

**Federal Emergency Management Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of availability of the Draft Programmatic Agreement (Draft PA)
governing FEMA's responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation
Act with regards to the construction of single-family safe rooms in the State of Ohio**

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO) have developed an agreement to streamline Section 106 reviews of single-family safe room projects managed by the Ohio EMA with federal funds administered by FEMA. The Ohio Archaeological Council joined the consultation and assisted in the development of this agreement as a concurring party.

The Draft PA outlines the responsibilities of FEMA, Ohio EMA and OHPO in the review of these projects. The draft PA is available online at <http://www.fema.gov/environmental-planning-and-historic-preservation-program/recent-environmental-documents-and-public> or at <https://ohiosharpp.ema.state.oh.us/ohiosaferoomrebate/historicpreservation.aspx>.

The comment period will end on December 1, 2012. Written comments on the Draft PA can be mailed or faxed to the contact below. If no substantive comments are received, the Draft PA will become final and be presented for signature by the consulting parties.

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