



Orthoimagery Acquisition Program 2012 – 2016

Androscoggin County Report

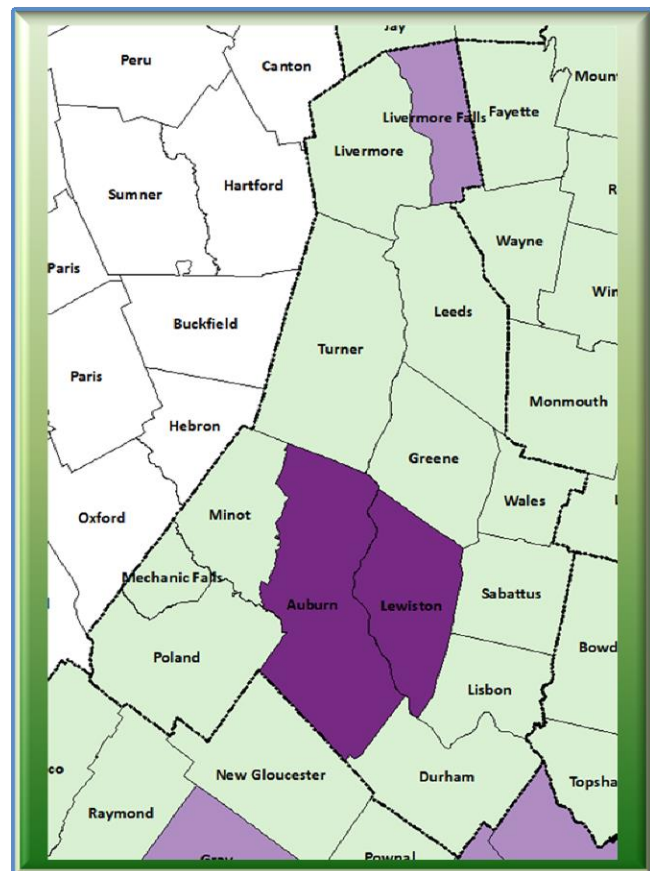
The orthoimagery program was designed to leverage state, federal, county, and local stakeholder resources. The combined resources of all the stakeholders have resulted in a partnership that has increased the availability of high resolution imagery for over fifty percent of the state. This has reduced acquisition costs and duplication of effort, one of the Geolibary's legislative mandates.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY RESULTS

For Androscoggin County this meant leveraging \$ 25,000 of state and federal funding with its \$12,500 investment, a return of \$2 for every \$1 invested. Three Androscoggin County communities took advantage of the program to participate in the savings. The Cities of Lewiston and Auburn in partnership with the Auburn Sewer and Water District purchased 3" resolution imagery. The town of Livermore Falls purchased 6" resolution imagery.

Several communities purchasing 6" resolution imagery through the GeoLibrary program have documented savings of \$20,000 and more.

So the financial benefit to Androscoggin County's communities purchasing 6" resolution imagery can be estimated at over \$20,000. The County's costs for providing imagery for its 14 communities averaged less than \$900 each. Cost savings is just one part of the benefits arising from participation in the



program. The imagery provides emergency services, assessors, 911 addressing officers and the public better tools to do their work.

MAINE RESULTS

Seventy-six communities within the twelve counties participating purchased higher resolution imagery. Twelve communities purchased 3" resolution, fifty-nine have purchased six inch resolution and four have purchased twelve inch resolution imagery. Total estimated combined savings exceeds \$1,400,000 and the total contracted costs for acquisition was just a little under \$1,700,000.

