

Cultural Research Diver's Mission Marine Environment Education

1. Encourage local, community-based historic preservation activities.

A. Work with partnership with local, regional and statewide colleagues, strengthen public and private programs to help communities incorporate preservation into planning and revitalization efforts.

B. Expand historic and archaeological resources identification activities in communities

C. Improve local preservations awareness and education initiatives.

D. Improve access to preservation information.

E. Through collaborative efforts, seek opportunities to promote heritage tourism efforts across the state..

2. Improve communication and strengthen working relationships among public agencies in order to link preservation with local, regional and statewide planning and development initiatives.

A. Organize and offer preservation training and education activities.

B. Reach out to involved public partners to improve existing and new preservation projects, programs and initiatives.

C. Share and exchange information in an effort to improve communication and strengthen working relationships.

3. Educate New Yorkers on the importance of preserving the state's rich heritage.

A. Improve access and the relay of preservations information to local communities.

B. Strengthen and expand local, regional and statewide partnerships in an effort to increase preservation awareness and encourage local revitalization activities.

C. Reach out to involved individuals and institutions in developing preservation education programs for all ages, especially younger audiences and students.

4. Develop strategies to advance preservation as a catalyst for community revitalization and tourism.

A. Highlight successful community revitalization efforts as a means to promote and encourage the preservation and renewal of New York's historic built environment.

B. Improve the techniques, treatments and tools available for local preservation and community renewal efforts.

5. Promote recognition of New York's historic properties as a means of increasing awareness and appreciation of the state's heritage.

A. Improve access to identification and recognition programs, especially the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

B. Increase access to information on historic properties for education, promotion, scholarship and publication.

C. Highlight the diversity of historic properties that have been and continue to be recognized in New York State.

6. Improve the protection and treatment of historic and archaeological resources during the public project planning process.

A. Assess local, state and federal preservation environmental review processes and identify strategies for improvement.

B. Improve the management of the state's preservation environmental review information, including content, distribution and access.

7. Promote awareness & appreciation of New York State's archaeological heritage.

A. Increase efforts to identify, recognize and preserve the state's archaeological heritage.

B. Develop strategies to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of archaeological resource environmental review during the planning and development of local, state and federal projects.

C. Improve the content of and access to information about archaeology in New York State.

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