

Business Entity Working Group

Objectives - Proposed

- To determine the sources and availability of business entity data including but not limited to business licenses, business charters, and other regulatory databases that uniquely identify businesses within Maryland.
- To identify the business case(s) for obtaining and making available the public business entity data.
- To identify security and/or confidentiality issues concerning the business entity data.
- To identify existing exclusivity agreements with private businesses who provide business entity from the identified sources for a fee.
- To identify “public” interfaces to identified business entity data.
- To determine requirements for refresh rates on all data.
- To determine the financial impacts of business case.
- To identify and risks associated with implementing the recommendations of the business case.
- To identify issues and assumptions associated with implementing the recommendation of the business case.
- To research existing commercial business entity datasets.

Working Group Participants

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- Kevin Coyne, Department of Natural Resources
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Schedule

- Anticipated 4-6 months timeframe
- Kick-off – May 17th
- Bi-weekly progress meeting scheduled
- Presentation to MSGIC membership Fall 2017 meeting