



*Preserving America's Heritage*

## **ACHP STRATEGIC PLAN Adopted January 2011**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation promotes the preservation, enhancement, and sustainable use of our nation's diverse historic resources, and advises the President and the Congress on national historic preservation policy.*

### **I. PROMOTE HISTORIC PRESERVATION POLICY AND PROGRAMS**

**Long-Range Goal:** Formulate and advance effective public policies that support and encourage historic preservation activities carried out by the federal government, states, local governments, Indian tribes, and private organizations and individuals.

- A. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Assist the executive branch and Congress in formulating policies that fulfill the goals of the National Historic Preservation Act and embody historic preservation values.
- B. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Develop and implement initiatives, such as Preserve America, that promote the economic, environmental, educational, and social benefits of historic preservation.
- C. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Develop and advance policies that support the role of Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations in the national historic preservation program.
- D. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Develop and advance policies that encourage greater engagement of diverse constituencies in the national historic preservation program.

### **II. IMPROVE FEDERAL PRESERVATION PROGRAMS**

**Long-Range Goal:** Improve federal agency programs to enhance the stewardship of the full range of historic properties and contribute to tribal, state, local, and private historic preservation efforts.

- A. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Assess and report on the effectiveness of the federal preservation program.

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- B. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Collaborate with federal agencies and other stakeholders to recognize and communicate good examples that demonstrate the appropriate preservation and productive use of historic properties.
- C. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Assist federal agencies in meeting the goals and requirements of Executive Order 13287 and other Presidential directives that support historic preservation.
- D. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Facilitate collaboration and partnerships between federal agencies and other parties that help agencies meet their preservation program needs, advance national historic preservation goals, and improve coordination with other actions and requirements.
- E. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Encourage federal agencies to engage the full range of the public in their implementation of federal programs that affect historic properties.
- F. **Six-Year Goal:** Foster the understanding that preservation of historic properties is inherently consistent with sustainability goals, promote historic preservation as a method to meet these goals, and ensure that federal policies and programs which promote sustainable energy development minimize impacts on historic properties.

### III. FOSTER THE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

**Long-Range Goal:** Foster the protection and enhancement of historic properties to advance the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act.

- A. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Enhance the awareness, knowledge, and capabilities of participants, other stakeholders, and the public to better carry out their respective roles in the Section 106 process, and to improve communication among these parties.
- B. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Focus ACHP involvement in individual Section 106 cases to advance preservation outcomes and serve the public interest.
- C. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Improve the effectiveness of Section 106 consultation and its coordination with other sections of the National Historic Preservation Act, related federal environmental and preservation processes, and Administration initiatives.
- D. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Raise the level of accountability for federal agency compliance with the Section 106 process, from the nature and scope of consultation to the actions taken to implement agreed-upon outcomes.
- E. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Encourage the consideration of historic and cultural values important to diverse constituencies in the Section 106 process.

### IV. PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**Long-Range Goal:** Foster broader appreciation for historic preservation, history, and the work of the ACHP among diverse audiences, and communicate the value and benefit of preservation.

- A. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Raise the level of understanding of the value of the nation's historic preservation program and of a preservation ethic.

- B. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Increase awareness of and participation in ACHP programs and activities.
- C. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Advise executive branch and elected officials and staff regarding the benefits of historic preservation and the federal historic preservation program.

## V. DEVELOP AND MANAGE ACHP ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

**Long-Range Goal:** Obtain and effectively manage the ACHP's resources to ensure that its mission is accomplished and the needs of the ACHP's customers are met.

- A. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Develop and implement a financial and human capital strategy that recognizes and responds to the ACHP's mission, maximizes expertise and effectiveness among members and staff, and reflects the diversity of America.
- B. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Maximize internal operational performance through analysis of work processes, enhancements to information technology resources, changes to administrative procedures, and the implementation of fiscal controls.
- C. **Six-Year Strategic Goal:** Improve services to ACHP customers by identifying major areas of interaction and implementing measurable enhancements.