

# CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Cultural resource management guides compliance with regulations related to history, culture, archaeology, and the environment. Our team of historians, archaeologists, and regulatory experts offer you thorough and efficient solutions to assess impacts and ensure that projects move forward. We will guide you through the cultural resources requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), among a myriad of other state and federal regulations.

#### NHPA & NEPA

Our expertise with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA; Sections 106 and 110), NEPA, and state and local cultural resources laws enables us to help you develop a strategic approach to prepare the necessary cultural resources documentation and legally defensible environmental documents, such as Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) and Environmental Assessments (EA). We anticipate potential issues, minimize delays, and offer strategic advice as we help you navigate the complex cultural resources process of federal, state, and local laws.



### Archaeology

We have successfully completed over 1,800 archaeological projects for federal, state, local, and tribal governments as well as private developers and individuals. Whether complying with regulatory obligations, pursuing research interests, or conducting small or large-scale surveys and excavations, we ensure fast and accurate data management with the highest level of accuracy, efficiency, and technical standards.

### Architectural History

We provide a full range of architectural history services. Our historians have surveyed, researched, and made recommendations on over 10,000 architectural history properties. The vast range of properties we have studied includes bridges, industrial plants, railroad corridors, downtown districts, water towers, and designed landscapes. Our historic and cultural contexts provide a solid framework for evaluating properties, developing interpretive stories, and making informed planning decisions.

## Tribal Consultation

Our approach to tribal consultation ensures legal compliance while fostering communication that engages all stakeholders in a non-threatening, honest, and transparent forum. This purposeful and thoughtful engagement breaks down barriers of mistrust and fear and elicits valuable input to inform decisionmaking. We have collaborated with many American Indian Bands and Tribes including the Dakota, Ojibwa, Cherokee, Ho-Chunk, Seminole, Mohawk, Caddo, and Cheyenne. Our work includes cultural studies and investigation of burial sites through respectful, non-intrusive means.