



Programmatic Agreement among the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers regarding the Management of NASA Centers

2026 Annual Signatory Meeting Summary

1 July 2026

Attendees

Rebecca Klein (NASA) (Virtual)

Chris Daniel (ACHP) (Virtual)

Nick Chamberlain (NCSHPO)(Virtual)

Background

The meeting was held in accordance with Stipulation XXI.B (NPA Monitoring Period - Annual Reporting) of the 2025 *Programmatic Agreement among the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers Regarding the Management of NASA Centers* which states:

[During the NPA Monitoring Period] Following the submittal of each NPA Annual Report, the Signatories will meet to discuss the report and to determine whether amendments to the NPA are necessary. NASA will make the results of the annual meetings publicly available via the NPA Website.

Meeting Summary

The meeting focused on reviewing the initial implementation and reporting period of NASA's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA) (October – December 2025). NASA summarized the reporting requirements, including the submission and review of Center Annual Reports, the incorporation of SHPO, tribal, and consulting party feedback, and the generation of an Agency-level roll-up report.

Participants discussed the volume and types of projects reviewed, noting that most fell under programmatic exclusions, primarily for repair and maintenance, with only two projects requiring specific consultation and both resulting in No Adverse Effects determinations. NASA noted that the inaugural reporting cycle highlighted some opportunities to improve internal data collection and reporting methods, including the use of standardized templates.



The parties discussed the comments received to the Center and Agency reports which included:

- A response from the ACHP indicating no substantive comments.
- A request to compile the reports for all Centers within a state into a single submission package. NASA will adopt this approach moving forward.
- A request for a Gate-to-Gate (G2G) survey at White Sands Test Facility.

NASA also provided updates on key stipulations in the NPA, including progress on G2G surveys, development of training materials, and creation of the Virtual Tour Implementation Plan.

The parties agreed that no feedback received to date necessitates amendments to the NPA. No significant concerns or process gaps were identified, and all participants concurred that the NPA is functioning as intended.