TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS AND SECTION 106 CONSULTATION

The Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) provides the following information to assist federal agency officials and others working with tribal governments located in Oklahoma. It is the federal agency's responsibility to identify and consult with the appropriate tribal governments pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) early in the planning of federal undertakings. Contact information for each tribe, for the Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) which have assumed SHPO duties pursuant to Section 101(d)(2) of the NHPA, for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and for the National Park Service (NPS) Tribal Preservation Program is listed below. Other guidance, including links to helpful websites, is provided.

Following is the list of tribal governments in Oklahoma. The list will be updated as information is made available to the SHPO. Those tribes that have official THPO status under Section 101(d)(2) of the NHPA are indicated with an "*.

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bkomardley@outlook.com
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dhill@mycaddonation.com
www.mycaddonation.com
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fsat@fortsillapache-nsn.gov
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jeremiah.hobia@kialegeetribe.net
http://kialegeetribe.webstarts.com

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
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dpacheco@okkt.net
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Kiowa Tribe
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*Muscogee (Creek) Nation
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*Otoe-Missouria Tribe*
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*Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma*
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rmorrow@tttown.org
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Other useful information may be found on the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) website at:
The ACHP's regulations (36 CFR Part 800 -- Protection of Historic Properties) set forth the process for a federal agency's compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA. These regulations can be found at http://www.achp.gov and at http://www.okhistory.org/shpo/section106.htm. Federal agencies and their applicants/designees should be familiar with these regulations and take special notice of their responsibilities to consult with all appropriate parties. Tribal governments are among these parties, and 36 CFR Part 800.1(c) says in part:

(B) The Federal Government has a unique legal relationship with Indian tribes set forth in the Constitution of the United States, treaties, statutes, and court decisions. Consultation with Indian tribes should be conducted in a sensitive manner respectful of tribal sovereignty. Nothing in this part alters, amends, repeals, interprets or modifies tribal sovereignty, any treaty rights, or other rights of an Indian tribe, or preempts, modifies or limits the exercise of any such rights.

(C) Consultation with an Indian tribe must recognize the government-to-government relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes. The agency official shall consult with representatives designated or identified by the tribal government or the governing body of a Native Hawaiian organization. Consultation with Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations should be conducted in a manner sensitive to the concerns and needs of the Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

(D) When Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties off tribal lands, section 101(d)(6)(B) of the act requires Federal agencies to consult with such Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations in the section 106 process. Federal agencies should be aware that frequently historic properties of religious and cultural significance are located on ancestral, aboriginal, or ceded lands of Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and should consider that when complying with the procedures in this part.

Many tribal governments have established historic preservation programs, and some have exercised their rights under the NHPA to take responsibility for historic properties on tribal lands. The THPO is the tribal official appointed by the tribe’s chief governing authority or designated by a tribal ordinance or preservation program who has assumed all or any part of the responsibilities of the SHPO on tribal lands in accordance with Section 101(d)(2) of the NHPA. Tribes submit an application to the National Park Service that identifies the NHPA programs for which they elect to assume responsibility and detail how they will meet the requirements for doing so.
Twenty-two (22) Oklahoma tribal governments currently have formal THPO status (Section 101(d)(2) of the NHPA), including the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Caddo Nation of Oklahoma, Cherokee Nation, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Choctaw Nation, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Comanche Nation, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Osage Nation, Otoe-Missouria Tribe, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Seneca Cayuga Nation, Shawnee Tribe, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, and Wyandotte Nation. The THPO for each of these tribes, respectively, is as follows:

**Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma:**
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Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
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For information about the application process for tribal governments, a complete list of THPOs nationwide, and other information about NPS tribal preservation programs, contact:

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(https://www.nps.gov/thpo/index.html)

The THPO title is also frequently used for individuals administering cultural resource programs for tribes that have not assumed SHPO duties. Regardless of their Section 101(d)(2) status, tribal governments play a critical role in the national preservation program and federal agencies must consult them, as appropriate, during project planning to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA (see 36 CFR Part 800). Federal agencies should confer with their respective Federal Preservation Officers (FPOs) for guidance in consultation with tribal governments, and the list of FPOs is available on the ACHP's website at http://www.achp.gov. The ACHP also provides guidance to federal agencies, tribal governments, and others concerning issues related to tribal consultation under Section 106.
The ACHP contact person is:

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides information about which tribes to consult under their programs at https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/historic-preservation/tribal-consultation/. NPS provides resources for tribes as they work to protect their heritage and agencies consulting with them at https://www.nps.gov/history/tribes/.

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