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[EXTERNAL] OMB Control Number 1024-0009

4 messages

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To: phadrea_ponds@nps.gov

Fri, Jul 12, 2019 at 3:39 PM

Good Afternoon -

I am writing to provide feedback regarding information collection for the historic tax credit program.

In general, the format of the PDF forms for Parts 1, 2, 3, and Amendments is sufficient. I believe that it would be beneficial for both preparers and reviewers if there were more standardization in terms of what must be included in applications. This would ensure that each application is complete and thorough enough for the reviewers to make decisions. For example, instead of leaving blanks to fill in, the forms could have sections sorted by scope of work items, in a way that is most useful for the reviewers (e.g. "masonry" or "vertical circulation"). In buildings that lack these features, the preparer could write "N/A". Even better would simply be a bulleted list of all of the scope of work items that must be completed. Most preparers, myself included, do not use the continuation sheets provided on the forms themselves, in favor of word processing software that is easier to use.

I understand that there is a great variety in building types, but streamlining application expectations across the board would make the application process more efficient.

The best change would be to make digital submissions possible. The paperwork involved in these applications and the cost of printing is substantial, especially when it comes to printing architectural plans. If applications and supporting materials could be uploaded, this would save tremendously on time and costs associated with printing and shipping.

I appreciate your consideration of these suggestions.

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Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 9:05 AM

Good Morning,

Thank you for your response and recommendations. I will pass this on to the program responsible for managing the process.

Sincerely,

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Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 9:10 AM

Good Morning Brian,
I received this comment in response to the 60 day Federal Notice for your collection - 1024-0009 Historic Preservation. As a part of the renewal process we will have to document any course of action you plan in response to this comment. The response will be included in Question * of the supporting statement.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Sun, Nov 24, 2019 at 1:41 PM

Phadrea, this was the first one you sent us. The second one was the one in September when I alerted you that I was told they submitted, and I asked you about it, and you located it mistakenly put in a folder for another collection.
Brian

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