

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK - OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CD)
PROPOSED HISTORIC PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT FOR DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, COMMUNITY BOARDS, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The New York City (NYC) Department of Housing Preservation and Development uses CD funds to conduct demolition activities citywide. Certain activities under the Demolition Program constitute an undertaking subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, 36 C.F.R. Part 800. The NYC Office of Management and Budget as the Responsible Entity for environmental reviews undertaken with CD funds, the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development, the NYC Department of Buildings, the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and the Shinnecock Indian Nation propose to enter into a Programmatic Agreement in order to comply with these requirements. Approximately five sites annually are determined to have historic significance.

The proposed Programmatic Agreement may be viewed at: <http://www.nyc.gov/OMBCD>. A description of the Demolition Program's activities may be found in the Appendix of the Programmatic Agreement.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The NYC Office of Management and Budget is inviting all interested agencies, Community Boards, groups and persons to provide comments on the Programmatic Agreement. All written comments should be directed to John Leonard, Director of Community Development, Office of Management and Budget, 255 Greenwich Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10007. All comments received by April 8, 2016 will be considered.

City of New York: Bill de Blasio, Mayor.
 Dean Fuleihan, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

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