

Maritime Heritage Grants: Compliance Updates

July 2023

Agenda

- Programmatic Agreement and the 106 4-Step Process
- 2017 Maritime Grant Manual
- HPF Online
- Questions & Discussion

Programmatic Agreement & 106

- Intent to operate Maritime Grants Program using the new Financial Assistance PA
- Maritime Grants FY 22 and beyond will use the 4-Step Process
 - Allows awardees increased flexibility and control over subgrant program criterion

2017 Maritime Grant Manual

- The 2017 Maritime Grant Manual is the most recent edition, but is not accurate because of the transition in the program operation
- Do not use, share, republish or link to this document
- Consult the FY22 NOFOs for Education and Preservation grant guidance

Will there be a new Maritime Grant Manual?

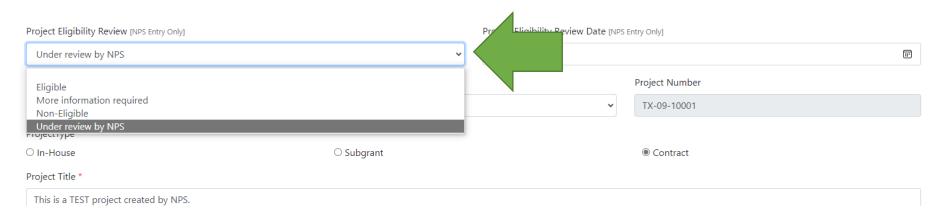
The Maritime Program is in the process of updating operations subject to the new Programmatic Agreement.

HPF Online

- HPF Online will be used to enter and track all subgrants, contracts, and in-house activities
- States should enter in-house projects and subgrants when they are ready for NPS to review them prior to executing contracts/subgrant agreements



HPF Online: Eligibility Review



- Please email <u>maritime grants@nps.gov</u> alerting us when the project is ready for review
- Eligibility Review will be performed by NPS and is a way to communicate preliminary consideration of the project

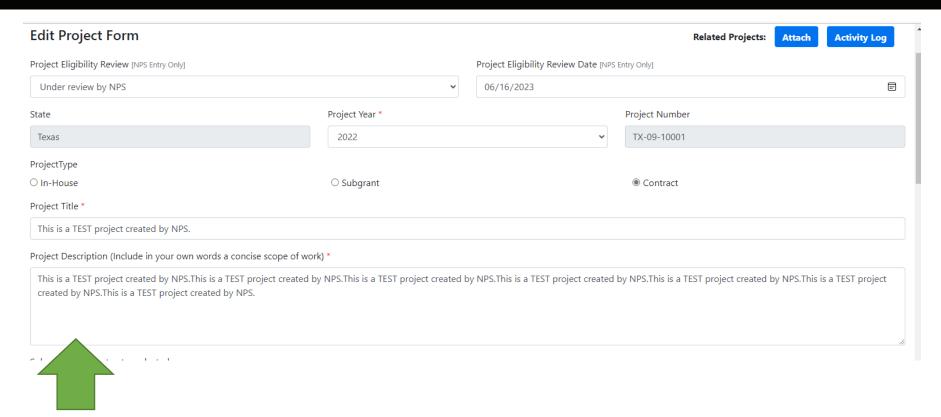
Eligibility Review

- **Eligible:** Project qualifies as eligible use of National Maritime Heritage Grant funds, no additional information required.
- More Information Required: More information is needed before determining project eligibility.
- Non-Eligible: The project does not meet eligibility requirements for Maritime funding.
- Under Review by NPS: Currently under review by NPS Grant Management Specialist.

HPF Online: Eligibility Review

- 3 examples of aspects that will trigger additional eligibility review:
 - Potential impact to resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or a National Historic Landmark
 - No mention of an educational component in a preservation grant project description
 - Unclear correlation of the project description to the three focus areas of the program; Historic Maritime Properties, Maritime Heritage Collections, and/or Traditional Maritime Skills.

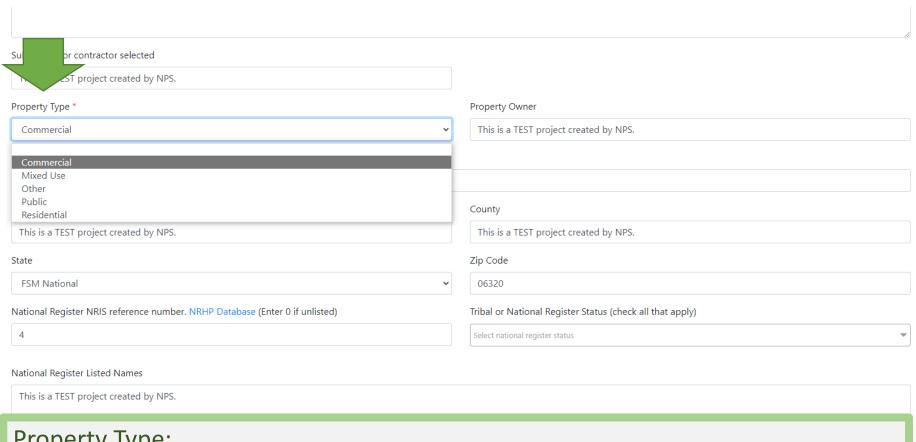
HPF Online: Description



Description

- Specificity is crucial
- Project Description attachments will not be reviewed. Please enter all specific project description information in the Project Description field.

HPF Online: Property Type

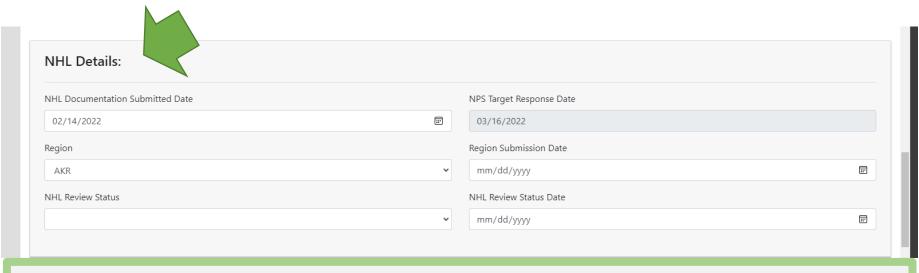


Property Type:

- Intended to generally identify resource type to help NPS understand the ownership/use type to better understand project impact and requirements
- For example, Public and Residential properties have different accessibility laws

HPF Online: National Historic

- If an NHL is included in the project, additional information about the NHL will be required
- Once details are submitted, NPS will have a target range of 30 days to respond



NHL:

These details ensure compliance to Section 110(F).

HPF Online: HPF Online Manual

- HPF Online Manual
 - How-to guide for what we are looking for and what goes where in HPF online
 - Will be made available on the maritime website
 - Maritime Heritage Program Park History Program (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)
- Immediate steps following this presentation:
 - Ensure new staff who need to have access to HPF Online have set up user accounts
 - If you already have an account, no action is required
 - Email <u>STLG@nps.gov</u>, cc <u>maritime_grants@nps.gov</u> with new user request

Questions?

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