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Technical Preservation Services



## IPED: NPS Update

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- Electronic Application Submission
- Consultant training
- TPS hiring/staffing
- Review times
- 5-year work plan
- New guidance
- Responding to HTCC and industry stakeholders
- Applying the Standards and Sustainability/Resilience

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- **Electronic Application Submission**
  - August transition to all-electronic HPCA application submission & review process
  - Transition-date announcement expected mid-June
  - Trainings for program users to be announced soon
  - All regular notification decisions will be by email
- **Frequent program-users HPCA training**
  - Tuesday, Sept 26, all-day in-person training in DC
  - Advanced training for consultants, architects, developers, and other frequent program-users already well familiar with the program
  - Training on complete applications, avoiding holds and conditions of approval, and problematic treatments
- **TPS hiring/staffing**
  - Over past four years, filled 15 positions (for total of 26)
  - Approved to hire 5 additional new positions
  - Has expanded TPS capacity and work program

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- Review times
  - As of June 2022, TPS office back to 30-day review times
  - 80% of Part 2 applications approved within 30 days as submitted or w/conditions without being placed on hold
- 5-year work plan
  - TPS is developing a 5-year work plan (Sept 2023)
- New guidance currently under development
  - Guidance on substitute materials, phasing, white-box treatments, and other topics; Preservation Briefs on Substitute Materials (rev.). Building Codes (new). HVAC (rev.), Wildfires (new)

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- Responding to HTCC and industry stakeholders
  - Background information
  - Listening sessions
  - Review times/streamlining
  - Part 1s/PDILs and NR nominations
  - Program administration/guidance
  - Training/communication/outreach

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- Applying the Standards and Sustainability/Resilience
  - Issued guidance includes Guidelines on sustainability, flood adaptation, and resilience to natural hazards; guidance on solar panels, weatherizing, and green roofs; Preservation Briefs on energy efficiency (rev.) and seismic retrofit (rev.)
  - New guidance under development/planned on wildfires, flood adaptation for other property types, and other topics
  - The Standards are inherently flexible and can be applied to these issues in a way commensurate to the threats/issues