What is Section 106?
Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of federal undertakings on historic properties. Historic properties include any district, site, building, structure, or object that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The Section 106 process seeks to accommodate historic preservation concerns with the needs of the federal undertaking through consultation among agency officials and other parties with an interest in the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

Section 106 Consultation in Michigan
For more information on Section 106 consultation in Michigan, please visit our online resources at michigan.gov/shposection106.

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**Section 106 Review Process**

**36 CFR Part 800**

**Step 1:** Is it an Undertaking?

**YES**  
**Section 106 Complete**

**Step 2:** Identify Historic Resources in Area of Potential Effect

- **Historic Resources Present**
  - **Notification and Solicitation** Consult with tribes, agencies, State Historic Preservation Office, consulting parties, and the public.
  - **Section 106 Complete**

- **No Historic Resources Present**  
  - **Section 106 Complete**

**Step 3:** Assess Effects on Historic Resources

- **No Adverse Effects**  
  - **Section 106 Complete**

- **Adverse Effects**
  - **Notification and Consultation** Consult with tribes, agencies, State Historic Preservation Office, consulting parties, and the public.
  - **Consult with the State Historic Preservation Office, tribes, consulting parties, the public, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to reach an agreement about ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects. The agreement is formalized in a document that defines the steps the agency and parties will follow to resolve the adverse effects. Agreement documents will take the form of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or a Programmatic Agreement (PA).**
  - **Section 106 Complete**

**Step 4:** Resolve Adverse Effects

**Section 106 Complete**