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Navajo Nation

Heritage & Historic Preservation Department

Navajo Nation Heritage & Historic Preservation Department Permit Package Update

Under the Navajo Nation Cultural Resources Protection Act (CRPA) of 1988, the Navajo Nation Heritage Historic Preservation Department (HHPD) is responsible for issuing permits for all archaeological and ethnographic investigations conducted on Navajo Nation lands. The current permit package (last updated in 2016) contains critical regulatory guidance for fieldwork standards, permit application processes, Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) documentation, the burial policy, and compliance procedures under CRPA and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

The purpose of this update is to modernize the Permit Package, streamline procedures, ensure alignment with current legal requirements and HHPD standards, integrate digital workflows (where appropriate), address permit violations, provide guidance on use of technologies (drones, lidar, GPR, etc.), establish the fee structure, and improve clarity and accessibility for applicants. This will support both the protection of cultural resources and efficient administrative review.

1. Update and clarify all permitting procedures, requirements, and policies.
2. Streamline forms and workflows for all permit classes (A, B, C1, C2, ARPA).
3. Improve readability and accessibility, including potential translation of key sections into Navajo.
4. Ensure consistency with CRPA, NHPA, ARPA, NAGPRA, and current HHPD practices.
5. Prepare the package for digital integration with future permitting databases or GIS systems.

These tools will enhance the Nation's ability to protect sacred places and cultural knowledge, assert sovereignty in planning processes, and ensure that cultural resources are stewarded for future generations in accordance with Dine values and laws

Detailed instructions and minimum requirements for the bid may be obtained from Navajo Heritage and Historic Preservation located on Navajo Boulevard, W008-247, Historic Building No. 4 or calling Richard M. Begay, at (928) 871-7198, r.begay@navajo-nsn.gov. To obtain the bid packet, go to www.nnooc.org

All bids must be received by May 14, 2025, at 5 pm (MOST). No fax or emailed proposals will be accepted. LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. This invitation is unrestricted; however, the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act will be applied.

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