# Guidance on Accessing COT's boundary data:

The municipal and county boundary data available from the Commonwealth Office of Technology can be accessed in two ways. Please note that the boundaries are based on filings with the Secretary of State's Office. All boundary corrections and inquiries must be directed to the Secretary of State's Office.

## Download Incorporated City boundary data in GIS format:

The boundary data can be downloaded in GIS/shapefile format:

County boundaries - https://ky.app.box.com/v/kymartian-KyBnds-County

Incorporated City boundaries - https://ky.app.box.com/v/kymartian-KyBnds-Cities

## Additional notes on files and format:

Please note that the data that will be downloaded is in GIS/shapefile format and may require specific software to be able to utilize the data. The Incorporated City boundaries and County boundaries are distributed as lines and as polygons in shapefile format. The Incorporated City boundary polygons contain a polygon for each incorporated City Boundary. This polygon layer is the set that all insurance companies will want to use for risk location determination.

The lines and polygons are provided in a number of coordinate systems and the names of the files reflect the coordinate system they are offered in. All files ending in the name "dd" are in the Geographic Projection and are based on latitude/longitude. The files with "dd" in the name were created at the request of the Insurance Services Office (ISO) to determine risk location. This is probably the set that all insurance companies will want to use for risk location determination.

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If you need any additional information regarding the County or City boundary data including a description of all attributes in the dataset use the links below:

https://kygeoportal.ky.gov/geoportal/catalog/search/resource/details.page?uuid=%7B0C4D619A-43F6-4BDC-8EF3-2AFD53A4BD7B%7D

https://kygeoportal.ky.gov/geoportal/catalog/search/resource/details.page?uuid=%7B7E23B238-E1E7-4D96-83FD-2F2DE348ED0E%7D

#### Update Frequency:

The boundaries are updated at the end of each week if changes have been made to the boundary. The date of the files on the Box site will indicate when the data was updated.

## View boundary data online:

The municipal and county boundary data can be accessed in an internet-mapping site using an internet browser:

#### https://kygeonet.ky.gov/kycities/

Users can zoom to a City, County, address, and latitude/longitude.

### Accessing the Louisville Metro Urban Service District Boundary

The Louisville Metro Urban Service District Boundary is available for download from the Kentucky Geography Network here:

#### https://ky.box.com/v/kymartian-LOJIC

If you need any additional information regarding the Louisville Metro Urban Service District Boundary, here is a link to metadata including contact information for the boundary:

https://kygeoportal.ky.gov/geoportal/catalog/search/resource/details.page?uuid=%7BCBA701A7-AB3A-460B-B02E-0D2677523B2B%7D