Proposed Programmatic Agreement Regarding Section 106 Review of HUD-assisted Projects in the Town of Islip, New York

The Town of Islip Community Development Agency, acting in its capacity as Responsible Entity, is working with the Region 2 Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to develop a Programmatic Agreement (PA) that will apply to Section 106 review of projects in the Town of Islip that are subject to Part 58 and Part 50 of HUD's environmental regulations (24 CFR Part 58 and 24CFR Part 50). The PA will cover review of HUD-assisted projects in CDBG, HOME, etc. The purpose of the PA is to improve the efficiency of Section 106 review of HUD projects while fostering the protection of historic properties that might be affected by the projects.

As the Responsible Entity for Part 58 reviews, we would like to invite interested parties and the public to provide feedback and participate in the development of this PA, as part the Section 106 consultation process.

A draft of this PA has been posted to the CDA website: www.islipcda.org
Please provide comments by: June 24, 2024

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The PA will cover projects involving community and economic development and structure rehabilitation. Certain types of activities that do not cause effects to historic resources will be exempt from Section 106 review under the PA. Projects that include activities that are not considered exempt, will still undergo a complete Section 106 review, including consultation with SHPO, tribes and other consulting parties.

The streamlined process outlined in the PA will apply to HUD offices and Responsible Entities (units of state and general local government and tribes) that conduct Section 106 review of HUD projects and that have signed the PA as Signatory Parties.

More information on the Section 106 review process is available at
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/historic-preservation/