

Tribal Consultation Template Letter – Part 50

HUD letterhead

Date

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Re: Name and address of project
HUD Program

«GreetingLine»

The [name of HUD grantee] is considering [funding, providing mortgage insurance for] the project listed above with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and we are reviewing the project under HUD regulation 24 CFR Part 50 and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800 for possible impacts on historic properties. Historic properties include archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, traditional cultural places and landscapes, plant and animal communities, and buildings and structures with significant tribal association.

We would like to invite you to be a consulting party in this review to help identify historic properties in the project area that may have religious and cultural significance to your tribe, and if such properties exist, to help assess how the project might affect them. If the project might have an adverse effect, we would like to discuss possible ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate potential adverse effects.

[Summarize and include known info from SHPO and other sources including non-confidential information from other tribes]

To meet project timeframes, if you would like to be a consulting party on this project, can you please let us know of your interest within 30 days? If you have any initial concerns with impacts of the project on religious or cultural properties, can you please note them in your response?

Enclosed is a map that shows the project area and, if applicable, an additional area of potential indirect effects. The project consists of [insert project description].

More information on the Section 106 review process is available at <http://www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/historic-preservation/>.

General information on HUD's process for tribal consultation under Section 106 is described in a Notice available at <https://www.onecpd.info/resource/2448/notice-cpd-12-006-tribal-consultation-under-24-cfr-part-58>.

If you do not wish to consult on this project, can you please inform us? If you do wish to consult, can you please include in your reply the name and contact information for the tribe's principal representative in the consultation? Thank you very much. We value your assistance and look forward to consulting further if there are historic properties of religious and cultural significance to your tribe that may be affected by this project.

If you have questions regarding this finding, please direct them to []. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Name
Title
Phone
E-mail
FAX

cc: THPO