

**AMENDMENT TO
PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA
AND
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
REGARDING HISTORIC PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY USE OF FUNDING
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
PART 58 PROGRAMS**

Public Comment Period

The City of Bethlehem intends to amend its Programmatic Agreement with the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Officer to extend the term of the agreement through December 31, 2023. A copy of the proposed amendment follows.

The public is invited to review and comment on the proposed amendment during a 30-day public review and comment period, which begins on Friday, November 11, 2022 and extends through Monday, December 12, 2022. Written comments may be emailed to Trevor Gross at tgross@bethlehem-pa.gov with copy to rvidoni@bethlehem-pa.gov, or delivered in person to the Community Development Bureau, 10 East Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018, before the close of the comment period.

CITY OF BETHLEHEM, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

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WHEREAS, the Agreement was executed December 9, 2016;

WHEREAS, The City of Bethlehem and the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Officer wish to extend the current Programmatic Agreement for a period of one year, through December 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, The City of Bethlehem will send a copy of this executed amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP);

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Stipulation XIX of the Agreement, the City of Bethlehem and the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Officer agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Amend Stipulation XIX to read:

XIX. AMENDMENT/RENEWAL

The Agreement will become effective on the date of the last signing and will continue in force through December 31, 2023. At the request of any of the parties, this Agreement may be reviewed for possible modification or termination at any time in accordance with 36 CFR 800.14. Any amendment or addendum will be executed in the same manner as the original Agreement. One year prior to the renewal, the Agreement will be reviewed by all parties for possible modifications, termination, or extension.

Execution and implementation of this Agreement evidences that the City and HUD have afforded the SHPO and ACHP an opportunity to comment on their 24 CFR Part 58 Programs and their effects on historic properties, that the City and HUD have taken into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties, and that the City and HUD have satisfied their Section 106 responsibilities for all individual undertakings implemented in accordance with the Stipulations of this Agreement.

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CITY OF BETHLEHEM

J. William Reynolds, Mayor

Date

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Date