

Societal Impacts Committee

Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association - GSDI

Small Grants Program

- **Sponsored by the US Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) and the GISCorps**
- **78 Grants and \$150,000 since 2003**

2009*	2008*	2006-2007*	2005*	2004	2003
12	12	20	15 <i>(only 12 received monetary grant)</i>	10	9

** GISCorps provided additional voluntary services to many projects from 2005-2009*

- **Call for Applications is out for the 2010 Small Grants Program**

Developing Nation Fund

- Since 2003, **\$10,923** raised to support travel to GSDI events for colleagues from developing nations
- Two attendees at GSDI-12 are benefiting from these resources to be here in Singapore
- Please purchase your GSDI Association Lapel Pins from the GSDI booth in the exhibit area. All proceeds go to the fund. We hope to raise \$2400 this year.
- **We welcome donations to this fund!**

Future Plans

- **Establish SDI Capacity-Building resources on www.gsdi.org website**
- **Virtual committee meetings app. 2 times per year**
 - **Held a virtual meeting on September 8th that was a success**
- **Administer the 2010 Small Grants Program**
- **Approach donors/partners support the Societal Impacts Committee's initiatives**
- **Sell lapel pins at GSDI-12 to raise funds for Developing Nations Fund**

SIC Round Table at GSDI12

- **Session 5.5**
- **Thursday, October 21**
- **1:00 to 2:30pm**
- **Room306**