SF-429-A Supplemental Instructions
Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research

The National Endowment for the Humanities requires the SF-429A form for proposed projects involving acquisition, construction, renovation, repair, restoration, or site work. This form is not required for projects that do not involve ground disturbing activities. “Real property” is defined as any building or site that will be, acquired, constructed, modified or disturbed as part of the project.

Provide the requested information in the identified sections below of Attachment A for each parcel of real property being reported. Leave blank any sections not identified below. Use a separate SF-429A to report information for non-adjacent project sites.

14a. Description of Real Property. Describe the type of real property being reported (i.e., land, building, etc.) and provide a useful description of the real property. The description should include the Historic context (e.g., types of sites likely to be found), the boundaries of the area researched or surveyed (i.e., project area of potential effect), and the methods to be used.

Please upload any supporting documentation in 18. Remarks.

14b. Address of Real Property. Enter the legal description and complete address for each parcel of real property being reported including the street, city, state, county/parish, country, zip code, and physical location if an address is not available (i.e., latitude, longitude, lot number, parcel number, etc.). Also, indicate zoning information related to the real property (i.e., mixed use, residential, commercial, etc.)

Where an address is not available, or more precision is required, geographic coordinates may be used. Locational data should be recorded with a Global Positioning System (GPS) device or web-based map service using NAD 83, or WGS 84 datum using decimal degrees latitude and longitude, with at least 6 decimal places and a minus (-) to show west longitude or south latitude.

14c. Land Acreage or Square Kilometers. Enter the size of the land or the size of the land on which the real property is located in terms of measured acreage or square units (i.e., 1.5 acres, 0.8 sq. km., etc.). Identify the unit of measure. Use only one option, either acres, square kilometers, square feet, or square meters.

14j. Are there any environmental compliance requirements related to the real property? Please answer “yes” and include a .pdf with responses if any of the following apply:
- Will the project take place on a site where past land uses may have led to contamination of soil, surface water, or groundwater?
• Will the project include discharge into or the filling or dredging of wetlands?
• Is physical work on the project already underway?
• Are there any public concerns or controversy with respect to effects of the project on cultural or environmental resources?

14k. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), does the property possess historic significance, and/or is it listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places?
Please answer “yes” and include a .pdf with responses if any of the following apply:
• Does the project involve historic properties over 50 years old?
• Will the project occur at, in, or near a building or site listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or a National Landmark?
• Is the project located within or adjacent to any known historic districts?
• Will the project encroach upon, change views to, or change noise levels around any historical, architectural, or archeological cultural property?
• Is physical work on the project already underway?
• Are there any public concerns or controversy with respect to effects of the project on historic resources?