

**Division for Historic Preservation**

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New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

The rehabilitated factory complex at Peabes Island State Park, home of the Division for Historic Preservation

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**The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation** provides safe and enjoyable recreational and educational opportunities for all New Yorkers and visitors, and is the steward of valuable natural, historic, and cultural resources. It is also the only state agency charged with advancing historic preservation efforts across New York.

Niagara Falls, New York's first state park

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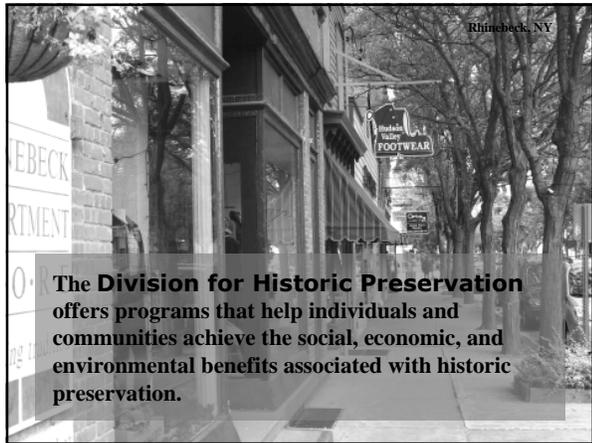
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Rhinebeck, NY

The **Division for Historic Preservation** offers programs that help individuals and communities achieve the social, economic, and environmental benefits associated with historic preservation.

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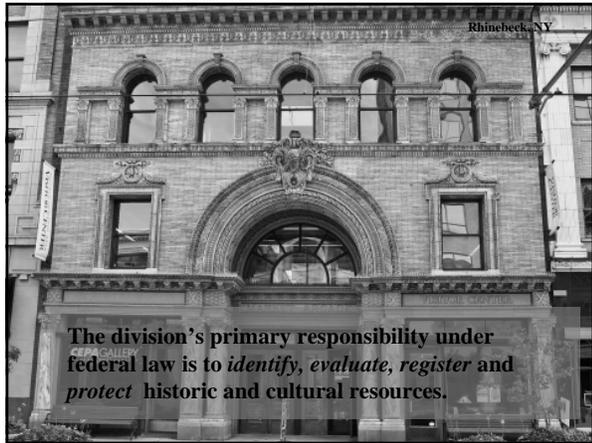
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The division's primary responsibility under federal law is to *identify, evaluate, register and protect* historic and cultural resources.

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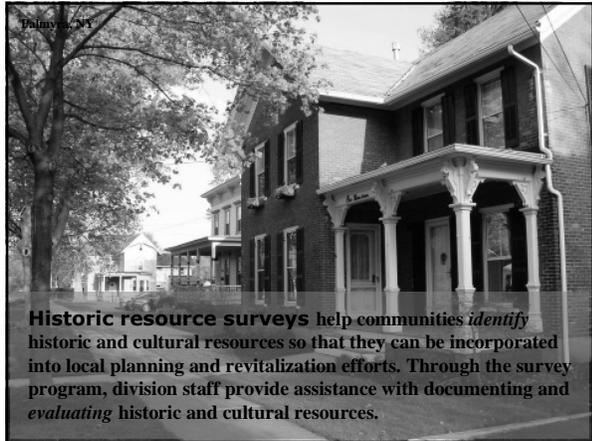
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**Historic resource surveys** help communities *identify* historic and cultural resources so that they can be incorporated into local planning and revitalization efforts. Through the survey program, division staff provide assistance with documenting and *evaluating* historic and cultural resources.

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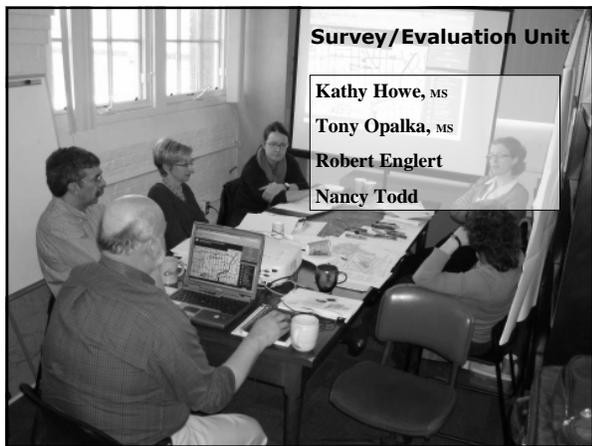
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**Survey/Evaluation Unit**

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- Tony Opalka, MS
- Robert Englert
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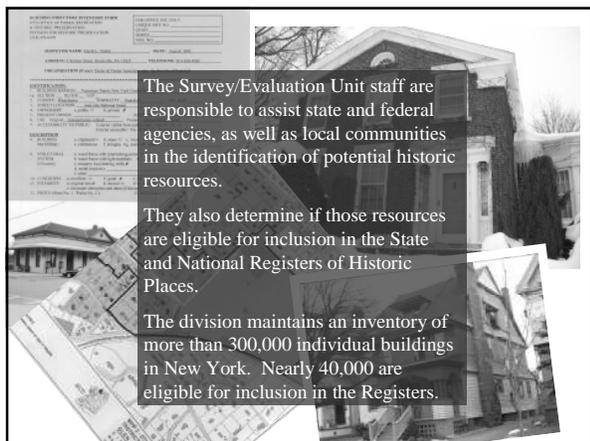
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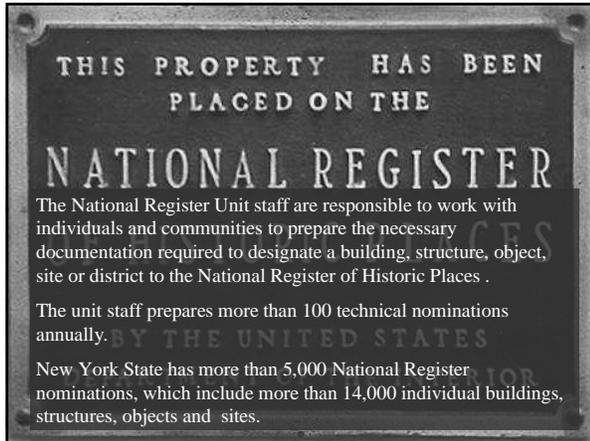
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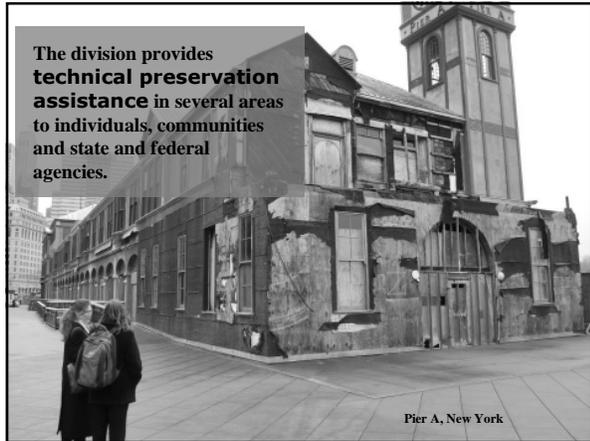
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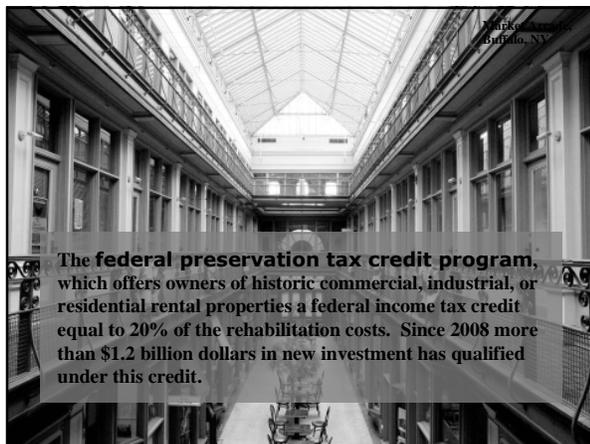
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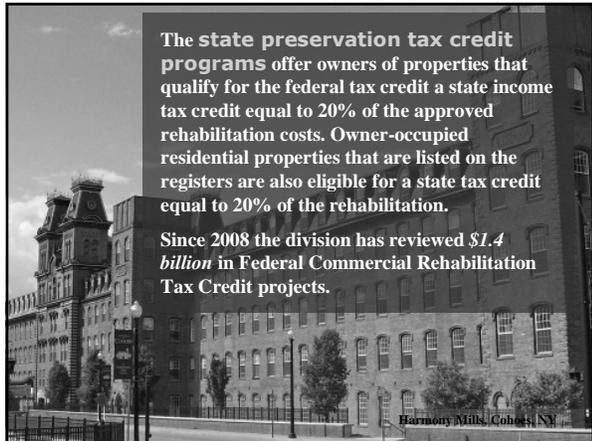
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The state preservation tax credit programs offer owners of properties that qualify for the federal tax credit a state income tax credit equal to 20% of the approved rehabilitation costs. Owner-occupied residential properties that are listed on the registers are also eligible for a state tax credit equal to 20% of the rehabilitation.

Since 2008 the division has reviewed \$1.4 billion in Federal Commercial Rehabilitation Tax Credit projects.

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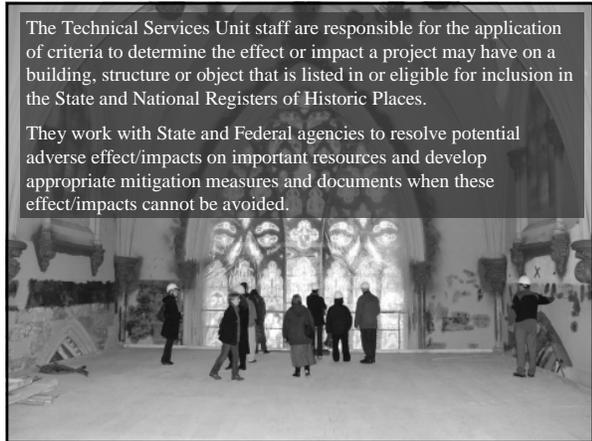
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The Technical Services Unit staff are responsible for the application of criteria to determine the effect or impact a project may have on a building, structure or object that is listed in or eligible for inclusion in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

They work with State and Federal agencies to resolve potential adverse effect/impacts on important resources and develop appropriate mitigation measures and documents when these effect/impacts cannot be avoided.

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**Technical Services Unit**

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- James Warren, MS
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- Elizabeth Martin, M.Arch
- Sloane Bullough, MS
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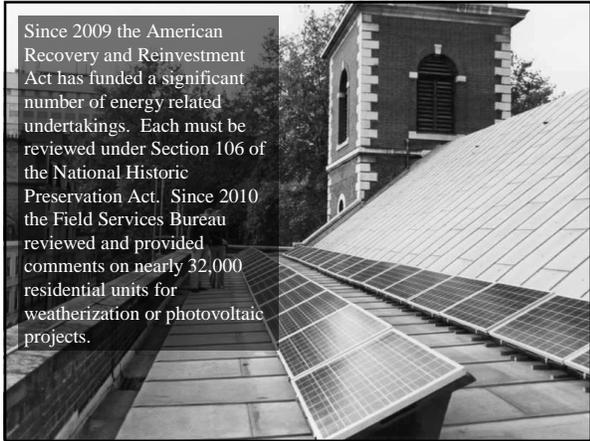
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Since 2009 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has funded a significant number of energy related undertakings. Each must be reviewed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Since 2010 the Field Services Bureau reviewed and provided comments on nearly 32,000 residential units for weatherization or photovoltaic projects.

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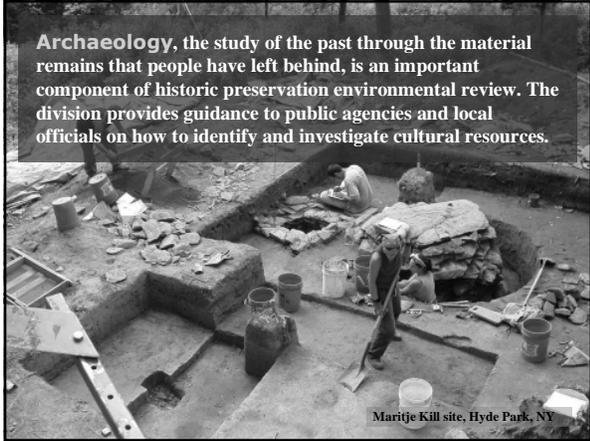
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**Archaeology**, the study of the past through the material remains that people have left behind, is an important component of historic preservation environmental review. The division provides guidance to public agencies and local officials on how to identify and investigate cultural resources.

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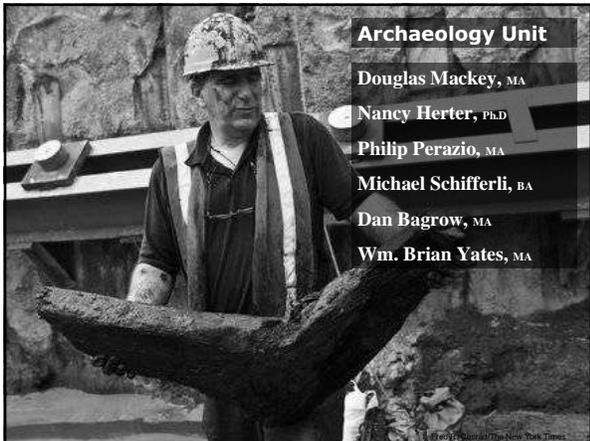
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**Archaeology Unit**  
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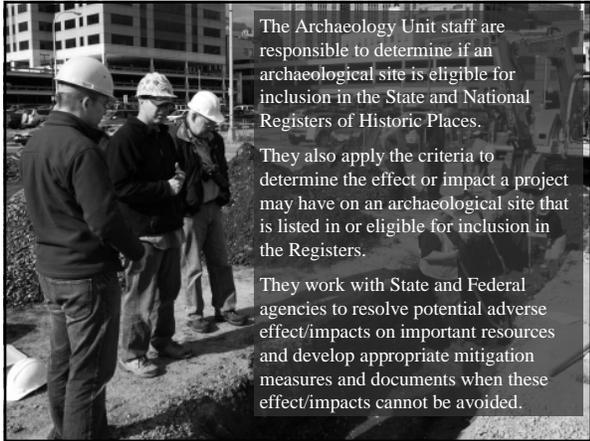
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The Archaeology Unit staff are responsible to determine if an archaeological site is eligible for inclusion in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

They also apply the criteria to determine the effect or impact a project may have on an archaeological site that is listed in or eligible for inclusion in the Registers.

They work with State and Federal agencies to resolve potential adverse effect/impacts on important resources and develop appropriate mitigation measures and documents when these effect/impacts cannot be avoided.

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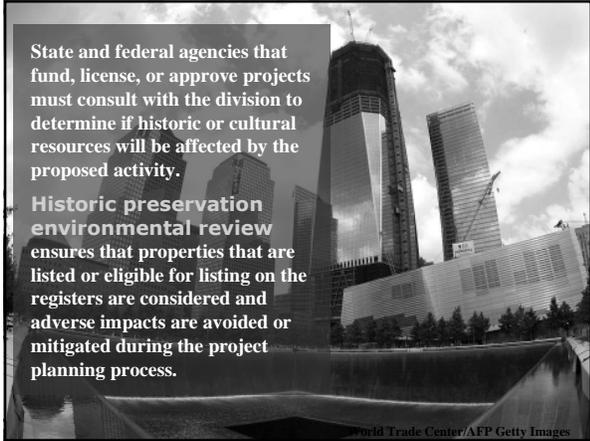
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State and federal agencies that fund, license, or approve projects must consult with the division to determine if historic or cultural resources will be affected by the proposed activity.

**Historic preservation environmental review** ensures that properties that are listed or eligible for listing on the registers are considered and adverse impacts are avoided or mitigated during the project planning process.

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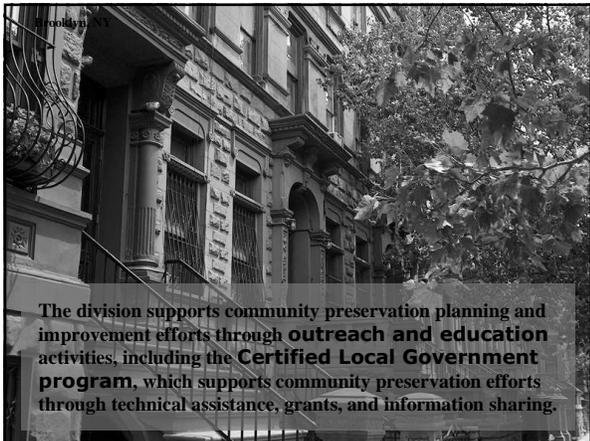
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The division supports community preservation planning and improvement efforts through **outreach and education** activities, including the **Certified Local Government program**, which supports community preservation efforts through technical assistance, grants, and information sharing.

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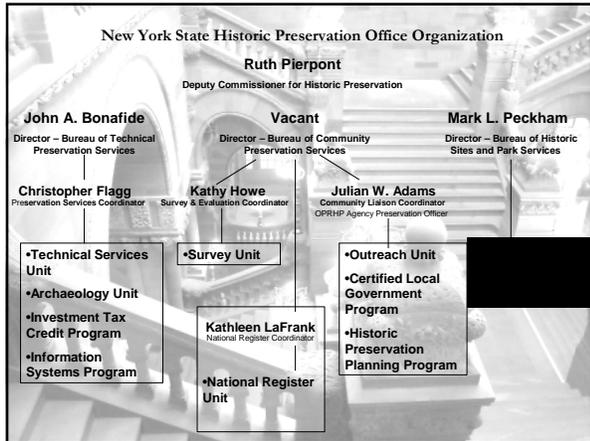
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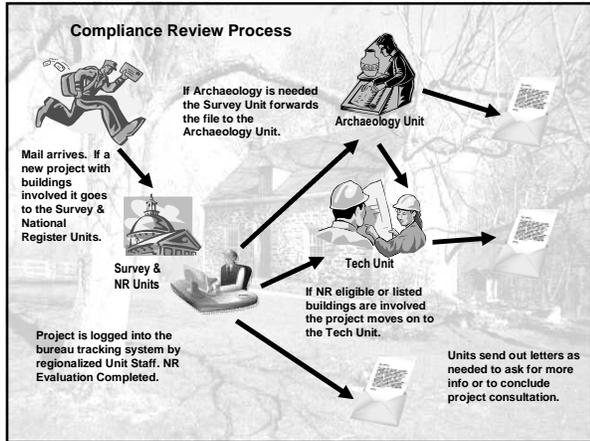
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