



Preparing for Tennessee's New Population Estimates Program

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- Comptroller of the Treasury, Jason E. Mumpower
- Office Mission: **Make government work better**



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Mapping Your Boundaries

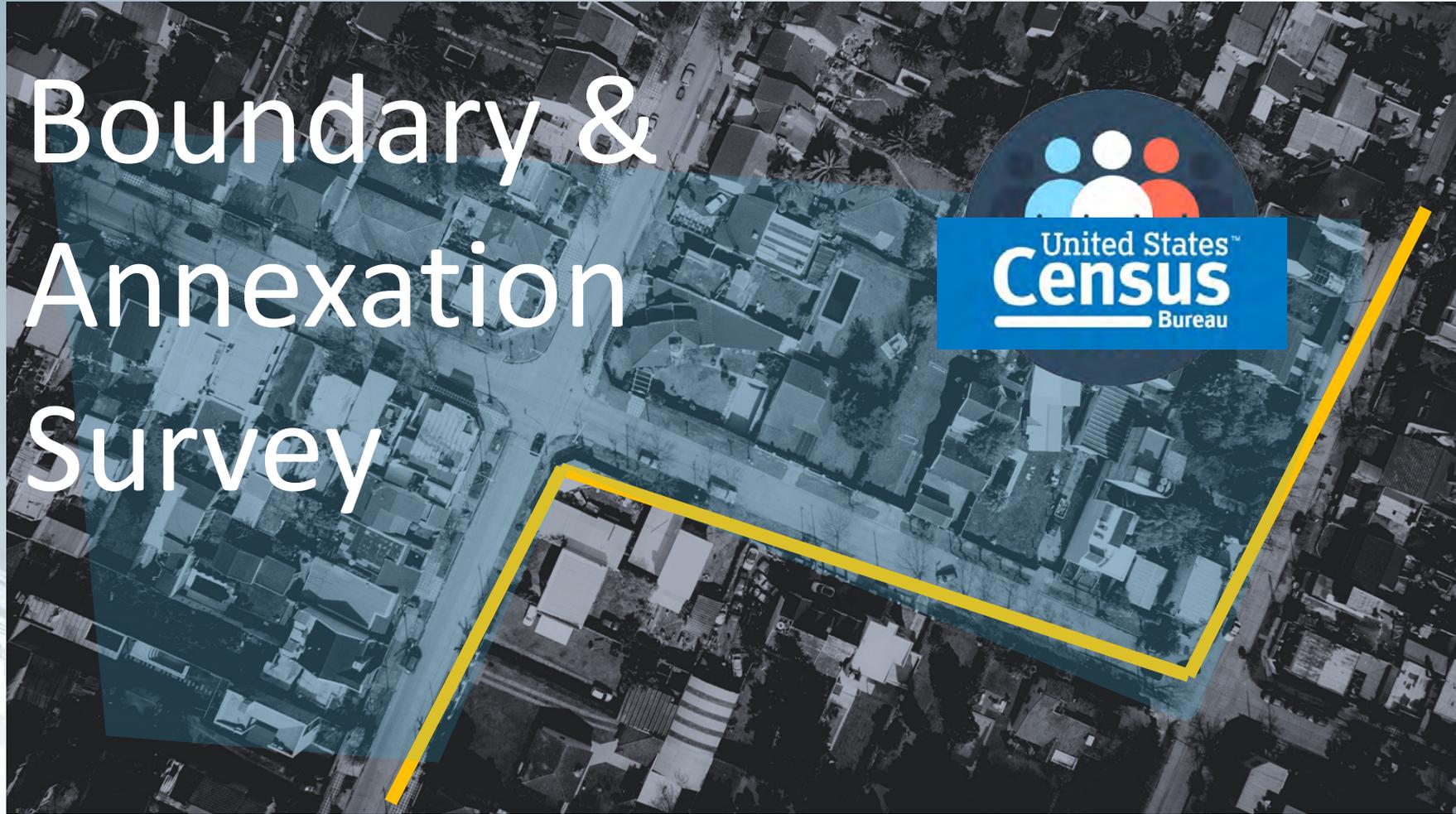
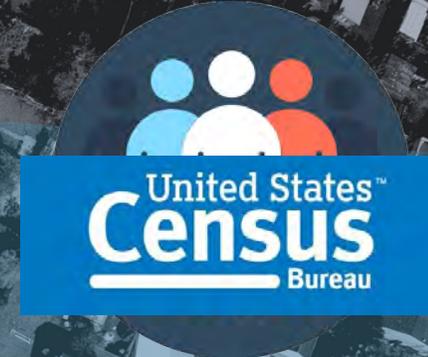


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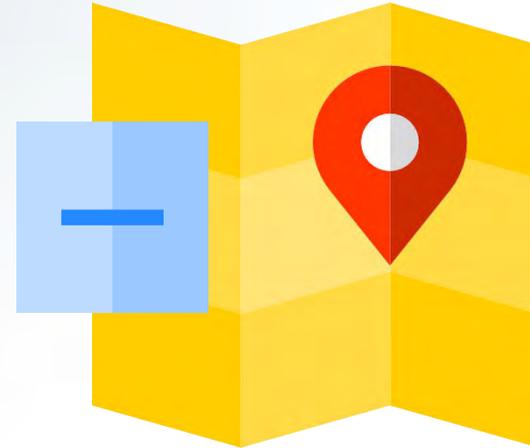
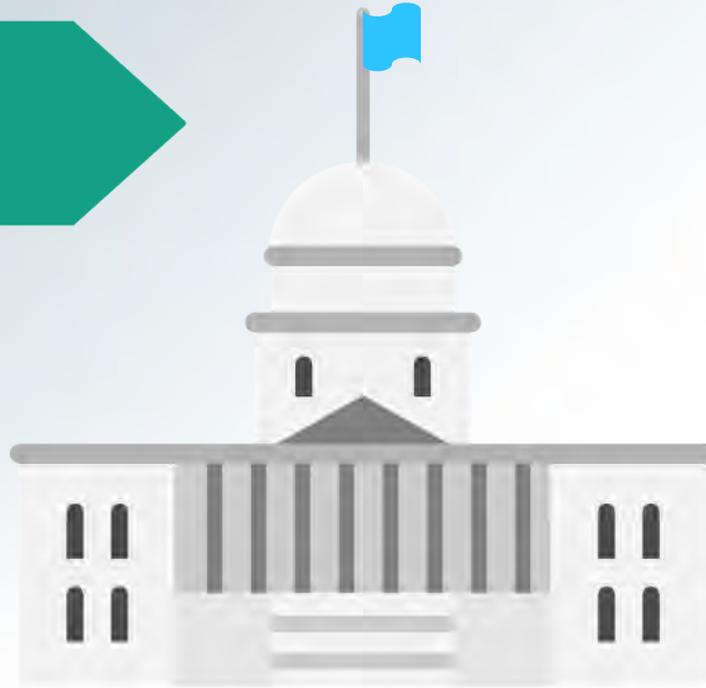
Boundary & Annexation Survey



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What is the BAS?



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CONSOLIDATED CITIES
INCORPORATED CITIES



COUNTIES



ROADS & LINEAR FEATURES

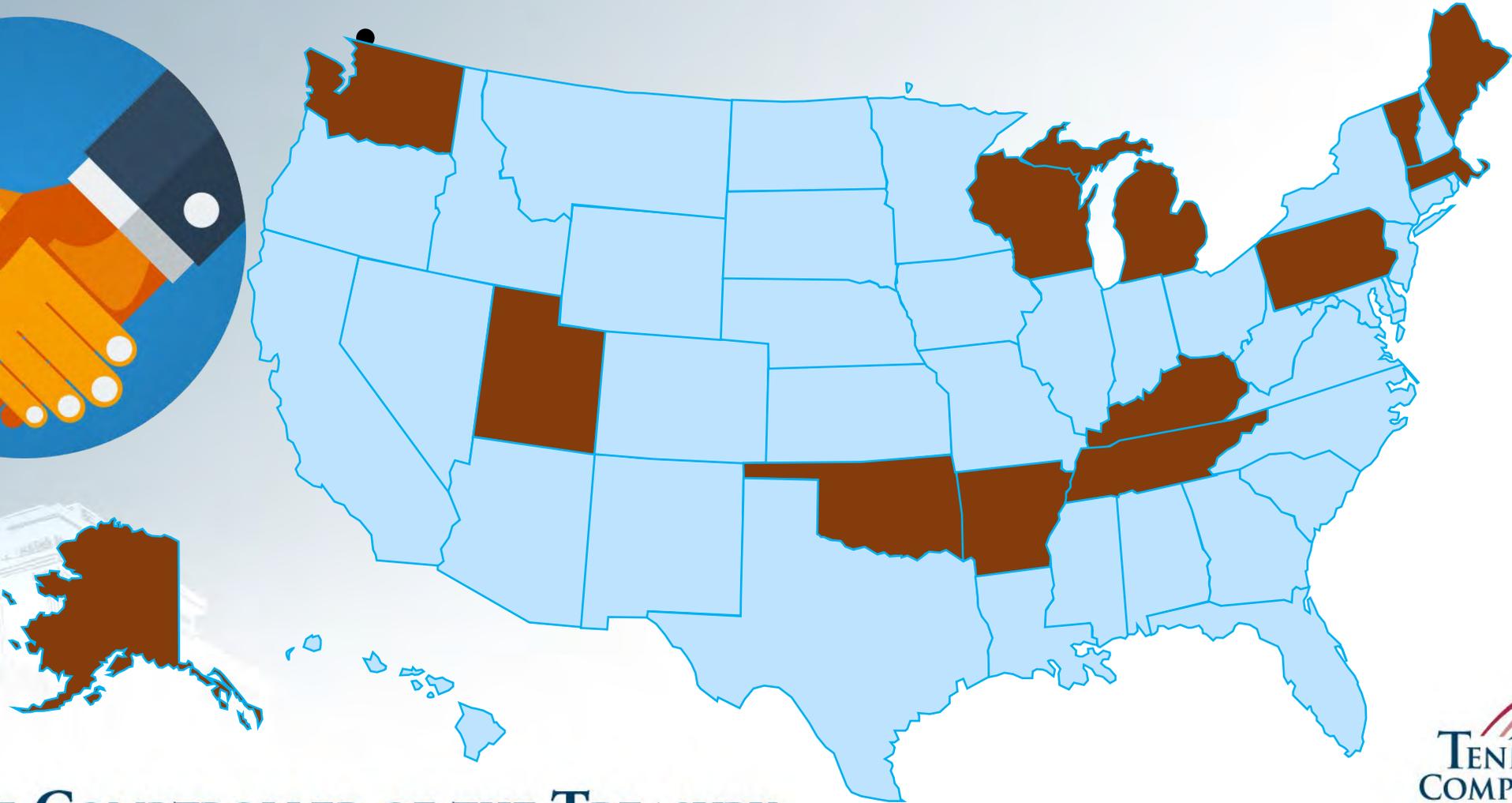
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2025 BAS State Agreements



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When Does the BAS Occur?

2026 Dates

Activity

Early January

The Census Bureau sends the annual response email to tribal, state, and local governments to determine if they have legal boundary, census designated place or contact updates to report.

Jan 1st

Boundary updates must be legally in effect on or before this date to be reported in the current survey year.

March 1st

First BAS deadline – Boundary updates returned by this date will be reflected in the American Community Survey and Population Estimates Program data, and in next year's BAS materials.

May 31st

Final BAS deadline – Boundary updates returned by this date will be reflected in next year's BAS materials.



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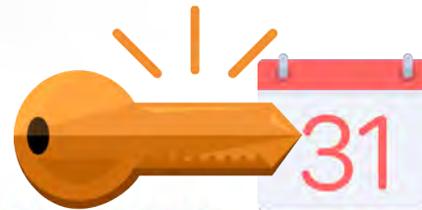


BAS Key Elements

TYPE	FILING	CITATION	HIGHEST RECEIVING AUTHORITY
ANNEXATION	STATE	6-51-121	Comptroller, Geographic Services
DEANNEXATION	STATE	6-51-203	Comptroller, Geographic Services
INCORPORATION	STATE	6-1-206	Secretary of State
DISINCORPORATION	STATE	6-52-205	Secretary of State

Incorporations and dis-incorporations must be reported to the Secretary of State (Sec. 6-1-206, 6-3-108 & 6-52-205). All municipalities must record annexation or de-annexation ordinances upon adoption with the register of deeds in the county or counties where the annexation or de-annexation was adopted. The municipality must also describe the annexation or de-annexation by map and parcel number and provide a copy of the ordinance or resolution to the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury as well as the Assessor of Property for each affected county (Sec. 6-51-121 & Sec. 6-51-203)

Source: Tennessee Code, Title 6 Cities and Towns

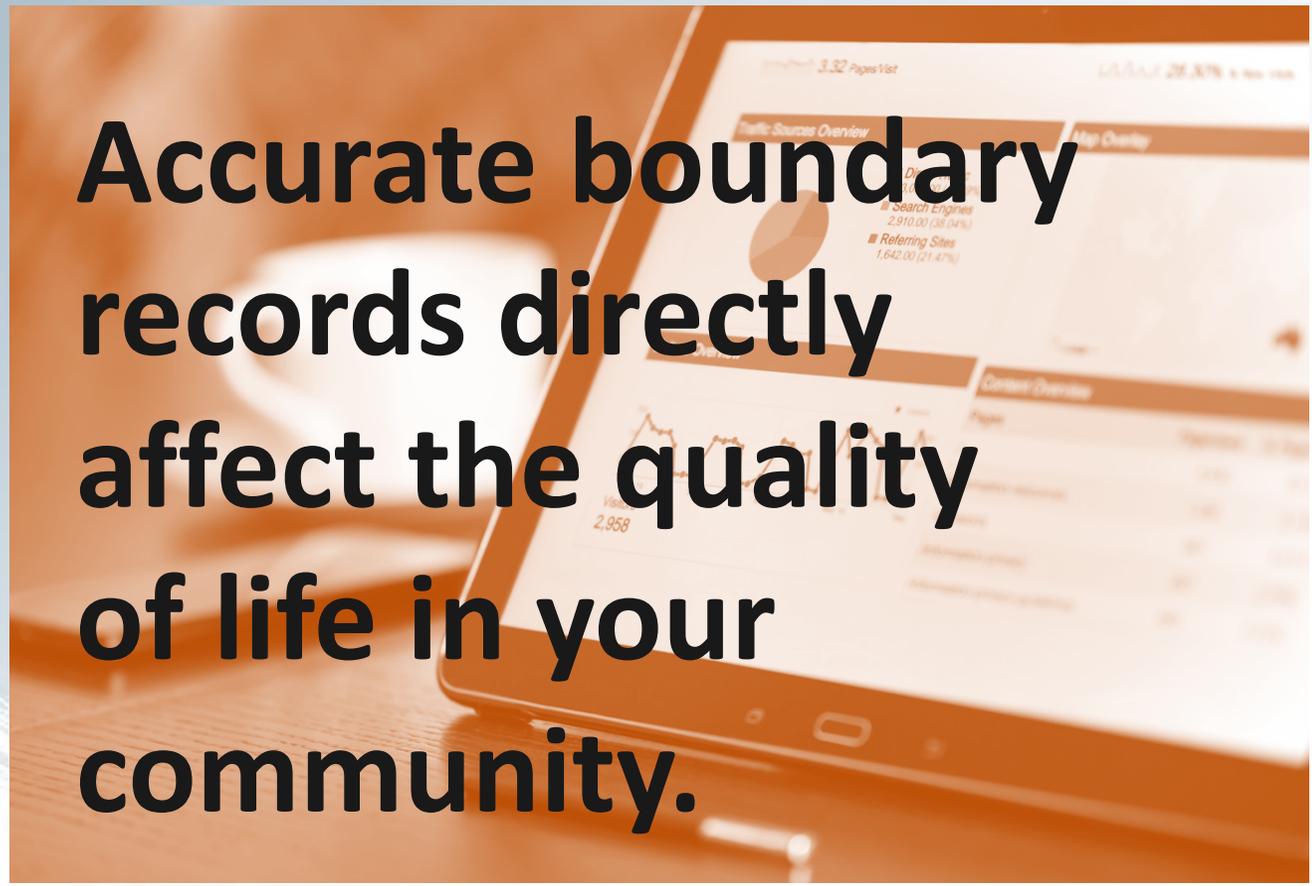


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What's in it for you?

Accurate boundary records directly affect the quality of life in your community.



How do I review my boundary?

- Download the US Census Bureau BAS partnership data files
<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/2025/geo/bas/2025-bas-shapefiles.html>

How do I review my boundary?

Visit the Comptrollers City Boundary Dashboard

<https://tncot.cc/cities>

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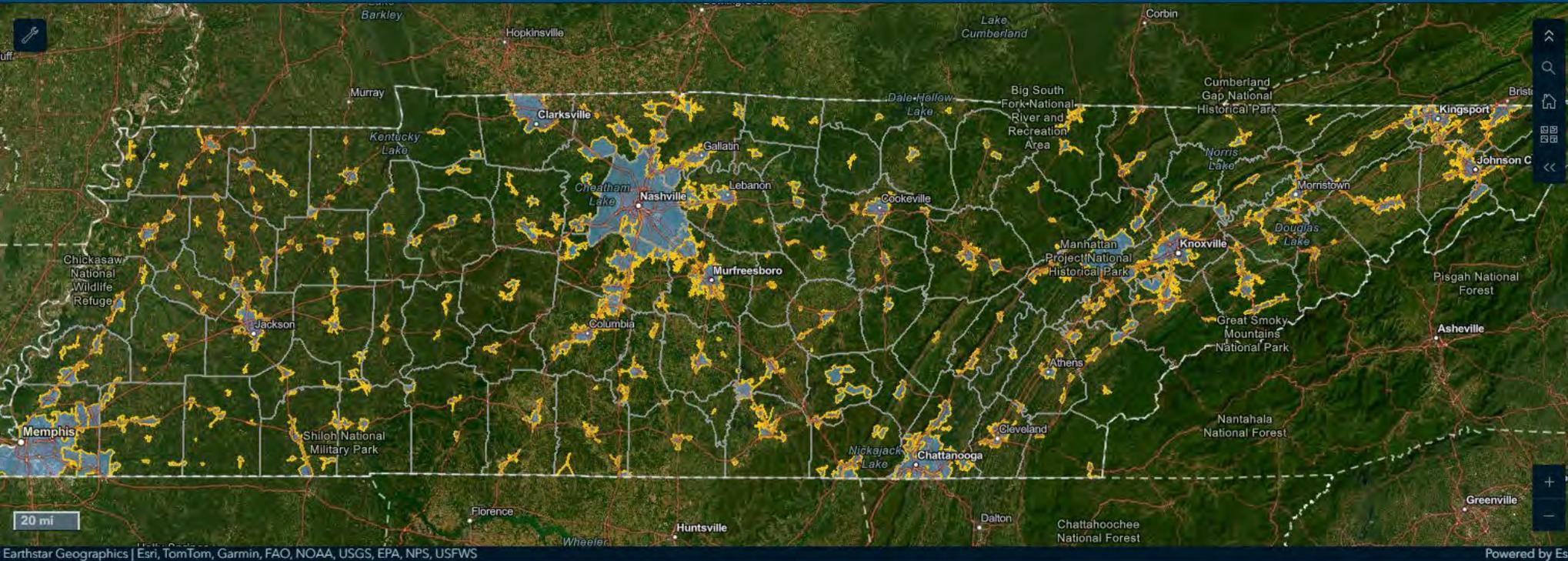
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Comptroller Cities Dashboard

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City Boundary Changes by Date

City: Jefferson City
Change Type: Annexation
Effective Date: 10/15/2025
Ordinance Number: 2025-25

City: Smyrna
Change Type: Annexation
Effective Date: 10/8/2025
Ordinance Number: 25-21

City: Fairview
Change Type: Annexation
Effective Date: 10/1/2025
Ordinance Number: 52-25

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Change Type: Annexation
Effective Date: 10/1/2025
Ordinance Number: 53-25

City: Sevierville
Change Type: Annexation
Effective Date: 9/19/2025
Ordinance Number: R-2025-012

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Effective Date: 9/19/2025
Ordinance Number: R-2025-014

City: Morristown
Change Type: Annexation
Effective Date: 9/15/2025
Ordinance Number: 4820

City: Kingsport
Change Type: Annexation
Effective Date: 9/15/2025
Ordinance Number: 2026-071

City: Bristol
Change Type: Annexation

Number of Changes

1,150

Acres Annexed

48,313.54 Acres

Acres De-Annexed

35,668.75 Acres

Report/Submit Documentation

Click Here to Report a Problem/Submit Documentation

Where do I send my changes?

You can email documents to the following email address:

Cities@cot.tn.gov

You can mail documents to the following address:

Comptroller of the Treasury Attn: Ned Phillips
221 Gore Road
Knoxville, TN 37919

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