

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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In accordance with 24 CFR Part 58, the City of Chicago, acting by and through its Department of Assets, Information and Services (AIS), has received U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) delegated authority to provide environmental review responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), including the assumption of responsibilities for carrying out and completing any required consultation processes under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and implementing regulations (36 CFR § 800).

AIS seeks to enter into a Programmatic Agreement with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) for the administration of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for certain programs funded by HUD.

AIS and the SHPO have determined that AIS can more effectively fulfill its Section 106 review responsibilities for the HUD-funded activities if a programmatic approach is used to delegate Section 106 and other compliance responsibilities to AIS, pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.14(b) of the National Historic Preservation Act. Doing so will facilitate the Section 106 review process and encourage program efficiencies.

Additional details, including a draft Programmatic Agreement, are available for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the draft Programmatic Agreement. Please submit your request and comments by U.S. mail to City of Chicago Department of Assets, Information and Services to the attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Environmental, Health & Safety Management, 2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 200, Chicago, Illinois 60602 or by email to AIS\_NEPA@cityofchicago.org. Review materials may also be accessed online at the following website: [https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dgs/supp\\_info/section-106-programmatic-agreement.html](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dgs/supp_info/section-106-programmatic-agreement.html). All comments received by Friday, March 21, 2022 will be considered by AIS prior to finalization of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement.