



**Homeland  
Security**

January 17, 2024

**RE: Consultation Meeting Notice: Draft Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Climate Resiliency and Sustainability Projects at DHS-owned Facilities.**

Dear Tribal Leader:

On September 13, 2023, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS or Department) sent an invitation to consult to Tribal Nations on the development of a Program Alternative to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 800.14, for certain undertakings to enhance climate resiliency and sustainability, reduce energy and water consumption, and increase use of renewable energy at DHS owned facilities. We held two information and listening sessions for Tribes on October 18, 2023, where 45 Tribal Nations, Alaskan Native Corporations, and non-governmental organizations engaged in dialogue with Departmental historic preservation staff. During the 75-day public comment period that closed December 1, 2023, we received comments from five (5) Tribal Nations. The comments received were very informative and thoughtful and led to many revisions to our initial draft document.

In the spirit of Executive Order 13175, “Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments,” Presidential Memoranda “Memorandum on Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships” of January 26, 2021, and “Memorandum on Uniform Standards for Tribal Consultation” of November 30, 2022, and pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 800.14, we invite your Tribe to consult on the revised draft Nationwide Programmatic Agreement at the following consultation meeting via Microsoft Teams ([click](#) to download or access from your web browser) for the following dates and times:

- February 15, 2024 – 3:00-4:30pm, Eastern Time  
Microsoft Teams – [Click here to join the meeting](#)  
Meeting ID: 249 221 939 001  
Passcode: Scksv  
Call-in (audio only): +1 202-516-6093,,946944557#
- February 16, 2024 – 1:30-3:00pm, Eastern Time  
Microsoft Teams – [Click here to join the meeting](#)  
Meeting ID: 274 705 618 53  
Passcode: Jgrz9d  
Call-in (audio only): +1 202-516-6093,,543488495#

Should you need any accommodations for the sessions, the DHS Deputy Federal Preservation Officer will serve as point for this effort and can be reached at [Sarah.Koeppel@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:Sarah.Koeppel@hq.dhs.gov) or 202-868-2759.

We request written comments on the revised draft Nationwide Programmatic Agreement be provided by February 27, 2024, via email at [sep-ephp@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:sep-ephp@hq.dhs.gov).

Respectfully,

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Executive Director, Acting, Sustainability and Environmental Programs

Attachments:

1. September 13, 2023 Dear Tribal Leader Letter
2. Draft Nationwide Programmatic Agreement, revision 2 – RED LINE
3. Draft Nationwide Programmatic Agreement, revision 2 – CLEAN
4. Comments matrix from September 13-December 1, 2023 comment period