

Digital Information Task Force

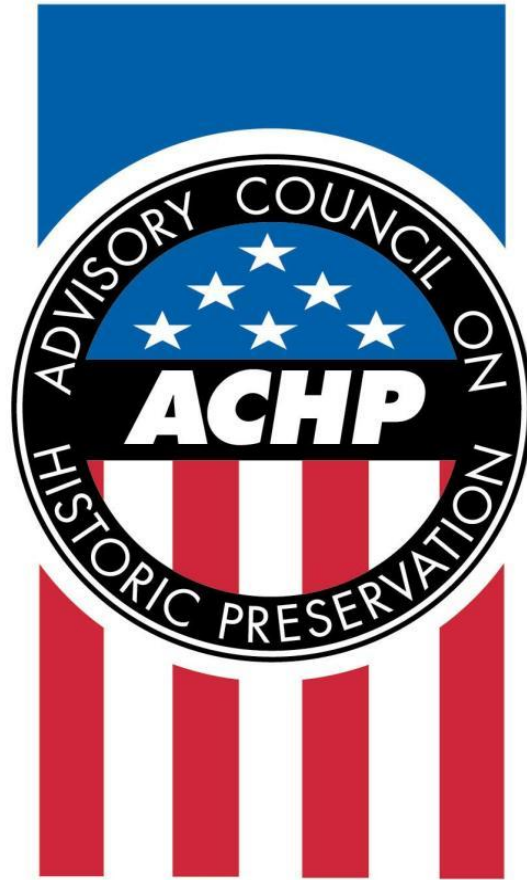


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Section 106 [54 U.S.C. § 306108]



ACHP Business Meeting



DIGITAL INFORMATION TASK FORCE

- 2 Federal Agencies
- NCSHPO, NATHPO
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- CEQ
- Nat'l Assoc. Preservation Commissions
- Expert and General Public Members

Task Force Goal

The work of the Task Force will focus on formulating recommendations for how the availability of digital and geospatial information about historic properties can be improved to inform federal project planning.

Assumptions

- Section 106 reviews can be made more efficient through early identification of historic places in project siting decisions.
- Data is managed in existing state, tribal, and local databases.
- More detailed information about historic properties is necessary for other tasks.
- Information about historic properties and cultural resources can be sensitive.
- Adequate funding is essential.

Next Steps

- ✓ Collect information about the state of historic property GIS information
- ✓ Engage Advisory Group to learn about cultural resources data management needs and what different organizations in natural and cultural resources management have done
 - Refine specific issues for further work
 - Develop case studies, examples
 - Prepare recommendations, identify specific improvements, and describe how those would benefit federal agencies and other key stakeholders
 - Develop an action plan; seek member consensus on areas of responsibility

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