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A key responsibility of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is to administer the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), a review process that ensures historic properties are considered during the development of any federal project and affords the ACHP an opportunity to comment before agencies make a final decision. The ACHP's Office of Federal Agency Programs (OFAP) coordinates this responsibility.

[Section 106 Review Fact Sheet](#)

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The ACHP promulgates the Section 106 regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800).

[36 CFR Part 800](#)

The Section 106 regulations offer program alternatives through which agencies can tailor the Section 106 review process for a group of undertakings or an entire program that may affect historic properties. Program alternatives can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Section 106 reviews and streamline routine interactions while focusing effort on more complex projects or historic properties most important to communities.

[Program Alternatives Chart](#)

The Section 106 process can result in successful outcomes for a diverse range of projects. The ACHP's [Section 106 Success Stories](#) and public outreach efforts profile different ways the process has led to successful outcomes across the country.

Recent Noteworthy Section 106 Cases, Program Management Activities, and Program Alternatives:
[ACHP Members Approve Streamlining Measure for Certain Housing, Building, and Transportation Undertakings](#)

[ACHP Members Approve Program Comment on National Park Service Mission 66-Era Facilities](#)

[ACHP Announces New Approach for Federal Projects Informed by Native Hawaiian Indigenous Knowledge](#)

The ACHP's Section 106 training program is a critical component of improving the efficiency, timeliness, and success of the Section 106 process. In 2025, the ACHP is offering a full complement of Section 106 classroom course, both in-person and virtual, webinars, and on-request trainings.

[Training Program Overview](#)

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