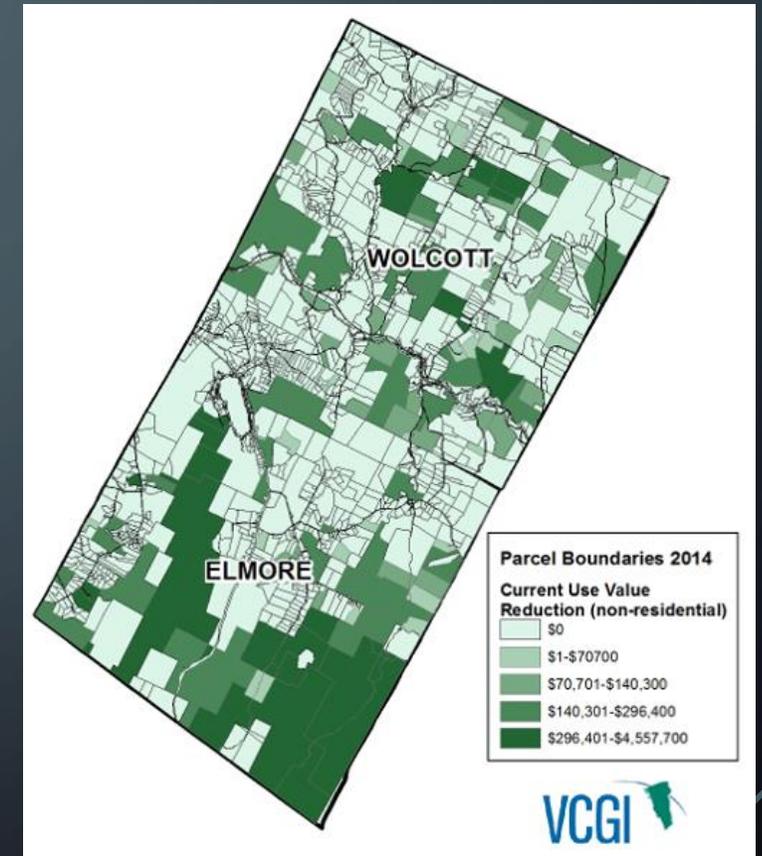
WHY STATEWIDE PROPERTY PARCEL MAPPING?

- The property maps created by my contractor look great! Why is this effort needed?
- GIS mapping can be a very powerful tool that enables local and state government to be more efficient.
- Many property maps are created in a CAD format, then converted into GIS. The hard copy maps look great, but the resulting GIS files may be missing key information or they may be created in such a way as to be confusing to use. If you do not use GIS software, you may have no idea that this is the case.



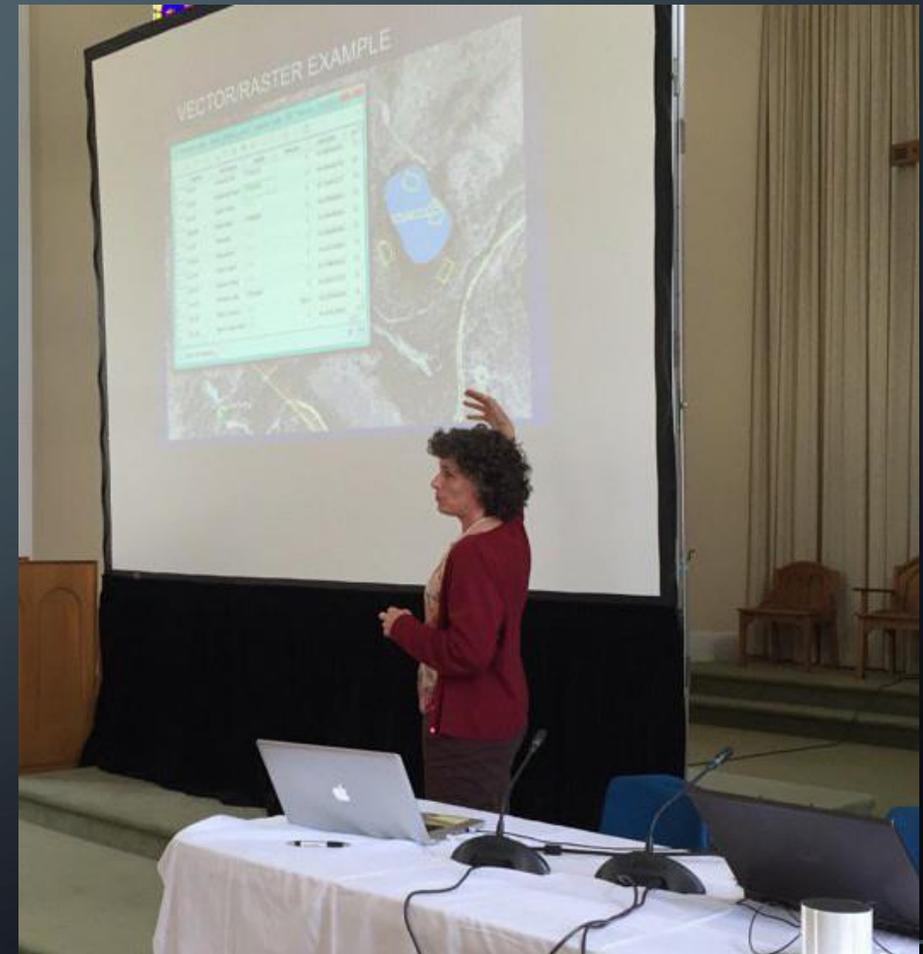
WHY STATEWIDE PROPERTY PARCEL MAPPING?

- **Parcel data support many kinds of mapping and analysis**; here are just a few examples:
 - Fair and Accurate Taxation and Reappraisal
 - Informed Community Planning and Economic Development
 - Targeted Natural Resource Conservation
- Current **Parcel Data varies from town to town** in terms of content, age, and availability, which makes it difficult to do mapping and analysis in some towns or across multiple towns.
- An ongoing Program will work with each town to determine the best way to ensure **annual data updates that continue to meet the state data standard**: from simply collecting updated parcel data from the town's mapping contractor, to actually editing and updating the parcel data for the town.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROJECT AND PROVIDE YOUR INPUT IN THE COMING MONTHS:

- VT Assessors and Listers Association Annual Meeting, **September 19 in Fairlee**
- VLCT Town Fair, **October 6 in Essex**
- Meetings and Brown Bag Lunch events at **Regional Planning Commissions** – check the VCGI Calendar: <http://vcgi.vermont.gov/events/list>



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- More information about the project will be posted as it becomes available at the VCGI website: <http://vcgi.vermont.gov/parcels>