



Orthoimagery Acquisition Program 2012 – 2016

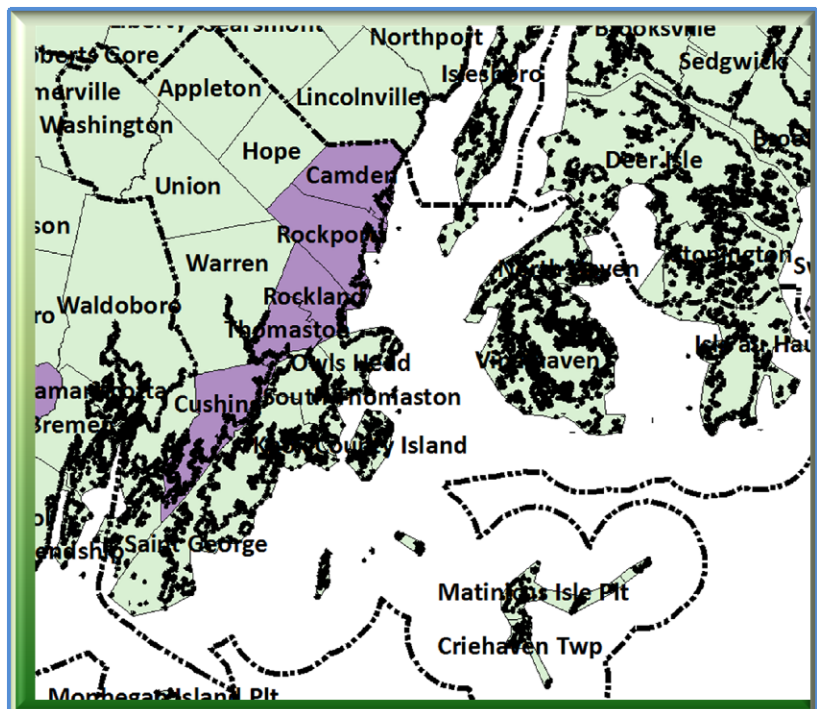
Knox County Report

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 GeoLibrary's legislative mandates.

KNOX COUNTY RESULTS

For Knox County this meant leveraging \$ 37,332 of state and federal funding with its \$18,666 investment, a return of \$2 for every \$1 invested. Five Knox County communities took advantage of the program to participate in the opportunity to purchase higher resolution imagery. The towns of Camden, Rockport, Rockland, Thomaston, and Cushing all 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 Knox County's communities purchasing 6" resolution imagery can be estimated at over \$100,000. The County's costs for providing imagery for its communities averaged less than \$1,000 each. The 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.

