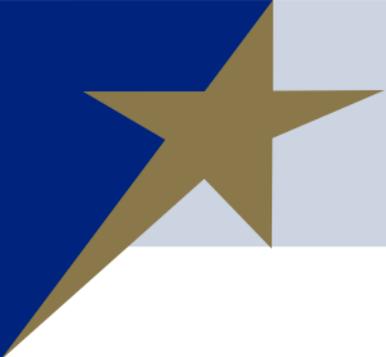


# A Master Address File for Texas?

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# Texas Master Address File

- A master address file could serve as a source of parcel and address information for:
  - the Texas State Data Center estimates and projections program,
  - small area estimates and projections
  - projects requiring geographic specificity of population
  - use for affiliates, counties, and cities, etc..



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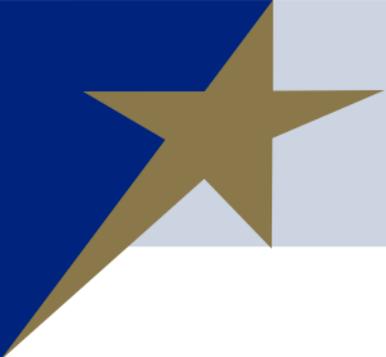
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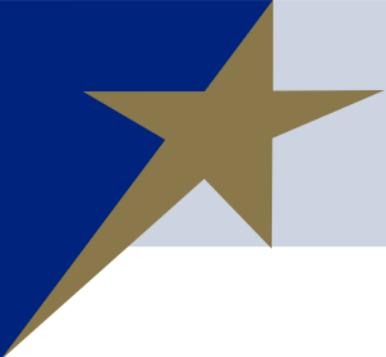
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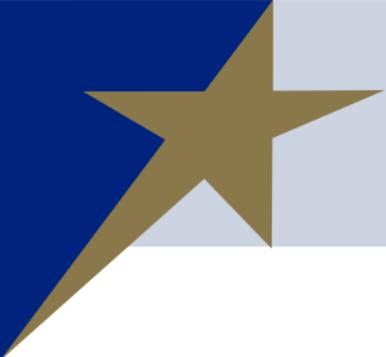
# Steps toward building a Texas Master Address File

- Identify best sources of parcel level data that;
  - are geocoded
  - have boundary data
  - Have structure data (# of units, # rooms)
- Develop agreements to receive and update data



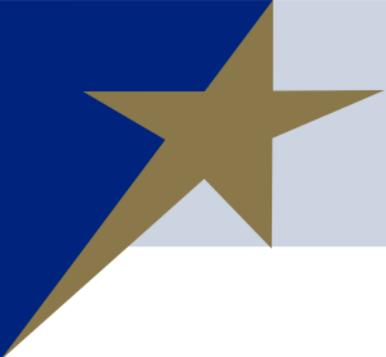
# Texas Master Address File

- Comprehensive, digital database of addresses as data become available.
- County appraisal district data as the foundation



# Texas Master Address File

- Limited data reported to the Comptroller's Office
- Inconsistent data and formats among county tax assessors
- Updating and adding data
- Some counties may not be able to provide electronic data



# Current status and direction

- Appraisal district data from 21 counties
- Data need QA assessment and to be updated
- Role of possible partners

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