



Orthoimagery Acquisition Program 2012 – 2016

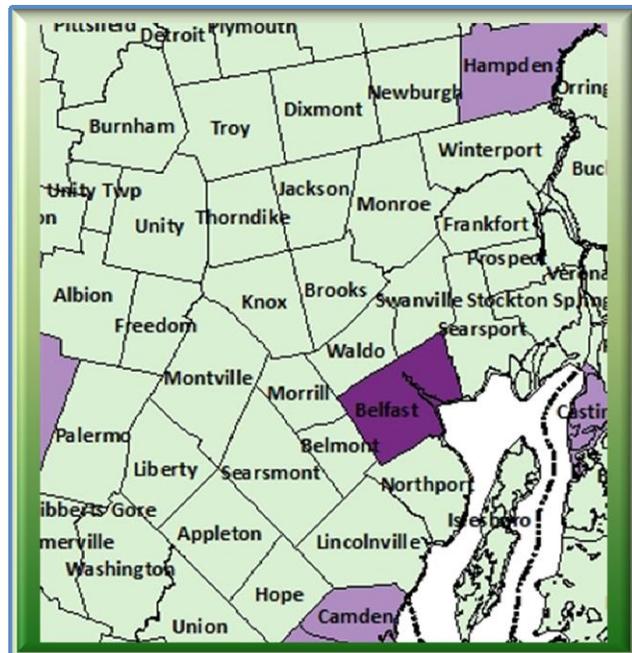
Waldo County Report

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.

WALDO COUNTY RESULTS

For Waldo County this meant leveraging \$ 44,200 of state funding with its \$22,100 investment, a return of \$2 for every \$1 invested. One Waldo County community took advantage of the program to participate in the savings. The City of Belfast purchased 3" resolution imagery.

The County's costs for providing imagery for its communities averaged less than \$900 each, far less than if each community were to purchase imagery on their own. 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.

