

## MINING AND MAPPING CENSUS DATA FOR COASTAL POPULATIONS

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How do you find the latest Census data for populations along coastal areas? How can you do this without having to learn which towns and counties are within certain states? How can you download Census data and GIS files together? And how can you do this when you're working under a tight deadline? This presentation/workshop will explain the differences in Census data, how to find information coastal areas on the American Factfinder portal, and how to download with an accompanying shapefile that will join quickly in a GIS platform. The presenter will urge the audience to dive almost immediately into the Census website to get the feel of the system.