Publicity and Press Release Requirements

Press releases about projects must acknowledge the grant assistance provided by the NPS and copies of press releases must be provided to the NPS. As stipulated in 36 CFR Part 800, public views and comments regarding all Federally funded undertakings on historic properties must be sought and considered by the authorizing Federal agency. Therefore, the grantee is required to send a press release regarding the undertaking under this grant to one or more of the major newspapers or news sources that cover the area affected by the project within 30 days of receiving the signed grant agreement. A copy of the posted release must be submitted to NPS within 30 days of the posting.

The grantee must also send notice of any public ceremonies planned to publicize the project or its results in a timely enough manner so that NPS, Department of the Interior, Congressional or other Federal officials can attend if desired.