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## **Tribal Historic Preservation Office Annual Grant Application**

### **Anticipated Activities List (FY 2013)**

Submitted by the [REDACTED] Indian Tribal Community

The [REDACTED] Indian Tribal Community ([REDACTED] Tribe) will utilize FY 2013 grant funding from the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) in order to carry out on its Tribal lands the activities described below. The anticipated activities will, in turn, support the goals and objectives of the Tribe's Program Plan as indicated. The numbered Program Areas below are taken from the HPF Grants Manual (Chapter 6) and reflect the italicized State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) responsibilities specified in Section 101(b)(3) of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and assumed by the [REDACTED] Tribe pursuant to Section 101(d)(2) of the NHPA.

#### **Program Areas and Anticipated Activities:**

- 1) Administration (*administer the Tribal program of Federal assistance for historic preservation within the Reservation*)

**Historic Preservation Fund Grant to THPO (annual):** Implement the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement between the [REDACTED] Tribe and the National Park Service authorizing the Tribe to assume SHPO responsibilities, and administer **FY 2013** Historic Preservation Fund grant in collaboration with the [REDACTED] Grants Administrator.

**Utilize New NPS Financial Management System:** During the annual THPO grant training, NPS staff reported that some issues arose when transferring tribes to the Department of the Treasury's Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) financial management system. Once these issues are rectified, [REDACTED] Cultural Resource Office (CRO) staff will assist [REDACTED] Accounting with the draw down of funds; the [REDACTED] Grants Administrator reports that the Tribe is activated in ASAP.

**Administrative tracking system:** Review and **update** as necessary the [REDACTED] Cultural Resource Office (CRO) administrative tracking system to accommodate assumption of SHPO responsibilities and related federal reporting requirements.

**Goals/Objectives supported:** Establish a sustainable [REDACTED] CRO out of which the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) operates; participate meaningfully in the national historic preservation program; protect cultural resources from adverse impacts.

- 2) Historic Preservation Planning (*prepare and implement a comprehensive Reservation-wide historic preservation plan*)

**Preservation priorities:** Finalize a **list** of the Tribe's primary preservation priorities to guide the future work of the [REDACTED] THPO. The initial version of the list will be revisited regularly and revised as needed.

**Site sensitivity model:** Implement the **work plan** for creating an archaeological site sensitivity model that will be used to inform the preservation planning and land use processes. Consult with technical advisors, including a neighboring THPO who has developed a site sensitivity model and the [REDACTED] contract archaeologist. Work tasks will include the [REDACTED] GIS Specialist in preparation for expressing the model as a map or series of maps.

**Cultural resource management plan:** Begin drafting the [REDACTED] Cultural Resource Management Plan, or CRMP, which will be based on the preservation priorities list (above). Continue **research** of existing CRMPs and Historic Preservation Plans and **conversations** about the [REDACTED] CRMP's content.

**Goals/Objectives supported:** Prepare and implement an historic preservation plan in accordance with the priorities of the [REDACTED] Senate and CRO and based upon the Tribe's unique worldview and values; protect cultural resources from adverse impacts.

3) Survey and Inventory (*direct and conduct a comprehensive Reservation-wide survey of historic properties and maintain inventories of such properties*)

**Survey:** Draft a culturally appropriate, achievable **research design** that includes objectives, past research, and a clear methodology; the methodology shall include background research, field survey, and reporting. Consult with the [REDACTED] contract archaeologist, as archaeological sites will be emphasized in the first phase.

**Inventory:** Design in collaboration with the [REDACTED] GIS Specialist a **database** and Geographic Information System (**GIS**) to serve as the [REDACTED] Cultural Resources Register; begin entering **known** historic properties from sources such as Tribal records and the Washington Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data (WISAARD). Work with the [REDACTED] contract archaeologist to produce summaries of all archaeological site forms and cultural resource survey reports for the Reservation. We expect to inventory 14 sites on the west side of the Reservation.

**Goals/Objectives supported:** Direct and conduct a survey/inventory in accordance with the priorities of the [REDACTED] Senate and CRO; create an inventory of the location/condition of historic properties that can be used during land use planning processes; protect cultural resources from adverse impacts.

4) National Register [**not assumed in the [REDACTED] Tribe's Program Plan**]

5) Development, Acquisition, and Covenants [from the HPF manual "the material conservation, protection, and preservation (both physical and legal) of properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places"]

**No major activities anticipated**

6) Preservation Tax Incentives [**not assumed in the [REDACTED] Tribe's Program Plan**]

- 7) Review and Compliance (*advise and assist Federal and State agencies and local governments in carrying out their historic preservation responsibilities; ensure that historic properties are taken into consideration at all levels of planning and development; and consult with appropriate Federal agencies in accordance with this Act on i) Federal undertakings that may affect historic properties, and ii) the content and sufficiency of any plans developed to protect, manage, or to reduce or mitigate harm to such properties*)

**Section 106 review:** Consult with federal agencies or their designees on undertakings that may affect historic properties and on plans developed to address impacts to such properties in accordance with the regulations at 36 CFR 800 implementing Section 106 of the NHPA (i.e. actively participate in the Section 106 process). Actively monitor regulatory changes, both proposed and actual, in order to understand and advise others on implementation of the most current versions of the regulations.

**Tribal, state, local review:** Consult with Tribal, state, and local agencies on projects that may affect historic properties and on plans developed to address impacts to such properties in accordance with relevant cultural resource regulations (i.e. actively participate in Tribal, state, and local regulatory processes). Actively monitor regulatory changes, both proposed and actual, in order to understand and advise others on implementation of the most current versions of the regulations.

We project 80 consultations.

**Training program:** Design an **agency** training program for explaining the [REDACTED] Tribe's Preservation Program (e.g. CRO, THPO, cultural resource review process) to Tribal, federal, state, and local agencies. Circulate introductory letter to [REDACTED] department heads upon completion of the archaeological site sensitivity model. Attend project meetings (e.g. pre-construction meetings, site visits), which are viewed as opportunities for agency training.

**Goals/Objectives supported:** Protect cultural resources from adverse impacts; participate in regulatory processes in accordance with the priorities of the [REDACTED] Senate and CRO and in a manner that upholds the Tribe's unique worldview and values; promote relationships based on mutual respect and understanding.

- 8) Local Government Certification [**not assumed in the [REDACTED] Tribe's Program Plan**]
- 9) Other Program Activities (*provide public information, education and training, and technical assistance in historic preservation*)

**Outreach (Tribal community):** Provide oral and written reports on current activities and additional needs at the annual **General Council** meeting; the General Council is made up of the entire Tribal community. Provide periodic briefings to the [REDACTED] **Senate** and **Cultural Committee**.

**Outreach (cultural resource professionals):** Design an **educational program** for explaining the [REDACTED] Tribe's Preservation Program (e.g. CRO, THPO, cultural resource review process) to cultural resource professionals. Attend project meetings (e.g. pre-construction meetings, site visits), which are viewed as opportunities for outreach to cultural resource professionals.

**Outreach (local community):** Design an **educational program** for explaining the [REDACTED] Tribe's Preservation Program (e.g. CRO, THPO, cultural resource review process) to local community members.

**Outreach (professional, public):** Provide **information** on historic preservation generally and the [REDACTED] Tribe's Preservation Program and values specifically at professional conferences and public events. Attend project meetings (e.g. pre-construction meetings, site visits), which are viewed as opportunities for professional outreach.

**Goals/Objectives supported:** Promote relationships based on mutual respect and understanding; conduct public outreach in accordance with the priorities of the [REDACTED] Senate and CRO and in a manner that upholds the Tribe's unique worldview and values; protect cultural resources from adverse impacts.