



### **State of Illinois Department of Natural Resources Cooperating Technical Partner**

This Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP) not only mapped Cook County, Illinois, the second most populated County in the U.S., but also completed this effort only three years after initially signing the Memorandum of Agreement to join the CTP Program. This was a collaborative effort between the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois State Water Survey. Included in this county of 3.5 million is the City of Chicago, with over 2.8 million people. Much of the success of this project is due to strong partnerships, including college student internships through the University of Illinois Urbana/Champagne. These high-quality preliminary maps represent approximately 1.9 percent of the national population with digital GIS flood data, commonly referred to as Key Performance Indicator 1.