



Nomination Submittal Dates & Submittal Policy

Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Consultants, Nomination Authors, Sponsors and CLG Coordinators, please make note of the following procedural policies, meeting dates, and deadlines for submitting National Register and Washington Heritage Register nominations to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP).

NOMINATION DRAFTS: Nomination authors are required to submit nominations in draft forms before the final submittal deadline. This will enable DAHP staff to provide a constructive review and offer suggestions for any needed revision. If the nomination is within a Certified Local Government (CLG), the final nomination will be forwarded to the CLG by DAHP staff.

Important: A nomination submitted for the first time by the submittal deadline will not be guaranteed placement on the upcoming agenda of the Washington State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). The State Historic Preservation Officer reserves the right to schedule only those nominations considered complete and proficient for consideration by the ACHP.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINES: Completed nominations, including **all** required elements (See list below), must be received by the following dates. **No exceptions will be made.**

FIRST SUBMITTAL DATE To reserve a place on the agenda if the nomination qualifies	FINAL SUBMITTAL DATE	ACHP MEETING DATE
November 17, 2024	December 22, 2024	March 15, 2025 - Virtual
March 21, 2025	April 25, 2025	June/July, 2025 – Virtual
July 18, 2025	August 29, 2025	October 2025 - In-Person
November 14, 2025	December 19, 2025	February 2026 - Virtual
March 19, 2026	April 24, 2026	June/July 2026 – Virtual
July 24, 2026	August 28, 2026	October 2026 - In-person

CLG REVIEW

The National Historic Preservation Act requires that nominations for properties located within Certified Local Governments (CLGs) be reviewed by the local historic preservation commission prior to consideration by the ACHP. DAHP will forward National Register nominations to the appropriate CLG for review at least 60-days prior to the next scheduled ACHP meeting. It is the responsibility of the CLG to review the nomination at a public meeting of the historic preservation commission and then forward their recommendations to DAHP on the "Certified Local Government National Register Nomination Evaluation Report Form". The 60-day review period may be expedited with concurrence of both the SHPO and

the CLG. Expedition of the process does not preclude the local historic commission's review of the nomination, rather it simply shortens the 60-day review period.

The state shall proceed with the nomination process, subsequent to CLG review, under the following conditions: 1) if both the commission and chief local elected official recommend that a property be nominated to the National Register, 2) if the commission and the chief local elected official fail to agree on a recommendation, or 3) if the SHPO does not receive a report and recommendation before the end of the 60-day review period.

In the event that both the local historic preservation commission and the chief local elected official recommend that a property not be nominated to the National Register, the SHPO shall take no further action on the nomination unless the application for nomination is appealed.

Requirements for NR Submission

DAHP requires all submission to be fully digital. This includes the NR form and its accompanying documentation, including Assessor's or plat map showing property boundaries, sketch floor and site plans, and other exhibits.

1. Completed nomination form (in editable Word format) saved to a thumb drive or e-mailed with all attachments embedded into the nomination file. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Assessor's or plat map
 - Google Earth Map/or equivalent (excerpt from the map) with coordinates identified
 - site sketch plan with north arrow,
 - sketch floor plans or architectural drawings for individual buildings,
2. color digital TIFF/JPG images as separate files meeting NPS standards (300 DPI min.) that are property labeled.

Note that the submittal requirements for districts, and Multiple Properties Documents are slightly different than the above list. Please check with DAHP staff before submitting nominations.

Requirements for WHR Submission

DAHP prefers that submittals are fully digital, but will accept paper copy of attachments, maps, etc.. The following documents should not be stapled, punched, or bound in any manner:

1. registration form saved to a thumb drive or e-mail to DAHP
2. Assessor's or plat map (or 8 ½ 11 inch) which shows the specific boundaries of the nominated site,
3. Google Earth / or equivalent excerpt (8 ½ 11 inch) which shows the location of nominated site in relation to major roads,
4. site plan with north arrow which show the footprint of the nominated resource in relation to the nominated site,
5. sketch floor plans or architectural drawings (8 ½ x 11 format),
6. any additional exhibits in 8 ½ x 11 format,
8. color digital TIFF/JPG images as separate files (300 DPI min.) that are property labeled.