

SPEAK UP FOR SECTION 106

A guide to submitting your meaningful federal public comments.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) voted July 24, 2026, to move forward with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to weaken Section 106 (36 CFR Part 800).

The proposed rule is undergoing federal review ([OIRA/OMB](#)) before publication in the Federal Register. Once published, there will be an opportunity for public comment.



Credit: Architect of the Capitol

HOW TO SUBMIT A FEDERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

01 ACCESS THE DOCKET

When the proposed rule is published in the Federal Register, find it on [FederalRegister.gov](#) and click “Submit a Formal Comment.”

02 WRITE YOUR COMMENT

Share your experience as a landscape architect. Explain why Section 106 matters to your work, your projects, and your community—and how the proposed changes could affect them.

03 SUBMIT YOUR COMMENT

Follow the instructions on [FederalRegister.gov](#) and [Regulations.gov](#) to complete your submission. Your comment becomes part of the public record.

MAKE YOUR COMMENT PERSONAL

1 WHO YOU ARE

Introduce yourself as a landscape architect.

2 YOUR EXPERIENCE

Explain how Section 106 connects to your work.

3 A REAL-WORLD EXAMPLE

Share a specific project, place, or community.

4 WHY THE PROPOSAL MATTERS

Describe how the proposed changes could affect projects, resources, or communities.

5 YOUR ASK

Urge ACHP to maintain the current Section 106 regulations without changes.

MAKE YOUR COMMENT COUNT

DO

- Write in your own voice.
- Draw from your professional experience.
- Be specific about landscapes, projects, and communities.
- Explain why the proposed changes matter.
- Be specific and concise.

DON'T

- Copy and paste form letters or templates.
- Make general statements without context.
- Wait until the last minute.
- Use artificial intelligence (AI) to draft your comment.