

# Welcome Rehabilitate Clara Barton National Historic Site

Consulting Parties Meeting May 1, 2023



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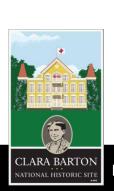
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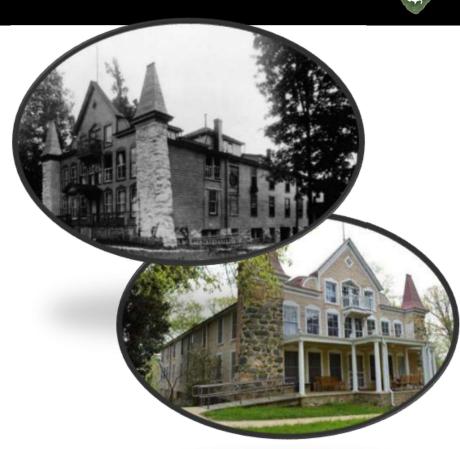


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Let us begin by acknowledging that we are in the territory of many Indigenous peoples that have known the Potomac Valley and its lands and waters as their homeland for thousands of years to the present day, including Algonquin, Iroquois, and Siouan peoples.

We continue to build on our engagement with traditionally associated Native American communities to identify all of the different connections with these lands held by many Native Nations. Together we recognize the Native Nations' past, present, and future unbroken and unbreakable connections to these lands. We honor the resilience and perseverance of these Nations even as colonizers claimed this land as their own.



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#### **Introductions**

- State Historic Preservation Office
  - ➤ Maryland Historical Trust
- > Tribes
  - Delaware Nation
- National Historic Landmarks Program Office
- ➤ Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- Others
  - Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture
  - Town of Glen Echo
  - Montgomery County
  - ➤ National Parks Conservation Association
  - National Trust for Historic Preservation
  - National Collaborative for Women's History Sites

























- American Red Cross
- Bordertown Historical Society
- Maryland Women's Heritage Center
- Preservation Maryland
- Society of Civil War Historians
- Coalition of Historians/Individual Participants



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## Participant Involvement

Participants are: (36 CFR 800.2(c) and 800.3)

- > Applicants for federal assistance/approvals
- ➤ State Historic Preservation Officers/THPOS
- > Local Government
- > Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- ➤ Other individuals/organizations with interest due to the nature of their legal or economic relation to the project or affected properties , or their concern with the project's effects on historic properties

#### The goals are (CFR 800.1a)

- ➤ Discuss views
- ➤ Help identify historic properties
- > Review pertinent historic preservation
- ➤ Help develop and consider possible solutions to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects to historic properties.



## Meeting Purpose

- Introduce the new undertaking
- Share the project milestones
- Present next steps





## **Project Distinction**

## Rehabilitation vs. Interpretation



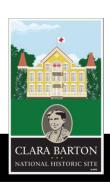


#### Where we were

- > (Fall 2022) Schematic Design and supporting documentation review
- Consulting Parties comment period extended to January 9, 2023
- Comments received from internal NPS and Consulting Parties
- > NPS reviewed all comments

#### What's new

- New undertaking, new staff, and new schedule
- > Flexibility regarding a partner



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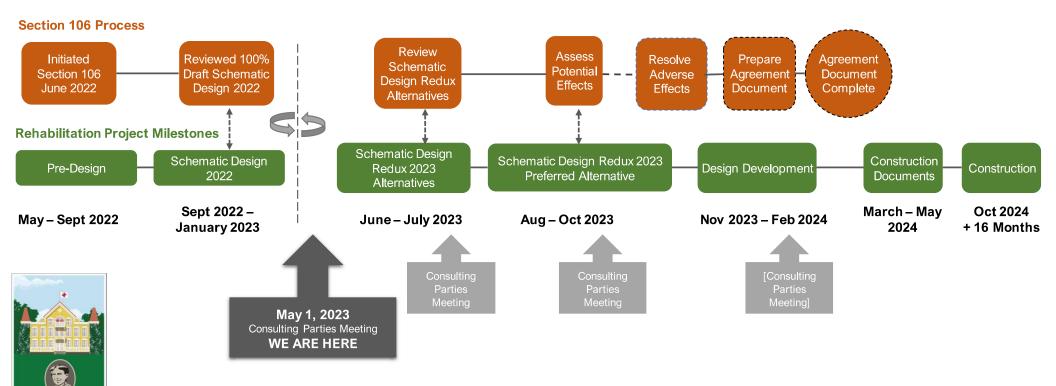


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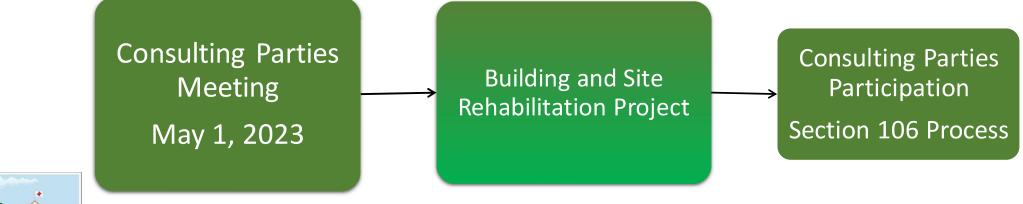
#### Rehabilitation Project Milestones and NHPA Process



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## **Next Steps for Rehabilitation Project**



## Interpretation Project

Exhibit Planning: Public
History and
Interpretation of Clara
Barton and the
American Red Cross

Virtual Historians Roundtable



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 Project Documents – Planning, Environment, & Public Comment (PEPC):

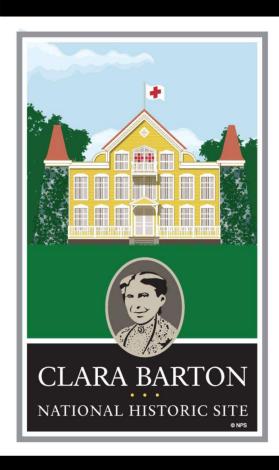
https://parkplanning.nps.gov/clarabartonrehab



## Questions and Discussion







## Closing Remarks