



Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

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October 9, 2015

Donna Bolognino
Department of Homeland Security/ FEMA
11 A Clinton Avenue, Suite 742
Albany, NY 12207

Re: FEMA/ DHSES/ NYSDOT
PA-02-NY-4129-00670
Friends of Fort Plain, Inc.- Building repairs & hazard mitigation to Diefendorf Hall
47 Main St, Fort Plain/ Montgomery County

15PR05359

Dear Donna:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include other environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and/or the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8).

Based on this review, it is the opinion of SHPO that the proposed undertaking will have No Adverse Effect to Historic Properties in or eligible for inclusion in the State or National Register of Historic Places, with the following conditions:

1. The new closed cell foam insulation to be installed in the exterior stud walls not be used in any existing stud or masonry walls.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (518) 268-2187 or Larry.moss@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Larry K Moss, Historic Preservation Technical Specialist

CC: Shauna Haas
Richard Lord, DHSES