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### I. Agency Policy Statement

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is fully committed to compliance with federal environmental and energy statutes, regulations, and Executive Orders in its daily operations. The ACHP will take steps to reduce its consumption of non-renewable energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions resulting from its annual operations. ACHP management and staff will seek creative ways to achieve sustainability targets in such areas as green purchasing, reduction in travel, use of public transit, flexible work schedules, and telework.

Also, consistent with its mission, the ACHP will promote the preservation of historic properties as a sustainability strategy and will assist federal agencies in complying with federal historic preservation laws, regulations, and policies as they work toward achieving their sustainability goals. Toward those ends, the ACHP has created a Task Force on Sustainability and Historic Preservation, which is addressing issues of energy efficiency and community livability. The task force provides a vehicle to help assist agencies in fully integrating historic preservation into their policies and programs addressing sustainability.

### II. Sustainability and the Agency Mission

The mission of the ACHP is to promote the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our nation's historic resources, and advise the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. Established in 1966 by the National Historic Preservation Act, the ACHP serves as the primary federal policy advisor to the President and Congress; recommends administrative and legislative improvements for protecting our nation's heritage; advocates full consideration of historic values in federal decision making; and reviews federal programs and policies to promote effectiveness, coordination, and consistency with national preservation policies.

The ACHP is one of three tenants in a federally owned, GSA-managed building, has only 36 full-time equivalent employees, and has no fleet of vehicles at its disposal. Therefore, the ACHP has very limited opportunities to address sustainability targets and goals in carrying out its daily operations. Nevertheless, ACHP management and staff will seek creative ways to achieve sustainability targets in such areas as green purchasing, reduction in travel, use of public transit, flexible work schedules, and telework, as well as in supporting GSA's efforts in the building. In addition, because of its unique mission and structure, the ACHP can play a role in helping other federal agencies enhance their sustainability efforts. As an independent agency, the ACHP brings together through its membership federal agency heads, representatives of state and local governments, historic preservation leaders and experts, a member of an Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization, and private citizens to shape national policies and programs dealing with historic preservation. The diverse membership is reflected in its efforts to seek sensible, cost-effective ways to mesh preservation goals with other public needs, including promotion of sustainable practices.

Preservation of historic properties plays an important role in sustainable design and development, and the ACHP can assist agencies to recognize and tap this potential. The ACHP has created a Task Force on Sustainability and Historic Preservation, which is addressing issues of energy efficiency and community livability. Federal agency members of the task force include the Departments of Energy, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency. The task force will advocate directly with ACHP

member agencies to promote key issues and outcomes and also serve as a facilitator to assist non-federal parties in coordinating with federal agencies. The task force provides a vehicle for developing guidance to assist agencies in fully integrating historic preservation into their policies and programs addressing sustainability.

#### III. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals

As a tenant in a federally owned, GSA-managed building, the ACHP is unable to identify GHG scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions except for those generated by employee business travel and commuting. Our capacity to affect greenhouse gas emissions generated by utility consumption is limited to supporting building management efforts, but we will pursue cooperation with these efforts down to the individual employee level. We will work with GSA to raise the consciousness of each employee regarding their ability to contribute to the goals of this effort.

Fully 93% of ACHP employees participate in the federal transit benefits program, as well as having access to nearby bicycle commuter facilities managed by EPA. The ACHP limits its business travel to that required to support mission objectives. The ACHP will closely monitor requests for travel authorizations to ensure only mission-critical travel is undertaken and that alternatives to travel are implemented whenever doing so will not undermine the agency's mission.

#### IV. Plan Implementation

The Director, Office of Administration, will manage the development, implementation, and update of the SSPP. Staff coordination and communication requirements are minimal and will be addressed through face-to-face meetings, agency-wide broadcast e-mail, or management memoranda. Integration with annual budget formulation is not required, as implementation will not require additional funding. Achievement of identified goals will be measured through annual review of commuter/official travel and sustainability characteristics of applicable acquisitions. Leadership in coordinating with other federal agencies to promote integration of historic preservation in their agency sustainability initiatives will come from the ACHP Task Force on Sustainability and Historic Preservation.

**Table 1: Critical Planning Coordination** 

Originating Report / Plan	Scope 1 & 2 GHG Reduction	Scope 3 GHG Reduction	Develop and Maintain Agency Comprehensive GHG Inventory	High-Performance Sustainable Design / Green Buildings	Regional and Local Planning	Water Use Efficiency and Management	Pollution Prevention and Waste Elimination	Sustainable Acquisition	Electronic Stewardship and Data Centers	Agency Specific Innovation
GPRA Strategic Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Agency Capital Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
A-11 300s	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Energy Data Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EISA Section 432 Facility Evaluations/Project Reporting	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

| Budget  | N/A |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Asset Management Plan / 3 Year Timeline                         | N/A |
| Circular A-11 Exhibit 53s                                       | N/A |
| OMB Scorecards  | N/A |
| DOE's Annual Federal Fleet Report to Congress and the President | N/A |
| Data Center Consolidation Plan                                  | N/A |
| Environmental Management System                                 | N/A |
| Other (reports, policies, plans, etc.)                          | N/A |

### V. Evaluating Return on Investment

As outlined in Item III, above, the ACHP has not identified specific projects and therefore cannot conduct cost-benefit or ROI analyses.

### VI. Transparency

The ACHP will publish this report on its Web site and distribute to staff and council members. Periodic updates throughout the review period will provide stakeholders with additional information about how the ACHP will make the information public.

### **Section 2: Performance Review & Annual Update** (Update and Submit Annually)

## I. Summary of Accomplishments:

As a small agency tenanted with other agencies in a GSA-owned and operated building, the ACHP does not have the ability to respond to most of the quantitative targets identified below. However, the ACHP has pursued all other aspects of this order within the scope of its authority.

The ACHP fully supports the GSA building management's efforts to ensure the Old Post Office (OPO) building is operated on an environmentally sound basis. We participate in monthly meetings with GSA and other building tenants during which ideas for improving building operations are vetted and presented to GSA for adoption

For instance, all potable water sources in the building utilize water-saving devices. The goal of water conservation is also supported by the prompt reporting of any plumbing problems to GSA. The building's hallway lighting was recently converted from an incandescent to a fluorescent system with very little loss of illumination.

All tenants in the OPO participate in a recycling program which accepts all types of paper, plastics, and cans. This program is robust, and the proceeds are used to support tenant participation in Small Agency Council activities.

The ACHP is well integrated with our local and regional planning infrastructure. The ACHP is housed in a historic building in the central business district. Fully 93% of ACHP employees are currently enrolled in the federal transit benefit program. This strong rate of participation is the result of being located across the street from a subway system stop, and on multiple city bus routes. A number of employees walk or cycle to work daily.

The ACHP currently promotes electronic stewardship by purchasing qualifying Energy Star products, donating used computers to qualifying organizations, and disposing of equipment using environmentally sound practices. We will continue to pursue best practices in implementing an environmentally sound electronics life-cycle management program.

#### **II. Goal Performance Review**

### 1. GOAL: Scope 1 & 2 Greenhouse Gas Reduction

	SCOPE 1&2 GHG TARGET	Unit	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16		FY 20
	Energy Intensity Reduction Goals (BTU/SF reduced from FY03 base year)	%	15%	18%	21%	24%	27%	30%	hold		hold
8	Planned Energy Intensity Reduction (BTU/SF reduced from FY03 base year)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Buildings	Renewable Electricity Goals (Percent of electricity from renewable sources)	%	5%	5%	5%	7.5%	hold	hold	hold	hold	hold
	Planned Renewable Electricity Use (Percent of electricity from renewable sources)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A						
	Petroleum Use Reduction Targets (Percent reduction from FY05 base year)	%	10%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%	22%		30%
Fleet	Planned Petroleum Use Reduction (Percent reduction from FY05 base year)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Fle	Alternative Fuel Use in Fleet AFV Target (Percent increase from FY05 base year)	%	61%	77%	95%	114%	136%	159%	hold		hold
	Planned Alternative Fuel Use in Fleet AFV (Percent increase from FY05 base year)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A						
	Other, as defined by agency	?	N/A	N/A	N/A						
	Scope 1 & 2 - Reduction Target (reduced from FY08 base year)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A						

- a. Buildings
  - 1) Reduce Facility Energy Intensity
  - 2) Renewable Electricity Installation & Use
- b. Fleet
  - 1) Reduce Petroleum Use in Fleet Vehicles
  - 2) Increase Use of Alternative Fuels in Fleet AFVs
  - 3) Optimize Use of Vehicles and Right-Size Fleet
  - 4) Increase Use of Low Emission and High Fuel Economy Vehicles
- c. Other, as defined by agency

The ACHP has no vehicle fleet and is one of several agencies tenanted in a GSA-owned and operated building, The ACHP has no ability to manage or report on Scope 1 & 2 greenhouse gas emissions.

### 2. GOAL: Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas Reduction

SCOPE 3 GHG TARGET	Units	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14		FY 20
Overall Agency Scope 3 Reduction Target	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(reduced from FY08 base year)								
Sub-Target for Federal Employee Travel	%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	N/A	15%
Sub-Target for Contracted Waste Disposal	%	N/A						
Sub-Target for Transmission and Distribution Losses from Purchased Energy	%	N/A						
Other, as defined by agency	%	N/A						

As one of several small agencies tenanted in a GSA-owned and operated building, the ACHP has no ability to manage or report on Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions other than those generated by employee travel, whether on business or during commuting.

## a. Employee travel

<u>Goal Description</u>: Despite repeated requests, the ACHP has been unable to secure aggregate information on its business travel from GSA or from the Department of the Interior (the agency that provides certain administrative support services to the ACHP, including e-gov travel services). During FY 2010, the ACHP will review its internal files and compile data on business travel for FY 2009. Using this as a baseline, the ACHP will develop specific targets for reducing GHG production because of employee business travel.

For travel by employees while commuting, the ACHP will monitor employee access to the federal transit benefit program and will encourage individual employees not enrolled to do so.

<u>Agency Lead For Goal</u>: The Office of Administration (OA) will be responsible for data collection, development of targets, implementation, and oversight.

<u>Implementation Methods</u>: Once the ACHP has generated a baseline figure for FY 2009 and 2010 employee business travel and developed specific targets for reducing GHG production, management will incorporate an additional layer of review in the approval process for business travel to ensure that modalities are selected that reduce the agency's production of GHG.

For GHG production caused by commuting, the ACHP will monitor utilization of the federal transit benefit program and will counsel individual employees about the effect of their transit choices on GHG emissions.

<u>Positions</u>: All work required to monitor and report on sustainability efforts will be accomplished as a collateral duty by OA staff.

<u>Planning Table</u>: By December 2010 the ACHP will have generated baseline data for business travel. Implementation of the employee commuting component will be ongoing.

- b. Contracted waste disposal
- c. Transmission and distribution losses from purchased energy

As one of several small agencies tenanted in a GSA-owned and operated building, the ACHP has no ability to manage or report on Scope 3 GHG emissions other than those generated by employee travel.

## 3. GOAL: Develop and Maintain Agency Comprehensive GHG Inventory

As one of several small agencies tenanted in a GSA-owned and operated building, the ACHP has no ability to manage or report on Scope 1,2, or 3 GHG emissions except for those generated by commuter and business travel. Development of an ACHP comprehensive greenhouse gas inventory would not be productive.

### 4. GOAL: High-Performance Sustainable Design / Green Buildings

SUSTAINABLE HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS (Buildings Meeting Guiding Principles)	Units	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15
Owned Facilities Targets	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Leased Facilities Targets	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Facility Targets	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other, as defined by agency	?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

While the ACHP does not manage a building portfolio (the ACHP is a tenant in a federally owned, GSA-managed building), the agency is uniquely positioned to develop guidance to assist property-managing agencies in addressing sub-goal (h). The ACHP Task Force on Sustainability and Historic Preservation will oversee development of such guidance, using existing staff and financial resources. It is anticipated that the guidance will be completed no later than the end of calendar year 2010. The ACHP will coordinate with CEQ on maximizing distribution of the guidance to federal agencies.

### 5. GOAL: Regional and Local Planning

While the ACHP does not manage a building portfolio (the ACHP is a tenant in a federally owned, GSA-managed building), the agency can assist in the development of guidance for agencies in addressing sub-goal (c). As part of a guidance development process being coordinated by CEQ, the ACHP will provide comments to the Department of Transportation (DOT) as that agency revises the recommendations on sustainable locations for federal facilities that it developed under Section 10 of the Executive Order. The ACHP will focus on how guidance should address the goals and requirements of national historic preservation law and policy, which explicitly speaks to location of federal facilities in Executive Order 13006: "Locating Federal Facilities On Historic Properties In Our Nation's Central Cities," and the Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act (Public Law 94-541). The ACHP Task Force on Sustainability and Historic Preservation will oversee coordination with CEQ and DOT, using existing staff and financial resources.

#### 6. GOAL: Water Use Efficiency and Management

WATER USE EFFICIENCY & MGMT	Units	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15		FY 20
Potable Water Reduction Targets (gal/SF reduced from FY07 base year)	%	6%	8%	10%	12%	14%	16%		26%
Planned Potable Water Reduction (gal/SF reduced from FY07 base year)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Industrial, Landscaping, and Agricultural Water Reduction Targets (gal reduced from FY10 base year)	%	-	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%		20%
Planned Industrial, Landscaping, and Agricultural Water Reduction (gal reduced from FY10 base year)	%	N/A							
Other, as defined by agency	?	N/A							

The ACHP is one of several tenants in a GSA-owned and operated building. GSA is responsible for a building water use efficiency and management policy.

#### 7. GOAL: Pollution Prevention and Waste Elimination

POLLUTION PREVENTION & WASTE ELIMINATION	Units	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15
Non-Hazardous Solid Waste Diversion Targets (non C&D)	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
C&D Material & Debris Diversion Targets	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other, as defined by agency – REDUCE PAPER USAGE	reams	15	5	5	5	5	5

- a. Increase source reduction of pollutants and waste
- b. Divert at least 50% non-hazardous solid waste by FY 2015, excluding construction and demolition (C&D) debris
- c. Divert at least 50% C&D materials and debris by FY 2015

The ACHP is one of several tenants in a GSA-owned and operated building. GSA is responsible for meeting these goals.

- d. Reduce printing paper use
- e. Increase use of uncoated printing and writing paper containing at least 30% postconsumer fiber

<u>Goal Description</u>: The ACHP will reduce in-house printing paper use by using default settings on distributed printers and copiers to double-sided printing. The ACHP will increase the use of uncoated printing and writing paper containing at least 30% post-consumer fiber when purchasing paper for in-house use as well as specifying same for printing done commercially.

<u>Agency Lead For Goal</u>: OA will be responsible for data collection, development of targets, implementation, and oversight.

Implementation Methods: The ACHP has identified a baseline figure for FY 2009 of 63 cases of plain copy paper. Most, but not all, existing printers in-house are capable of two-sided printing; those that are not will be replaced when necessitated by repair history. During the last quarter of FY 2010, the ACHP will monitor paper usage to determine if the rate has declined with the advent of two-sided printing. For printing done commercially through the Government Printing Office's SPA program, the ACHP will specify that the paper used must be uncoated and containing at least 30% post-consumer fiber.

<u>Positions</u>: All work required to monitor and report on sustainability efforts will be accomplished as a collateral duty by OA staff.

<u>Planning Table</u>: Analysis of paper usage will be done quarterly.

- f. Reduce and minimize the acquisition, use, and disposal of hazardous chemicals and materials
- g. Increase diversion of compostable and organic materials from the waste stream
- h. Implement integrated pest management and landscape management practices to reduce and eliminate the use of toxic and hazardous chemicals and materials
- i. Increase agency use of acceptable alternative chemicals and processes
- j. Decrease agency use of chemicals to assist agency in achieving FY 2020 GHG reduction targets [See Section II 1 and 2 above]
- k. Report in accordance with Sections (301-313) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986

The ACHP is one of several tenants in a GSA-owned and operated building. GSA is responsible for meeting these goals.

# 8. GOAL: Sustainable Acquisition

SUSTAINABLE ACQUISITION	Units	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12		FY 20
New Contract Actions Meeting Sustainable Acquisition Requirements	%	65%	95%	hold	hold	hold
Energy Efficient Products (Energy Star, FEMP-designated, and low standby power devices)	%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Water Efficient Products	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Biobased Products	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Recycled Content Products	%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
Environmentally Preferable Products/Services (excluding EPEAT)	%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%
SNAP/non-ozone depleting substances	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other, as defined by agency	?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- a. Ensure 95% of new contract actions, including task and delivery orders under new contracts and existing contracts, require the supply or use of products and services that are energy efficient (Energy Star or FEMP-designated), water efficient, biobased, environmentally preferable (excluding EPEAT-registered products), non-ozone depleting, contain recycled content, or are non-toxic or less toxic alternatives.
- b. Update agency affirmative procurement plans (also known as green purchasing plans or environmentally preferable purchasing plans), policies, and programs to ensure that all federally mandated designated products and services are included in all relevant acquisitions.

Sustainable acquisition offers a significant opportunity for the ACHP's participation in supporting Executive Order 13514. Although virtually all of the ACHP's product acquisition is accomplished through small purchasing and generally is limited to purchasing office supplies, the ACHP intends to procure recycled, green, and environmentally sustainable products whenever practicable.

Goal Description: The ACHP's purchase of office supplies and similar material is very limited. For example, the total for FY 2009 was \$12,500 and the total to date in FY 2010 is \$8,200, with a significant portion of those expenditures being on office paper. Within this admittedly modest budget, the ACHP will seek opportunities to procure recycled, green, and environmentally sustainable products whenever feasible.

<u>Agency Lead For Goal</u>: OA will be responsible for data collection, development of targets, implementation, and oversight.

<u>Implementation Methods</u>: The ACHP does not collect data that would provide a reliable baseline figure for FY 2009 or FY 2010 of the percentage of products (by price) purchased that were recycled, green, or environmentally sustainable. The ACHP will seek a 25% rate of purchase for "green" products with each individual purchase.

<u>Positions</u>: All work required to monitor and report on sustainability efforts will be accomplished as a collateral duty by OA staff.

### 9. GOAL: Electronic Stewardship and Data Centers

ELECTRONIC STEWARDHIP & DATA CENTERS	Units	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13
% of device types covered by current Energy Star specifications that must be energy-star qualified	%	65%	90%	95%	hold
% of electronic assets covered by sound disposition practices	%	100%	100	100	100
% of cloud activity hosted in a data center	%	25%	30%	60%	hold
% of agency data centers independently metered or advanced metered and monitored on a weekly basis	%	N/A	90%	100%	hold
Reduction in the number of agency data centers	%	N/A	20%	40%	hold
% of agency, eligible electronic products with power management and other energy-environmentally preferable features (duplexing) actively implemented and in use	%	50%	95%	100%	hold
% of agency data centers operating at an average bandwidth utilization of 85%	%	0%	100%	100%	hold
% of agency data centers operating with an average CPU utilization of 60-70%	%	50%	50%	75%	hold
% of agency data centers operating at a PUE range of 1.3 – 1.6	%	10%	25%	50%	hold
% of covered electronic product acquisitions that are EPEAT- registered	%	75%	95%	95%	hold
% of agency data center activity implemented via virtualization	%	10%	30%	40%	hold
Other, as defined by agency	?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- a. Establish and implement policy and guidance to ensure use of power management, duplex printing, and other energy efficient or environmentally preferred options and features on all eligible agency electronic products.
- b. Update agency policy to reflect environmentally sound practices for disposition of all agency excess or surplus electronic products.
- c. Update agency policy to ensure implementation of best management practices for energy efficient management of servers and federal data centers.

- d. Goals should identify how the agency intends to meet technology energy consumption reduction goals in its data centers.
- e. Discuss how the agency is planning on meeting the technology energy reduction goals in data centers. Include details on the investment plan, covered vs. non-covered facilities, and how the agency identified the covered facilities.
- f. Discuss how the agency will increase the quantity of electronic assets disposed through sound disposition practices. Include in the discussion how your agency is using or plans to use programs such as disposal through GSA Xcess, recycling through Unicor, donation through GSA's Computers for Learning (CFL) or other non-profit organizations, and/or recycling through a private recycler certified under the Responsible Recyclers (R2) guidance or equivalent.

<u>Goal Description</u>: The ACHP will move to cloud computing and server virtualization to improve electronic stewardship of overall IT and data center resources. The ACHP will continue its current practice of disposal of excess or surplus electronic products through environmentally sound methods.

<u>Agency Lead For Goal</u>: OA will be responsible for data collection, development of targets, implementation, and oversight.

<u>Implementation Methods</u>: The ACHP will achieve these goals through the use of improved software tools, staff technical training, and purchase of energy efficient hardware. Virtualization will reduce the number of servers required to perform existing tasks thus lowering power requirements. A side benefit is the reduction of heat output which further lowers energy consumption.

<u>Positions</u>: All work required to monitor and report on sustainability efforts will be accomplished as a collateral duty by OA staff.

<u>Planning Table</u>: The ACHP expects to reduce the number of servers by 15% over the next two years. This is based upon current technology and business needs and does not consider growth in new applications. Where increased needs result in increased equipment demands, the ACHP will employ virtualization and where appropriate, cloud computing.

## 10. GOAL: Agency Innovation

In addition to the actions described for Goals 4 and 5 above, the ACHP will explore other avenues for promoting historic preservation as a sustainability tool and assisting agencies in addressing preservation of historic properties as they work to meet their goals under Executive Order 13514. Anticipated activities include the following:

• In accordance with Executive Order 13287, each federal agency must designate a senior policy level official to have policy oversight responsibility for the agency's historic preservation program. That official, or a subordinate employee reporting directly to the official, then serves as the agency's Federal Preservation Officer, a position each agency must maintain in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act. In the fall of 2010, the ACHP will convene a meeting of agency senior preservation officials and Federal Preservation Officers, and sustainability with be a principal agenda topic. The ACHP's Office

- of Federal Agency Programs will oversee coordination of the meeting using existing staff and financial resources.
- Executive Order 13287 also requires that agencies with real property management responsibilities report every three years on progress in the identification, protection, and use of historic properties in federal ownership and make this report available to the ACHP and the Secretary of the Interior. The ACHP then incorporates the received data into a report on the state of the federal government's historic properties and their contribution to local economic development that is submitted to the President. The next reporting deadline for agencies is September 30, 2011. The ACHP will revise or supplement its existing advisory reporting guidelines to ask agencies for information on how they are pursuing sustainability goals in their management of historic properties. The ACHP's Office of Federal Agency Programs will oversee guidance development, using existing staff and financial resources.

## **Section 3: Agency Self Evaluation**

Note: OMB and CEQ will update these questions annually to reflect Administration priorities. For 2010, please respond to the following items. Each agency's total response for this section should be limited to one or two pages.

**I.** Please answer 'yes' or 'no' to the following questions. If the answer is 'no', provide an explanation below.

Does your plan provide/consider overarching strategies and approaches for achieving long-term sustainability goals?	Yes
Does your plan identify milestones and resources needed for implementation?	Yes
Does your plan align with your agency's 2011 budget submission?	Yes
Is your plan consistent with your agency's FY 2011 budget and appropriately aligned to reflect your agency's planned FY 2012 budget submission?	Yes
Does your plan integrate existing EO and statutory requirements into a single framework and align with other existing mission and management related goals to make the best use of available resources?	Yes
Does your plan provide methods for obtaining data needed to measure progress, evaluate results, and improve performance?	Yes

Narrative requested:

None needed (see above).

What is your agency's planned actions for the following year (in 6 month increments, July-Dec 2010 & Jan-June 2011) to achieve the sustainability and energy standards for success on the OMB Scorecard? Please use short, descriptive, and action-oriented bullets for key milestones and associated target dates. Agencies may highlight text within its Sustainability Plan to emphasize these key actions and milestones.

July-December 2010

- Closely monitor requests for travel authorizations to ensure only mission-critical travel is undertaken and that alternatives to travel are implemented whenever doing so will not undermine the agency's mission.
- Develop baseline data for FY 2008 and 2009 on business travel.
- Monitor employee access to transit benefit program and encourage individual employees not enrolled to do so.
- Implement staff coordination and communication plan to emphasize agency-wide teamwork to address GHG goals.
- Develop guidance to assist property-managing agencies in adopting best practices and technology in rehabilitation of historic federal properties.
- Provide comments to the Department of Transportation as it revises the recommendations on sustainable locations for federal facilities developed under Section 10 of the Executive Order.
- Monitor paper usage to determine if the rate has declined with the advent of two-sided printing.
- When contracting through GPO for commercial printing, specify that the paper used must be uncoated and contain at least 30% post-consumer fiber.
- Seek a 20% rate of purchase for "green" products within each individual purchase requirement.
- Seek opportunities to reduce the number of servers.
- Convene a meeting of agency senior preservation officials and Federal Preservation
   Officers regarding sustainability and historic preservation. Revise or supplement existing
   advisory reporting guidelines for implementation of Section 3 of Executive Order 13287 to
   ask agencies for information on how they are pursuing sustainability goals in their
   management of historic properties.

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- Continue to monitor requests for travel authorizations to ensure only mission-critical travel is undertaken and that alternatives to travel are implemented whenever doing so will not undermine the agency's mission.
- Continue to monitor employee access to transit benefit program and encourage individual employees not enrolled to do so.
- Monitor paper usage to determine if the rate has declined with the advent of two-sided printing.
- When contracting through GPO for commercial printing, specify that the paper used must be uncoated and contain at least 30% post-consumer fiber.
- Seek a 20% rate of purchase for "green" products within each individual purchase requirement.
- Seek opportunities to reduce the number of servers.