

A Decades Old Partnership Revisited

Updating a long-standing mandated
Geodatabase partnership to better serve
Cultural Resource Management

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In the Beginning. . .



Section 106

[16 U.S.C. 470]—Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

any Federal agency
acting in any way
under the authority
of the United States

As amended through 2006
[With annotations]

[This Act became law on October 15, 1966 (Public Law 89-666, 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.). Subsequent amendments to the Act include Public Law 91-247, Public Law 93-54, Public Law 94-422, Public Law 94-453, Public Law 96-189, Public Law 98-244, Public Law 102-575, Public Law 103-477, Public Law 104-333, Public Law 104-514, Public Law 106-127, Public Law 106-208, Public Law 106-355, and Public Law 109-453. This description of the Act, as amended, uses the language of the United States Code except that (a) following common usage we refer to the "Act" (meaning the Act as amended) rather than to the "subchapter" or the "title" of the Code. This description also includes some of the notes found in the Code as well as those sections of the annotations dealing with completed reports. That the Code is updated through the end of the 106th Congress, the Code citations for Sections 305 and 308 are speculative.]

Any Act to Establish a Program for the Preservation of Additional Historic Properties throughout the Nation, and for Other Purposes

ment on Federal undertakings]

proposed Federal or federally
dependent agency having
Federal funds on the
effect of the
inclusion in the
Council on Historic
with regard to such

BLM
Data

SHPO
Data

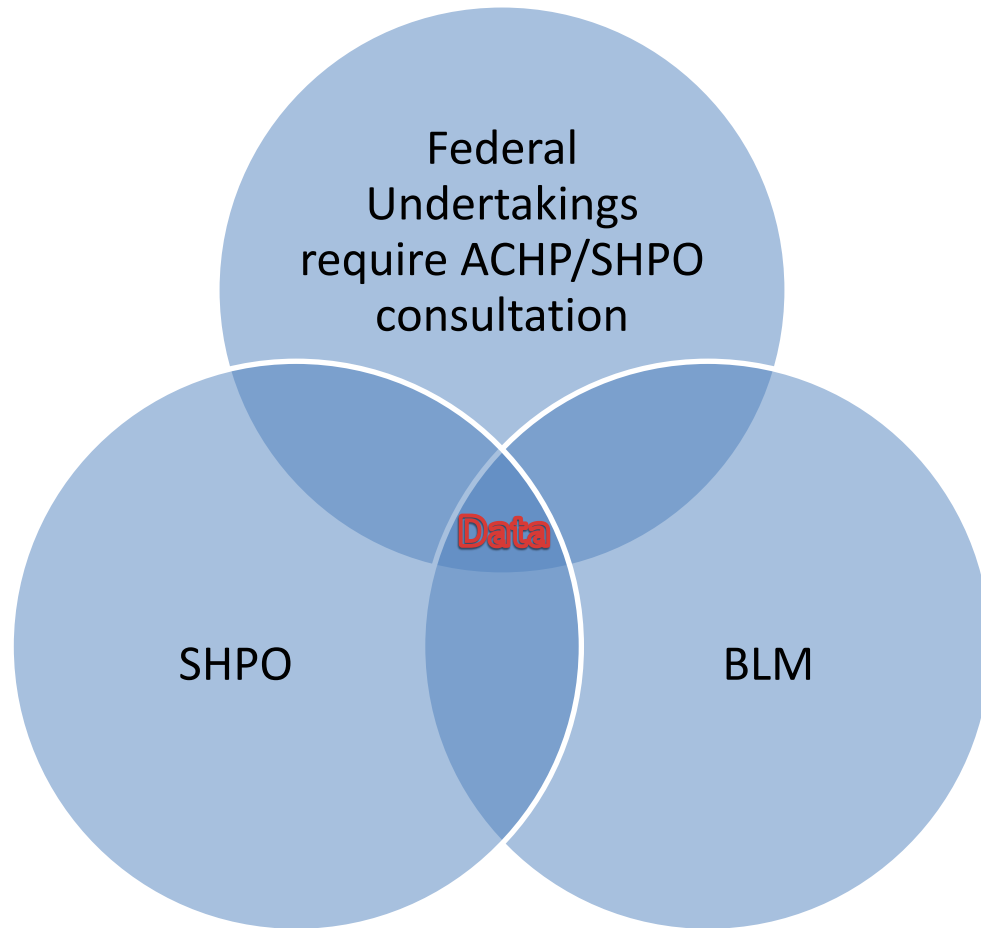
Agencies
Respective
Missions

Spatial
Analysis for
Land and
Resource
Management

Consultation
and Records
Management

Unresolved
Issues

Complex Relationships



Lessons from “Managing by Networks–Partnerships”



Assessing partnership

- acknowledging, understanding, respecting
- how to communicate

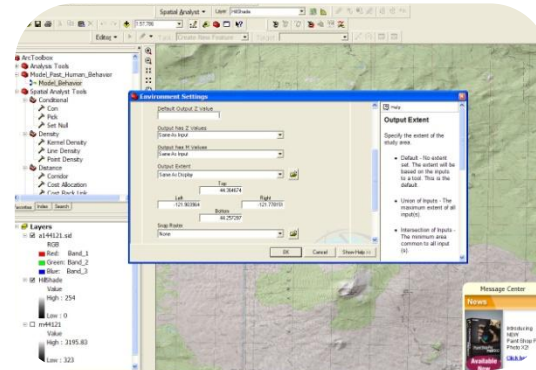
Consider:

- Missions
- Practices
- People
- Governance
- Traditions
- Financial structure and capacity, and
- Institutional histories

Sound Partnership Development for SHPO/BLM Never Applied to Data Management



Value of Partnerships to
Respective Partnerships
Agencies



Advances in Geographic
Information Systems
exponentially advanced and
continuing

PRINCIPLES FOR EVALUATING PARTNERSHIPS

- Evaluating partnerships in conservation implies understanding how partnerships are intending to achieve outcomes.
 - Biodiversity diversity outcomes
 - Other types of outcomes
- Evaluating partnerships points to two questions for assessing.
 - When are partnerships succeeding and/or failing?
 - What are the important factors contributing to such outcomes?

Methods and techniques of
partnership implementation
exponentially advanced since
2000

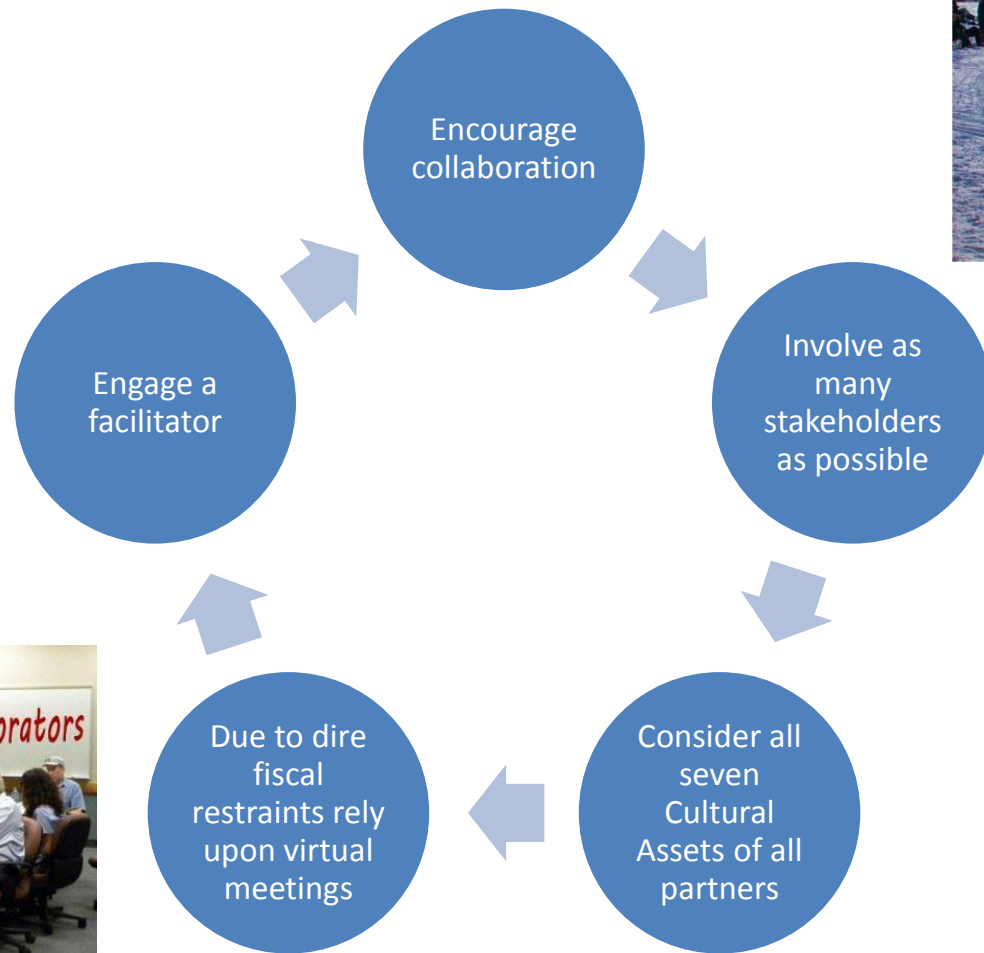
Let us consider:

The SHPO themselves
The Consultation (106)
Staff
The Data Manager

How would we rate our level of communication with the **various elements** of our SHPO partners?

Partner	How would you rate your level of communication with the decision-maker(s) of this partner? Versus Data Manager	How would you rate your level of understanding of the mission and strategic goals of this partner? Data Manager State Historic Preservation Officer 106 Staff	How would you rate your level of understanding of the time, expertise, and resources of this partner? Data Manager State Historic Preservation Officer 106 Staff	What level of importance will your partner place on the goals and objectives of your cooperation or collaboration? Data Manager State Historic Preservation Officer 106 Staff
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What we must do!



There is much to be gained
by taking the time to
understand a partner's culture
and sharing with them
the culture of the
Agency each represents!

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND SUGGESTIONS

