

Attachment A – State Office Survey Form: Value and Need for NRCS / ACHP Interagency Agreement

The Interagency Agreement provides three broad categories of support and assistance to NRCS: Prototype Programmatic Agreement (PPA) Review and Development; Project-Specific Assistance; Guidance and Training; Consultation Strategy and Practices Development; and Policy Review. Within each of these broad categories, please indicate if the specific form of assistance or support is needed by your State Office.

Prototype Programmatic Agreement Review and Development:

1. Support developing and/or revising State PPA

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All **Occasionally** **Frequently**

2. Support developing and/or revising PPAs with Indian Tribes, Native Hawaiian Organizations, or Alaska Native groups

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All **Occasionally** **Frequently**

Project-Specific Activities:

1. Assistance with project-specific section 106 reviews

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All **Occasionally** **Frequently**

2. Support implementing project-specific section 106 executed agreements (i.e., post-agreement reviews)

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All Occasionally Frequently

3. Assistance coordinating and working with external stakeholders (e.g., State Historic Preservation Officers, Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and other state and federal agencies)

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All Occasionally Frequently

Guidance and Training:

1. Assistance developing internal guidance documents and training on the following subjects:

- Development, revisions, and use of the PPA template for state and Tribal agreements.
- Tribal Consultation and outreach (including appropriate methods and best practices for interacting with Tribes).
- Involving private landowners during Section 106 consultation process.

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All Occasionally Frequently

2. Assistance developing and delivering webinar-based training on Section 106 (patterned after the ACHP Basic and Advanced Section 106 courses) for Field Office Staff

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All Occasionally Frequently

3. Support identifying opportunities to continue to improve the coordination of the NEPA and Section 106 reviews

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All

Occasionally

Frequently

Consultation Strategies and Practices Development:

1. Assistance defining the scope of potential protocols for communication and consultation with Indian Tribes

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All

Occasionally

Frequently

2. Support planning and carrying out meetings with Tribes to continue to build relationships

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All

Occasionally

Frequently

Policy Reviews:

1. Review of proposed NRCS State Office policies and procedures that have an impact on Section 106 of NHPA

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All **Occasionally** **Frequently**

2. Assistance in interpreting ACHP’s legal and policy analyses on NRCS/FPAC’s programs or activities that may be exempted from Section 106 review pursuant to Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1)

This assistance is needed in our State Office (check one):

Not at All **Occasionally** **Frequently**