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OUR MISSION

TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION, ENHANCEMENT, AND PRODUCTIVE USE OF OUR NATION'S HISTORIC RESOURCES, AND ADVISE THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ON NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION POLICY.

An independent Federal agency, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) promotes historic preservation nationally by providing a forum for influencing Federal activities, programs, and policies that impact historic properties.



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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Medicine Lake, CA

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires Federal agencies to consider the effects of their actions on historic properties. It is a powerful tool that ensures private citizens and State and local governments have a voice in Federal decisions that impact historic properties. Under the process:

FEDERAL AGENCIES:

- Identify and assess the effects of proposed actions on historic properties;
- Consult with appropriate tribal, State, and local officials to resolve conflicts;
- Consider the views of the public on preservation issues; and
- Take into account historic preservation values when making final decisions that affect historic properties.

THE ACHP:

- Consults with Federal agencies to resolve preservation issues in complex or controversial cases;
- Works with Federal agencies on programmatic approaches to integrate their missions with historic preservation goals; and
- Provides training, guidance, and public information to make the process work efficiently.

STATE AND TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS:

- Provide information to Federal agencies about the location and significance of historic properties; and
- Consult with Federal agencies to find ways to avoid or reduce harm to those properties.

THE PUBLIC:

- Learns about the potential impacts of Federal actions on historic properties in their community; and
- Provides its views on how Federal agencies should deal with those impacts.

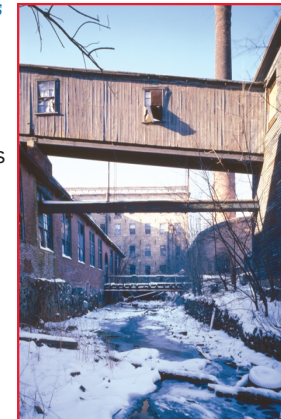


Smith-Sherlock Store - South Pass City, WY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What Federal actions trigger Section 106 review?

- Federal financial assistance such as grants or loans;
- Federal construction and demolition projects;
- Management of Federal land or real property, including military bases, parks, forests, post offices, and courthouses; and
- Issuance of a Federal permit, license, or other approval.



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Cotton Mill - Dedham, MA

What properties are considered under Section 106?

Buildings, sites, districts, structures, and objects that are listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

What kinds of effects must Federal agencies consider?

A wide range of project impacts, from outright demolition to visual and audible intrusions, that alter significant features of historic properties.

How can you learn more about Section 106?

Visit the ACHP web site at www.achp.gov, and click on "Working with Section 106."