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American Battlefield Protection Program

Annual Report on the Programmatic Agreement
Regarding the Preservation Planning Grants &
Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

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I. Overview

The National Park Service’s American Battlefield Protection Program (NPS ABPP or Program) entered into a Programmatic Agreement (Agreement) with the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) on September 28, 2016. The signatories executed this Agreement in order to fulfill and expedite the NPS ABPP’s obligations, pursuant to the regulation 36 CFR Part 800, in awarding Preservation Planning Grants and Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants. On December 13, 2022, the signatories executed Amendment Two to this Agreement.

This report fulfills Stipulation XIV – Annual Reporting of the Agreement, requiring the NPS ABPP to provide an annual report for Fiscal Year 2022 (October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022) to NCSHPO and ACHP, and to any Tribal government requesting a copy. This report fulfills the requirements of the Agreement, as amended as of September 30, 2022, and provides a summary of significant issues, initiatives, goals, and challenges identified by the Program in FY2022. In addition to reporting requirement, NPS ABPP includes a brief summary of compliance activities for FY2022 projects awarded under the Battlefield Interpretation Grant and Battlefield Restoration Grant programs (Appendix A) as a courtesy; NPS ABPP will fulfill reporting requirements under the Agreement, as amended on December 13, 2022, beginning with our Fiscal Year 2023 report.

II. NPS ABPP Goals and Initiatives for Fiscal Year 2023

The information in this section fulfills Stipulation XIV.A.2 of the Agreement: “A report, as appropriate, identifying any issues, initiatives or goals the NPS will address in the coming year with regard to its ABPP Grant Programs, and any guidance or assistance that the ACHP or NCSHPO may provide to help make compliance activities more effective and efficient.”

1. Preservation Planning Grants (PPG)

A. Continue to respect and strengthen Indigenous connections to sites of armed conflict.

Building on NPS ABPP’s efforts in FY2022 to encourage applicants to explore underrepresented stories and perspectives of armed conflict and expand the diversity of the applicant pool, the Program will conduct targeted outreach to encourage Tribal

communities to submit grant applications and/or partner with co-applicants, as appropriate. NPS ABPP encourages Tribes to participate in grant undertakings beyond the formal compliance process in order to influence and shape indigenous narratives to the degree that Tribal communities desire and find appropriate.

2. Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants (BLAG)

A. Provide clarification of BLAG application requirements and responsibilities.

NPS ABPP will develop and deliver a webinar during the first half of FY2023 that clarifies the roles and responsibilities of pass-through entities in the BLAG program, including application, post-award grant management and reporting, and on-going responsibilities after the close-out of awards. This webinar is intended to satisfy needs identified by participants in FY2021 listening sessions as part of the Program's on-going easement initiative. NPS ABPP also will host an additional webinar to review substantive changes to the BLAG Section 106 compliance process introduced in Amendment Two to the Agreement.

B. Improve guidance for easement requirements.

NPS ABPP will complete a project, undertaken in collaboration with NCSHPO in FY2021, to better align existing practices, expectations, and requirements of BLAG easements with the legal capacities and organizational priorities of SHPO offices. The Program has revised the suite of policy documents, including a checklist of standard requirements for all easements, mandatory clauses to be included in easements granted by nonprofit or private entities to nonprofit organizations, and qualifications for nonprofit easement holders. NPS ABPP also has responded to SHPO requests for clarification of preservation plan requirements that are included in the mandatory nonprofit clauses. The Program will share these final draft policy documents with SHPOs for review and then attach these requirements to the BLAG Notice of Funding Opportunity through an amendment during the first half of FY2023.

C. Clarify real property appraisal requirements.

In FY2022, NPS ABPP coordinated with the Department of the Interior Appraisal and Valuation Services Office (AVSO) to audit appraisal documentation submitted by BLAG recipients in fulfillment of Federal real property acquisition requirements. NPS ABPP provided copies of appraisals and appraisal reviews from all FY2022 BLAG awards to AVSO as part of a periodic review of program practices required by DOI regulations. The review will assess process and product compliance with "Yellow Book" standards. The Program expects the final report during the first half of FY2023 and will adjust application and grant requirements to address any adverse findings. While these program requirements do not affect Section 106 processes directly, NPS ABPP anticipates that any resulting program policy will contribute to efficiencies in the review, award, administration, and monitoring of BLAGs. The Program will amend the BLAG Notice of Funding Opportunity and review any substantive changes to BLAG requirements in a webinar presentation, as needed.

D. Implement consistent post-award monitoring policies and procedures.

In FY2023 NPS ABPP will continue to implement post-award monitoring policies and procedures and work closely with recipients to ensure compliance with the terms of awards, as described in grant agreements. GrantSolutions provides regular automated email reminders of reporting periods to recipients and assists NPS ABPP with project tracking and report submission and review. As reported in the Program's prior annual reports, recipients have not consistently provided copies of the final executed preservation instruments, which in turn, prevent the Program from verifying that federal interest in these acquisitions are protected in perpetuity, per federal regulation, and completing the reporting requirements of Stipulation XIV.A.1 of this Agreement. Submittal of the final executed instruments is a requirement in BLAG grant agreements.

E. Complete the Section 106 process for all undertakings.

In FY2022 the Program continued to identify and address incomplete consultations for undertakings associated with BLAG awards, including identification of awards requiring initiation or continuation of tribal consultation and/or re-consideration of previously issued effects determinations, as well as closing out consultations for which the Program had received SHPO and THPO recommendations but had not yet issued formal effects determination letters. The Program implemented a database (described in more detail in Section IV of this report) with the capacity to track the Section 106 workflow for all grants and continues to work expeditiously to close consultations and grants for which project work is completed.

3. General

A. Develop protocols with Federally recognized tribes.

NPS ABPP will continue efforts to clarify and codify Section 106 protocols with Federally recognized tribes. While the Agreement cites findings from July 2016 consultations with certain Tribes that a "project by project, government-to-government consultation for grant projects" meets regulatory requirements, the Program notes that the multi-state/site nature of projects, particularly under the Preservation Planning and Battlefield Interpretation grant programs, places an enormous administrative burden on staff. NPS ABPP continues to invite Tribes to consult and to develop protocols that confirm Tribal areas of interest and clarify types of grant undertaking for which individual Tribes wishes to consult.

B. Expand program capacity for compliance activities.

NPS ABPP notes the increasing complexity and volume of compliance activities deriving from four authorized grant programs. To that end, the Program will fill the vacant Program Archeologist position in the first half of Fiscal Year 2023. The position will coordinate compliance for PPGs, assist with compliance for the other three grant programs, and provide technical assistance to potential applicants, recipients, and their

partners, SHPOs, THPOs, and, as appropriate, to NPS units and FPOs at other federal agencies for undertakings with the potential to affect historic properties at sites of armed conflict for which NPS ABPP does not serve as the lead federal agency.

III. Issues to be Addressed by Agreement Signatories

The information in this section fulfills Stipulation XIV.A.4 of the Agreement: “A discussion identifying any problems the NPS encountered in carrying out the terms of this agreement that need to be addressed by the signatories through amendments or development of guidance documents.”

1. Preservation Planning Grants

The NPS ABPP believes that Amendment Two to the Agreement addressed all problems the NPS encountered in carrying out Agreement terms for Preservation Planning Grants.

2. Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

The NPS ABPP has updated the summary of issues identified in our FY2022 Annual Report which would benefit from further guidance and discussions with the Agreement signatories:

A. Level of effort in identifying by-right consulting parties and historic properties.

During FY 2022, available cultural resource survey and inventories identified human burials located within or proximate to several tracts acquired with BLAG assistance. As the responsible federal agency for BLAG undertakings and in consultation with SHPOs and THPOs, NPS identifies activities required to locate and evaluate burials and possible descendant communities associated with these burial sites and cemeteries. NPS ABPP maintains that regardless of protections afforded by state laws and/or easement terms, identification efforts should be thorough in an attempt to identify descendant communities with an interest in the property who should be invited to consult on the undertaking. NPS ABPP welcomes comments from signatories on the appropriate level of effort to evaluate cultural resources and identify consulting parties for acquisition undertakings. NPS ABPP encourages applicants to budget sufficiently for identification and evaluation activities when preparing and submitting BLAG applications.

B. Protecting conservation values under pre-award activities.

NPS ABPP considers potential effects to historic properties, both foreseeable/proposed and actual, during the entire award process, beginning with the application stage. Accordingly, the Program includes a prohibition of activities with the potential to affect historic properties until NPS has completed the Section 106 compliance process as a condition of all BLAG grant agreements. NPS ABPP introduced a requirement in the FY2023 BLAG Notice of Funding Opportunity to address potential threats to the

integrity of properties proposed for acquisition beginning with the potential applicant's intention to acquire a property with BLAG assistance: namely, BLAG applications must include documentation of the seller's written commitment to refrain from activities with the potential to affect historic properties as part of the commitment to sell an interest in the property.

3. General

A. Battlefield Restoration Grants and Battlefield Interpretation Grants

In FY2022 the NPS ABPP published two Notice of Funding Opportunities and announced awards in the initial grant cycle of Battlefield Restoration Grants (BARE), and the second grant cycle of Battlefield Interpretation Grants (BIG), both authorized in the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act. FY2022 grants awarded under these two programs are not subject to the program alternative stipulated in the Agreement prior to execution of Amendment Two, and therefore NPS ABPP followed the standard Section 106 review process for FY2022 awards. The program has included a list of awarded projects in FY2022 and the status of Section 106 compliance for each project as attachments (Attachment A and B) in this annual report. Section 106 compliance for FY2023 awards will follow the program alternative, including reporting requirements, outlined in the amended Agreement.

IV. Additional Information

The information in this section fulfills Stipulation XIV.A.4 of the Agreement: "Any other information the NPS ABPP wishes to provide that might improve the effectiveness of this agreement."

A. Updates to the NPS ABPP Programmatic Database

NPS ABPP is continuing to work with a database design team to overhaul the existing program database to compile program information for awards in all four grant programs. Enhanced functionality will allow program staff to track projects more efficiently, facilitate data analysis, and augment the Program's ability to assess preservation outcomes and ongoing needs in the battlefield preservation community of practice. In FY2022, the database team worked to refine its design, input organizations and contacts, and integrate project data from GrantSolutions. In the coming year, the team will continue to refine its design, and build modules for the BARE and BIG grant programs.

B. Updates to the NPS ABPP GeoDatabase

In FY2022 the Program worked with the NPS Cultural Resources GIS team to develop a webapp to expand public access to spatial data from NPS ABPP's BLAG surveys of principal Civil War, American Revolution, and War of 1812 battlefields and associated

historic properties. In FY2023 NPS ABPP will publish the completed webapp for public use on the NPS ABPP website. The Cultural Resource GIS team is completing datasets of all tracts that have been acquired with assistance of Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants.

C. NPS ABPP Website

In FY2023 NPS ABPP continued to update and reorganize the program website to make information regarding grant cycles and requirements more accessible and comprehensive. New features include an “Apply for Grants” page that displays scope and requirements of all four of NPS ABPP’s grant programs in a concise table format and provides brief responses to frequently asked questions.

To encourage a new audience of grant applicants and share recent recipients’ successes, NPS ABPP has published 37 web articles about grant-funded projects, including 14 features for PPG-funded projects, 13 articles regarding BLAG funded projects, six articles about BIG-funded projects, and four articles about BARE-funded projects.

V. NPS ABPP Grants Awarded During Fiscal Year 2022

1. Preservation Planning Grants (PPG)

In FY2022 the NPS awarded 14 PPGs, totaling \$1,198,379.54, to seven non-profit organizations, three institutions of higher education, one Hispanic-serving institution, one Tribally controlled college/university, and two local governments to support preservation projects in ten states.

Under Stipulation III.A.1 of the Agreement, activities for which there is no potential to cause effect (No Effect) to historic properties constitute programmatic exclusions from Section 106 review, including:

- (a) Historical research/overviews;
- (b) GPS/GIS mapping;
- (c) Survey and Inventory with no ground disturbance (i.e., pedestrian survey, shovel testing and test unit excavation, and the use of remote sensing techniques for the purposes of protecting, preserving, and documenting archaeologically significant deposits, sites, and features);
- (d) NHL/NRHP/state register nomination, update, or boundary expansion (excluded from Section 106 review, but will receive SHPO review through the NRHP process);
- (e) Preservation plans without treatment recommendations;
- (f) Heritage tourism interpretive plan;
- (g) Strategic/organizational/administrative planning (when no ground disturbance or alternation to structures or buildings are planned);
- (h) Viewshed analysis;
- (i) Educational activities, such as museum exhibit plans, videos/brochures/guides, and web-based interpretation, all with sensitive locations redacted; and
- (j) Advocacy and support, such as administrative support, press and media outreach, public outreach, meetings, and strategic advocacy.

The Program determined that seven of the awarded PPGs met the definition of a programmatic exclusion and required no further consultation. The NPS will initiate consultations for the remaining seven projects with all appropriate by-right consulting parties in early FY2023.

The following list of PPGs is organized alphabetically by the state where the project will take place and includes the relevant programmatic exclusion from Section 106 consultation, if applicable:

Illinois

Recipient:	Camp Douglas Restoration Foundation
Project Title:	“Traveling Exhibit for Camp Douglas”
Award Amount:	\$30,367.00
Section 106 Status:	Programmatic Exclusion (i)

Massachusetts

Recipient: Town of Montague
Project Title: "1676 Battle of Great Falls (Wissatinnewag-Peskecompskut): Site Identification and Evaluation Phase III+ Education"
Award Amount: \$83,300.00
Section 106 Status: Consultation to be initiated

Maryland

Recipient: Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area
Project Title: "Expanding *Crossroads of War* Website"
Award Amount: \$73,300.00
Section 106 Status: Programmatic Exclusions (a) and (i)

Michigan

Recipient: Regents of the University of Michigan
Project Title: "River Raisin Battlefield Archaeology Project"
Award Amount: \$107,321.00
Section 106 Status: Consultation to be initiated

Crow Agency (Montana)

Recipient: Little Big Horn College
Project Title: "It is a Good Day to (Re)Live Little Big Man: The Movie and 50 Years of Changing Perspectives about Indian Wars in the American West"
Award Amount: \$146,155.00
Section 106 Status: Programmatic Exclusions (a), (i), and (j)

New Mexico

Recipient: University of New Mexico
Project Title: "America's First War: Vázquez de Coronado and the Rio Grande Pueblos, 1540-1542"
Award Amount: \$45,217.54
Section 106 Status: Programmatic Exclusion (i)

New Jersey

Recipient: Ocean County
Project Title: "American Revolution in Ocean County Trail"
Award Amount: \$148,864.00
Section 106 Status: Consultation to be initiated

New York

Recipient: Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
Project Title: "Saving *Spitfire*: Planning for the Future"
Award Amount: \$92,773.00
Section 106 Status: Consultation to be initiated

Recipient: Research Foundation for the State University of New York
(SUNY Binghamton)
Project Title: "Battle of Fort Bull: Research, Indigenous Voices, and Community
Stewardship"
Award Amount: \$71,630.00
Section 106 Status: Consultation to be initiated

Pennsylvania

Recipient: Braddock's Battlefield History Center
Project Title: "Diverse Voices to Preserve the Battlefield"
Award Amount: \$52,000.00
Section 106 Status: Programmatic Exclusions (e) and (j)

Recipient: Juniata College
Project Title: "Fort Halifax Rediscovery"
Award Amount: \$62,675.00
Section 106 Status: Consultation to be initiated

Virginia

Recipient: American Battlefield Trust
Project Title: "Documenting Multicultural Resources on Virginia's Battlefields"
Award Amount: \$94,000.00
Section 106 Status: Programmatic Exclusions (a), (g), and (j)

Recipient: Capital Region Land Conservancy
Project Title: "Investigating the Core Battlefield of New Market Heights"
Award Amount: \$137,900.00
Section 106 Status: Consultation to be initiated

Recipient: St. Mary's College of Maryland
Project Title: "Mapping the Dragon: An Indigenous History of Bacon's Rebellion"
Award Amount: \$52,877.00
Section 106 Status: Programmatic Exclusion (c)

2. Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

In FY2022 the NPS awarded 25 BLAGs, totaling \$12.4 million, for the acquisition of 860 acres in nine states. Eighteen of these awards will use preservation easements to protect Federal interests in the acquired properties, while seven will record a preservation letter of agreement (PLA) in lieu of an easement. BLAG grant agreements require recordation of the preservation easement or preservation letter of agreement with the property deed. The Program received the final recorded preservation instruments for four BLAGs awarded in FY2022.

In accordance with the Programmatic Agreement, as amended (and prior to execution of Amendment Two), applicants or subapplicants initiated Section 106 consultations with SHPOs and other by-right consulting parties prior to submitting a BLAG application. Upon receipt of sufficient documentation from the applicant or subapplicant, NPS initiated consultation with Federally recognized tribes with an identified area of interest in the project area. NPS ABPP policy is to share the bureau's final determination of effect for BLAG undertakings with all consulting parties after review and acceptance of the draft easement. (If an interest acquired by a state agency is to be protected by a preservation letter of agreement executed and recorded with the deed, then NPS will make a final determination of effect prior to co-signing the preservation letter of agreement.)

NPS has concluded Section 106 consultations with final determinations of effect for two BLAGs awarded in FY2022. Consultations for the remaining 23 projects are ongoing, with status indicated below.

Arkansas:

Prairie Grove Battlefield (West Tract – Phase IV)

Recipient: Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism
Subrecipient: N/A
Interest Acquired: 27 acres
Award Amount: \$230,000.00
Instrument: Preservation letter of agreement
Section 106 Status: Acquired consultation initiated; awaiting draft preservation letter of agreement

Louisiana:Mansfield Battlefield (Trailridge Tract)

Recipient: Louisiana State Parks and Recreation Commission
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 19.42 acres
Award Amount: \$47,303.00
Instrument: Preservation letter of agreement
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft preservation letter of agreement

Port Hudson Battlefield (Laurance Tract)

Recipient: Louisiana State Parks and Recreation Commission
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 2.57 acres
Award Amount: \$43,296.85
Instrument: Preservation letter of agreement
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting Phase I archeology survey scope of work

Mississippi:Champion Hill Battlefield (Champion Farm Tract)

Recipient: Mississippi Department of Archives and History
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 353.6 acres
Award Amount: \$692,450.00
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Mississippi Department of Archives & History
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

New Jersey:Metuchen Meeting House Battlefield (Shea Tract)

Recipient: Middlesex County
Subrecipient: N/A
Interest Acquired: 7.49 acres
Award Amount: \$1,086,306.25
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Middlesex County (fee-simple interest to be held by Edison Township)
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

North Carolina:

Bentonville Battlefield (Chilson Tract)

Recipient: North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 34.02 acres
Award Amount: \$71,852.50
Instrument: Preservation letter of agreement
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; preservation letter of agreement recorded; final determination complete

Bentonville Battlefield (Johnson Tract)

Recipient: North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 15.14 acres
Award Amount: \$50,916.00
Instrument: Preservation letter of agreement
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft preservation letter of agreement

Pennsylvania:

Gettysburg Battlefield (Military Museum Tract)

Recipient: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 4.1 acres
Award Amount: \$780,125.00
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Land Conservancy of Adams County
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting ground penetrating radar survey results and draft easement

Gettysburg Battlefield (Schaeffer Tract)

Recipient: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 0.54 acres
Award Amount: \$146,549.18
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Land Conservancy of Adams County
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

South Carolina:Hobkirk Hill Battlefield (Noskwith Tract)

Recipient: Kershaw County
Subrecipient: South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust
Interest Acquired: 5.12 acres
Award Amount: \$155,375.50
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Katawba Valley Land Trust
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Hobkirk Hill Battlefield (Palmetto Conservation Foundation Tract)

Recipient: Kershaw County
Subrecipient: South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust
Interest Acquired: 15.79 acres
Award Amount: \$681,512.50
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Katawba Valley Land Trust
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Tennessee:Chattanooga Battlefield (Burns Tract)

Recipient: City of Chattanooga
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 7.6 acres
Award Amount: \$353,522.19
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Tennessee Historical Commission
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Chattanooga Battlefield (Reflection Riding Tract)

Recipient: City of Chattanooga
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 301.64 acres
Award Amount: \$1,910,220.00
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Tennessee Historical Commission
Section 106 Status: Consultation initiated; temporary easement accepted and recorded; awaiting reassignment to THC

Parkers Crossroads Battlefield (T. Olive Tract)

Recipient: City of Parkers Crossroads
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 0.38 acres
Award Amount: \$92,822.50
Instrument: Preservation letter of agreement
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; preservation letter of agreement recorded; final determination complete

Virginia:

Bristoe Station Battlefield (Rollins Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 22.35 acres
Award Amount: \$527,250.00
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Cold Harbor Battlefield (Shrewsbury Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 5.5 acres
Award Amount: \$175,215.21
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Deep Bottom II Battlefield (Fussell's Mill Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 50.47 acres
Award Amount: \$416,174.47
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; received and accepted draft easement; Phase I archeological survey scope of work drafted

Great Bridge Battlefield (Mair Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 0.664 acres
Award Amount: \$278,134.88
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Piedmont Battlefield (Cline Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Interest Acquired: 3.25 acres
Award Amount: \$65,123.10
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; draft easement accepted

Port Republic Battlefield (Edwards Tracts)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Interest Acquired: 107.345 acres
Award Amount: \$816,318.23
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Sailor's Creek Battlefield (Calkins Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 1.1 acres
Award Amount: \$71,567.50
Instrument: Preservation letter of agreement
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; transfer to VDCR complete; awaiting Phase I archeological survey and preservation letter of agreement

Spotsylvania Court House Battlefield (Todds Tavern Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 136.67 acres
Award Amount: \$496,756.64
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Tom's Brook Battlefield (Morris Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Interest Acquired: 123.66 acres (less-than-fee)
Award Amount: \$308,641.72
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Consultation initiated; draft easement accepted

Trevilian Station Battlefield (Dunn Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 2.83 acres
Award Amount: \$91,842.50
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; awaiting draft easement

Williamsburg Battlefield (Egger Tract)

Recipient: Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Subrecipient: American Battlefield Trust
Interest Acquired: 250 acres
Award Amount: \$4,600,000.00
Instrument: Easement
Easement Holder: Virginia Board of Historic Resources
Section 106 Status: Property acquired; consultation initiated; easement recorded

VI. Additional Resources

Links to additional sources of information can be found on NPS ABPP's website at <https://www.nps.gov/abpp>. GrantSolutions is an independent Financial Assistance management system and can be accessed using <https://home.grantsolutions.gov/>. Links to published GeoDatabases can be found in the NPS's Data Store of Integrated Resource Management Applications at <https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/Collection/Profile/7874>.

ATTACHMENT A:
FY2022 Battlefield Interpretation Grant Awards

In FY2022 NPS ABPP awarded six Battlefield Interpretation Grants to one local government and five nonprofit organizations. These grant projects totaled \$489,200.00 and supported interpretation projects in 13 states. The Program determined that four scoping grant projects would have No Effect on historic properties. For the two implementation projects, the Program initiated consultation with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs), Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs), as well as by-right and other interested consulting parties.

New York:

Recipient:	Saratoga County
Battlefield:	Battle of Freeman’s Farm (NY222), Battle of Bemis Heights (NY224)
Project Title:	“The Turning Point at 250”
Project Type:	Scoping
Description:	This project will develop a master interpretive plan for commemorative events during the upcoming 250th anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga and our nation’s founding by utilizing emerging technological advancements to attract a wider and more diverse audience. Project activities will include research, compiling scholarship, identifying key themes and narratives, consultation with stakeholders, and the development of an interpretive plan.
Award Amount:	\$20,000
Section 106 Status:	No effect

New York/Vermont:

Recipient:	Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
Battlefields:	Mount Independence (VT200), Valcour Island (NY207), Lake Champlain (VT202)
Project Title:	“The Revolutionary War in the Champlain Valley”
Project Type:	Scoping
Description:	This project will complete research and planning to develop a digital portal for students, scholars, and the public exploring the Revolutionary War in the Champlain Valley. This portal will provide interactive access to digital archeological research, museum collections, and education materials.

Award Amount: \$30,000
Section 106 Status: No effect

Maryland:

Recipient: Anacostia Heritage Trails Areas
Battlefield: Bladensburg (MD403)
Project Title: “Undaunted: Scoping a Modern Battle of Bladensburg Interpretive Plan”
Project Type: Scoping
Description: This project will inventory and evaluate existing interpretive materials and methods to create an updated comprehensive interpretation plan for sites associated with the Battle of Bladensburg. This project will produce an inventory of existing geolocated resources, an overview of current approaches, survey and analysis of contemporary heritage audiences, and a final scope of work for a comprehensive interpretive plan.
Award Amount: \$15,200
Section 106 Status: No effect

Multiple:

Recipient: American Battlefield Trust
Battlefield: Multiple Sites in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia
Project Title: “American Revolution Experience Traveling Exhibit”
Project Type: Implementation
Description: This project will create a traveling exhibition, including 36 didactic interpretive panels, 18 interactive touchscreens, and replica artifacts interpreting the Revolutionary War experiences of individuals from diverse communities.
Award Amount: \$200,000
Section 106 Status: No effect

Virginia:

Recipient: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Battlefields: First Winchester (VA104), Front Royal (VA103), New Market (VA110), Opequon (VA119), Port Republic (VA106), Second Winchester (VA107)
Project Title: “Long Road to Freedom Heritage Trail Project”
Project Type: Implementation

Description: This project will produce and install waysides, kiosks, and historical markers throughout the Shenandoah Valley National Historic District to interpret the history of African Americans during the Civil War. Interpretive media will include QR codes for access to additional interpretive content.

Award Amount: \$74,000

Section 106 Status: Consultation initiated

Recipient: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation

Battlefield: Multiple sites

Project Title: "One Story a Thousand Voices Museum Exhibit"

Project Type: Implementation

Description: This project will produce and install two permanent exhibits at the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Museum. Interpretive content will focus on 20 battlefields throughout the in the Shenandoah Valley National Historic District and use technology to create a multi-sensory battlefield experience.

Award Amount: \$150,000

Section 106 Status: Consultation initiated

ATTACHMENT B: FY2022 Battlefield Restoration Grant Awards

In FY2022 NPS ABPP awarded six Battlefield Restoration Grants, totaling \$345,205.97, to four nonprofit organizations in Pennsylvania and Virginia. The NPS will follow standard Section 106 review processes for implementation grants that propose activities with the potential to affect historic properties and for scoping grants which propose treatment alternatives as a foreseeable effect.

Pennsylvania:

Recipient: American Battlefield Trust
Battlefield: Brandy Station Battlefield (VA035)
Project Title: “Brandy Station Battlefield Restoration Plan”
Project Type: Scoping
Description: This project will create a cultural landscape report to identify Brandy Station Battlefield’s historic and archeological resources and produce treatment recommendations for lands that will be incorporated into Culpeper Battlefields State Park. The project study area is comprised of nine properties, and totals just over 1,000 acres. Project activities include historical and archeological research, troop movement (KOCOA) analysis, and stakeholder engagement.
Award Amount: \$175,000
Section 106 Status: Consultation to be initiated

Recipient: American Battlefield Trust
Battlefield: Gettysburg (PA002)
Project Title: “Restoring a Gateway to Gettysburg”
Project Type: Scoping
Description: This project will create a comprehensive treatment plan for a 4.14-acre tract adjacent to the boundary of Gettysburg National Military Park. Research and stakeholder engagement will inform the plan to restore the Civil War-era landscape, buildings, and structures to “day-of-battle” conditions.
Award Amount: \$62,500
Section 106 Status: Consultation initiated

Virginia:

Recipient: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Battlefield: Third Winchester (VA119)
Project Title: "Huntsberry Farm Fencing"
Project Type: Implementation
Description: This project will install fencing at Third Winchester Battlefield's Huntsberry Farm property. The recipient will use the 1873 G. L. Gillespie map of the battlefield to identify and install four types of fencing on the property. Installation of the fence lines will enable visitors to visualize the 1864 battlefield and 19th-century agricultural landscape.
Award Amount: \$79,428
Section 106 Status: Consultation initiated

Recipient: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation
Battlefield: New Market (VA110)
Project Title: "River Road Structures"
Grant Type: Implementation
Description: This project will demolish and remove four non-historic structures on the River Road property of New Market Battlefield. The project will contribute to restoration of "day-of-battle" conditions at the battlefield and eventual integration of the site into the New Market Greenway Trail, an interpreted greenway linking New Market's downtown with nearly 400 acres of protected battlefield.
Award Amount: \$28,277.32
Section 106 Status: Consultation initiated