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

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**FOSTER THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES THROUGH EFFECTIVE REVIEW OF FEDERAL UNDERTAKINGS**

Foster the identification, evaluation, protection, and enhancement of historic properties through the Section 106 process to advance the purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

**PROMOTE FEDERAL PRESERVATION PROGRAMS**

Assist federal agency preservation program initiatives to enhance the identification, preservation, and stewardship of all types of historic properties, and encourage contributions to tribal, Native Hawaiian, state, local, and private preservation efforts.

**PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Foster broader appreciation for and knowledge of historic preservation, history, and the work of the ACHP among diverse audiences, and communicate the value and benefits of preserving historic resources.

**ADVANCE HISTORIC PRESERVATION POLICY AND PROGRAMS**

Formulate and advance effective public policies and programs that support and encourage historic preservation activities carried out by the federal government, Indian tribes, states, local governments, Native Hawaiian organizations, and private organizations and individuals.

**Enable the ACHP’s Mission through Organizational Excellence**

Obtain and effectively manage the ACHP’s resources to ensure its mission is accomplished while meeting high standards of service.

**VISION STATEMENT**

A nation in which all Americans understand and appreciate their history, and public policy supports the preservation of historic resources.

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