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What are Tribal Historic Preservation Officers?

THPOs are officials designated by federally recognized Tribal governments to protect culturally important places that perpetuate Native identity, resilience, and cultural endurance.

THPOs assume the duties of State HPOs on Tribal land, grounded in self-determination, traditional knowledge, and cultural values. Project reviews include Tribal schools, roads, health clinics & housing.

What is at stake?

Connections to cultural heritage sustain the health and vitality of Native peoples, helping heal generational trauma. THPOs also complete required reviews for energy and infrastructure development.

As the number of Tribes with a THPO increases, the amount of funding must begin to keep pace:
in 1996, 12 tribes received an avg of $80,000 each;
in 2021, 200 tribes received an avg of $75,000 each.

It is essential that THPO program funding matches the growing number of THPOs.

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What do THPOs do?

- Work with law enforcement to apprehend and prosecute looters of ancestral remains and sacred objects;
- First responders when a sacred site is threatened or Native ancestors are disturbed by development;
- Create their Tribe’s oral history programs and operate Tribal museums and cultural centers;
- Locate, survey, record and maintain inventories of Tribal historic resources;
- Review federal projects for their impact on Tribal historic resources;
- Nominate properties to the National Register of Historic Places; and
- Lead revitalization of cultural traditions and native languages.

National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers | 202.628.8476 | nathpo.org
National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers | 202.624.5465 | www.ncshpo.org
National Trust for Historic Preservation | 202.588.6000 | www.preservationnation.org
Coalition for American Heritage | 703.489.6059 | heritagecoalition.org
National Alliance of Preservation Commissions | 706.542.0169 | napcommissions.org
Preservation Action | 202.637.7873 | www.preservationaction.org
### Tribal Historic Preservation Officers by State

*Current as of February 7, 2022: http://nathpo.org/wp-thpos/find-a-thpo/

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**United States**

- United Auburn Indian Community
- Wilton Rancheria
- Wiyot Tribe
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
- Yuquot Tribe

**COLORADO**

- Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation
- Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

**CONNECTICUT**

- Mashantucket (Western) Pequot Tribal Nation
- Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut

**FLORIDA**

- Seminole Tribe of Florida

**IDAHO**

- Coeur d’Alene Tribe
- Nez Perce Tribe

**KANSAS**

- Delaware Tribe of Indians
- Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

**LOUISIANA**

- Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
- Couchata Tribe of Louisiana
- Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
- Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana

**MAINE**

- Aroostook Band of Micmacs
- Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
- Passamaquoddy Tribe
- Penobscot Nation

**MASSACHUSETTS**

- Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians
- Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah

**MICHIGAN**

- Bay Mills Indian Community
- Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- Match-e-be-she-wish Band of Pottawatomie
- Nottawaseppi Huron Band Potawatomi
- Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
- Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of MI

**MINNESOTA**

- Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians
- Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- L eech Lake Band of Ojibwe
- Lower Sioux Indian Community
- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
- Prairie Island Indian Community of MN
- Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
- Upper Sioux Community
- White Earth Nation of MN Chippewa

**MONTANA**

- Blackfeet Nation
- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation
- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Indian Nation
- Crow Tribe of Montana
- Fort Belknap Indian Community

**NEVADA**

- Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation
- Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
- Moapa Band of Paiute Indians of the Moapa River Indian Reservation
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- Walker River Paiute Tribe
- Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

**NEW MEXICO**

- Jaguar Apache Nation
- Mescalero Apache Tribe
- The Navajo Nation
- Pueblo of Acoma
- The Pueblo of Isleta
- Pueblo of Jemez
- Pueblo of Laguna
- Pueblo of Pojopaque
- Pueblo of San Felipe
- Pueblo of San Ildefonso
- Pueblo of Santa Ana
- Pueblo of Santa Clara
- Pueblo of Tesuque
- Pueblo of Zia
- Santo Domingo Pueblo
- Zuni Pueblo

**NEW YORK**

- The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
- Seneca Nation of Indians

**NORTH CAROLINA**

- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

**NORTH DAKOTA**

- Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation
- Spirit Lake Tribe of Fort Totten
- Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
- Turtle Mountain Band, Chippewa Indians

**OKLAHOMA**

- Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Caddo Nation
- Cherokee Nation
- Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes
- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation
- Comanche Nation
- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
- Muscogee Creek Nation
- Osage Nation
- Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma
- Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
- Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Quapaw Tribe, Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah)
- Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
- Seneca Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
- Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

**OREGON**

- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians
- The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe

**RHODE ISLAND**

- Narragansett Indian Tribe

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Catawba Indian Nation

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
- Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
- Ogala Sioux Tribe
- Rosebud Sioux Tribe of Indians
- Sisseton-Watapeton Oyate
- Yankton Sioux Tribe

**TEXAS**

- Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

**UTAH**

- The Navajo Nation
- Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation

**WASHINGTON**

- Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
- Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
- Colville Indian Tribe
- Hoh Indian Tribe
- Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
- Lummi Nation
- Makah Tribe
- Nooksack Indian Tribe
- Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe
- Quinault Indian Nation
- Samish Indian Nation
- Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
- Skokomish Indian Tribe
- Spokane Tribe of Indians
- Squaxin Island Tribe
- Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians
- Suquamish Tribe
- Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

**WISCONSIN**

- Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa
- Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Ho-Chunk Nation
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
- Red Cliff Band, Lake Superior Chippewa
- Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians

**WYOMING**

- Northern Arapaho Tribe
- Shoshone Tribe, Wind River Reservation