



 TRIBAL106
PROCESSING SERVICES

CHIPPEWA CREE CULTURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT (CCCRPD)

- Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation was established by Executive Order in 1916;
- Rocky Boy is home to the Chippewa & Cree Tribes;
- Located in rural north-central Montana with a total land base of approximately 128,000 acres;
- Governed by nine elected officials (*Eight {8} councilmen + One {1} chairman*) who are elected at large;
- The Chippewa Cree Tribe is a Self-Governance Tribe (*BIA 1994 – HIS 1995*);
- Total tribal membership of approximately 6,200 with nearly 3,800 residing on the reservation;
- Aboriginal Homelands determined by the Chippewa Cree Tribe: *Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Northern Idaho, Northern Colorado, and Montana.*

CCCRPD'S MISSION

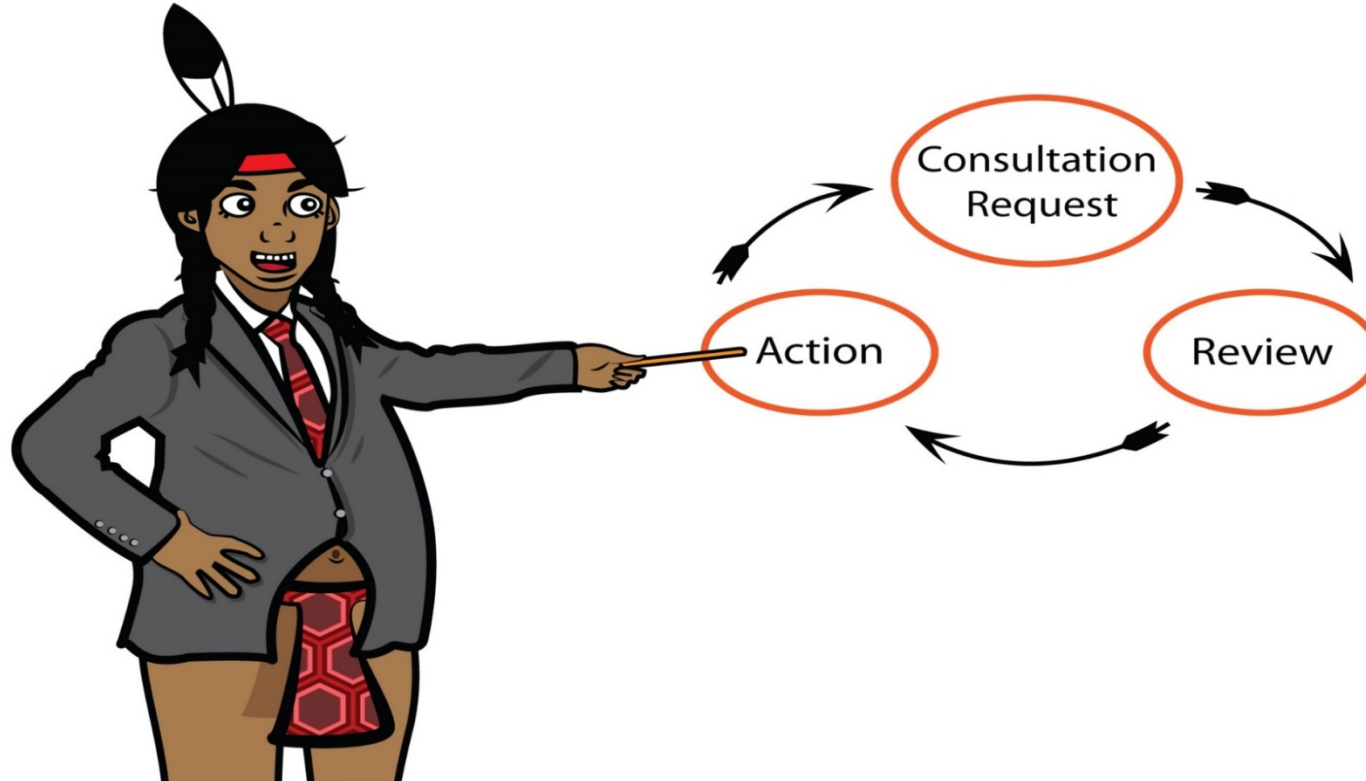
Chippewa Cree Cultural Resource Preservation Department

“Our mission is to maintain and inspire the traditional values that relate to the Ojibwa and Nei-yahw way of life for its people through established principles: Culture, History, Language, and Life.”

LEGAL

- Executive Order: 13175 of November 6, 2000
 - **Section 5.Consultation:** Establishes the framework for regular and meaningful consultations and collaborations with Indian tribal government in the development of regulatory practices on Federal matters that significantly or uniquely affect their communities; to reduce the impositions of unfunded mandates upon Indian tribal governments; and to streamline the application process for and increase the availability of waivers to Indian tribal governments;
- NHPA Section 106
 - Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings. The procedures for how Federal agencies should carry out their Section 106 responsibilities are defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, Part 800 (36 CFR 800).
 - The Section 106 process seeks to accommodate historic preservation concerns with the needs of federal undertakings through consultation among the agency official and other parties (Tribe's) with an interest in the effects of the undertaking on historic sites and properties. The goal of consultation is to identify historic sites and properties potentially affected by the undertaking, assess its effects and seek ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate any adverse effects on historic/cultural/ceremonial properties.

TRIBAL CONSULTATION



CCCRPD TRIBAL 106 PROCESSING METHOD

- New
- Payment Pending
- Open
- Stalled
- In Review
- Field Tech Requested
- Cleared
- Closed



Consult Request

Status	Count
NEW	5 (1)
PENDING PAYMENT	227 (107)
OPEN	241 (130)
STALLED	86 (9)
IN REVIEW	16 (1)
FIELD TECH REQUESTED	367 (0)
CLEARED	74 (6)
ACTIVE	1016
CLOSED	2539 (75)
TOTAL	3555

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MONITOR SERVICES

- Monitor Certification Training
- Monitor for Site
- Monitor Training (Arranged)



ONGOING FCC CONSULTATION PROCESS

- **Continual efforts are required to educate other Federal Departments/Agencies about the Tribal consultation process.**
- **Understanding what TRUE consultation entails.**
- **Federal responsibilities regarding consultation.**
- **Are other federal agencies doing enough to carry out their responsibilities?**
- **FCC consultation processes as a model for other federal agencies.**

TRIBAL CONSULTATION & FEES

- Tribe has very limited resources to conduct TRUE and RESPONSIBLE consultation.
- Tribe charges fee to offset the costs incurred by Tribe for consultation services.
- Consultation includes: (1) Detailed review of geographic region of proposed project, (2) Determination of whether proposed project location has known history of major sacred events, encampments, medicinal plants and other significant markers, (3) Review of proposed site to determine whether it has characteristics and/or potential properties (unknown sites) that make it more likely to have a cultural resource, and (4) Staff commitment and time to review each project in a responsible and efficient manner.
- Contractors need better understanding of the consultation fee/process and what it entails.

POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL

- The current process.
- Issues and concerns from a Tribal perspective (*Planning process inadequate*).
- Possible solutions to issues and/or concerns (*Planning phase(s) of any undertaking should include Tribal participation*).
- Longevity of PTC program?
- Cultural Resource Fund – Tribally driven effort?

FINAL COMMENTS

- Acknowledgement of FCC process as Tribal consultation friendly
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

TRIBAL 106 TESTIMONIALS

"Your website is better than other similar tribal websites that I have encountered."-

Environmental Corporation of America

"It is simple to enter the information; saves the cost and burden, as well as, time of mailing the needed documents; and is efficient to check on the status of all of the submitted TCNS projects any time that an update is needed. The ease of checking the status of TCNS projects online sets the Chippewa Cree website apart from other Tribe online submission websites we have used." –

AquAeTer, Inc.

"The online consultation is great." –

CTL Engineering of Ohio, Inc.

"I think the website works pretty good! I love the interactive capabilities and the fact that we can see where our projects are in the review process."

Trileaf Corporation

"I am fairly happy with the overall process/website for your Tribe. It is user friendly and I like being able to upload documents rather than print and mail." "Our corporate office likes the invoice your website provides; the ability to obtain the invoice as soon as the project is started is helpful." –

Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.

