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What is Section 106?

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) requires federal agencies to consider the effects of federal undertakings on historic properties. If a federal or federally-assisted project has the potential to affect historic properties, a Section 106 review must take place.

How does Section 106 apply to this project?

This project is federally assisted and has the potential to affect historic properties. Therefore, the requirements of Section 106 must be met.





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Section 106 Review Process

Initiate Process

- Determine whether the Project has potential to cause effects
- •Coordinate the Section 106 review process with other reviewers
- Identify consulting parties
- Plan for public involvement

Identify Historic Properties

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- Define area of potential effects (APE)
- Identify historic properties
- Evaluate properties for National Register Eligibility
- Determine whether eligible historic properties may be affected





Assess Effects

• Apply Criteria of Adverse Effect to eligible properties which will be affected • Finding of Effect: either No Adverse Effect or Adverse Effect



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- •Compile documentation for consultation with consulting parties
- Invite the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) to participate
- Consult on resolving adverse effect
- Prepare an agreement document



Section 106 Process