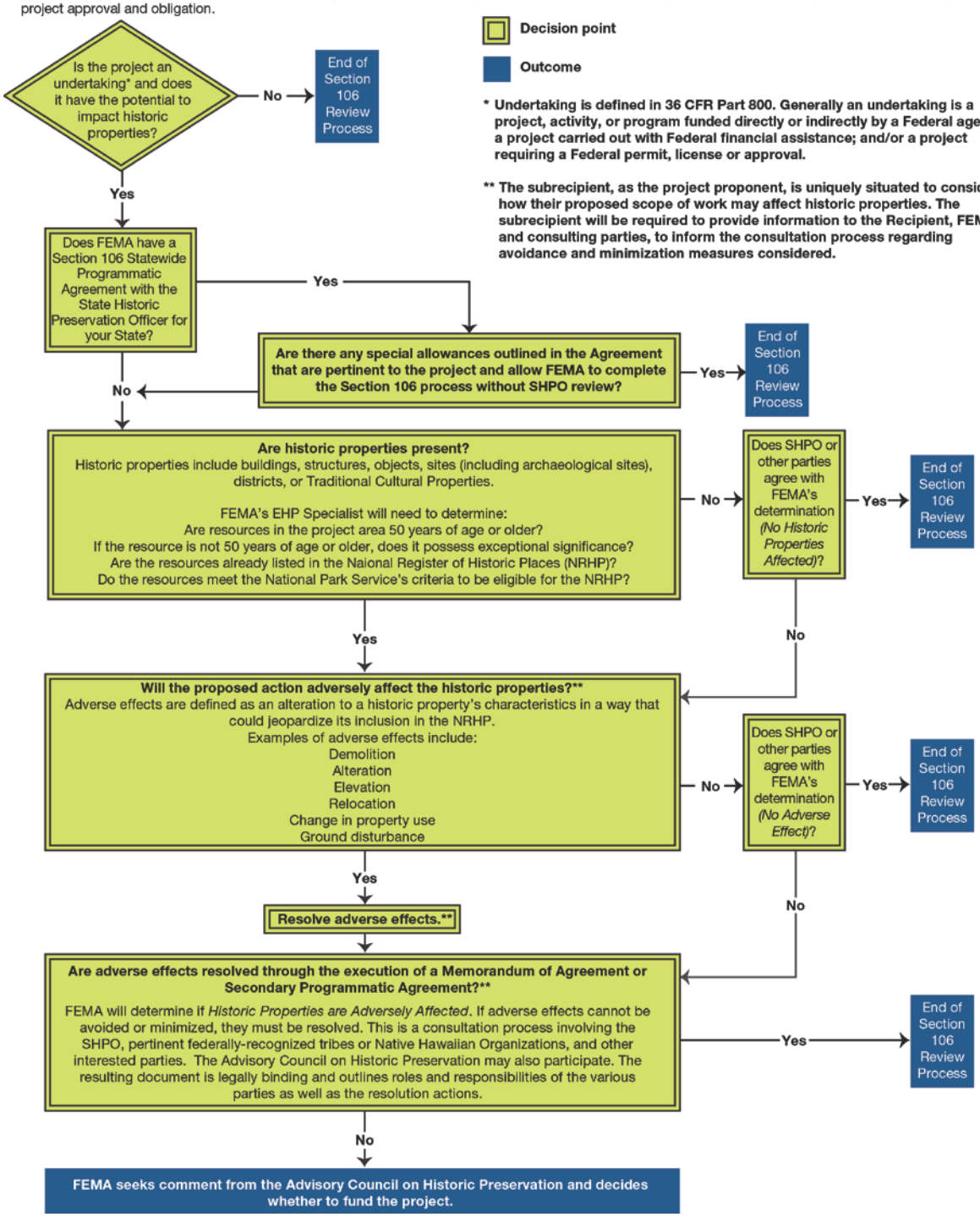
Section 106 Process under the National Historic Preservation Act

This is a generalized overview of the Section 106 process for a non-technical reader.

The Section 106 process is conducted by a FEMA EHP Specialist who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards. Applicants can provide information to help inform the process; however, FEMA makes all decisions. The Section 106 process may involve and require comment from the SHPO, federally-recognized tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations, interested parties, and/or members of the public. The Section 106 process must be completed prior to project approval and obligation.