

Archives Search Form for Environmental Review Projects

PLEASE NOTE: The processing period from the date DHR receives the request is 10 business days. If you need more immediate results, please select the "Expedited Search Option" below, and for an additional fee your results will be returned within 3 business days.

I. General Information

A. Contact Information:

Name/Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Federal Tax ID/ Social Security #: _____ (This field is **required** for billing purposes)

Tax Exempt Status: Y or N _____ (If selecting Yes, a Tax Exempt Form must be attached or on file with DHR)

II. Project Information

A. **Project Name:** _____ **Quad (if known):** _____

Project Address or Location: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

B. **Federal Agency Involved:** _____

State Agency (if applicable): _____

C. **Area of Potential Effect (APE):** This is the area that may be impacted by your project, and that you would like searched. For more assistance in determining an accurate APE please see this link or contact the Review and Compliance Team.

- Parcels Only
- Surrounding parcels
- Search Radius- ½ Mile
- Search Radius- 1 Mile
- Shapefile Attached
- Cell Tower Height: _____
- Other: _____

III. **Fee Structure:** The cost for the archives search is \$75. If resources are found within the APE, an additional \$5 fee will be charged for each resource. In return, a digital (VCRIS) record will be included. All results will be returned via email. If the applicant wishes to travel to DHR and conduct the research on their own, there is no fee charged for use of the DHR computers and software.

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IV. Additional Services

- Expedited search, three business days (additional \$150 cost)
- Custom Geospatial Query, additional \$150 cost
- Phase I Archaeological Survey Report Layer, additional \$25 cost. If any reports are found copies are shared with applicant. This information can range from full copies of the report to the abridged version consisting of title page, abstract, recommendations and project area mapping.

V. Required Materials

- Complete Archives Search Form
- Signed “Conditions for Use” agreement
- Map indicating:
 - o Location with the project area clearly marked (Digital copies of map sections may be obtained from DHR’s VCRIS public Map Viewer or other mapping software such as GoogleMaps)
 - o Boundaries of the Area of Potential Effects (APE) for both **direct** and **indirect** effects. Boundaries of the APE as noted in Section II above. This can be represented by a boundary drawn on a map or a shapefile.

For questions regarding the form, please see the [instruction packet](#) or contact the Archivist, Quatro Hubbard at:
Phone: (804) 482-6102 Fax: (804) 367-2391
E-mail: Quatro.Hubbard@dhr.virginia.gov

**Once complete,
Please email this form along with supporting material to:**

Quatro Hubbard, DHR archivist at quatro.hubbard@dhr.virginia.gov
With the subject line: Archives Search Environmental Review.

If you have selected an Expedited Search please include the word **EXPEDITED**.

This due diligence search for previously documented historic resources in your project area is only one step in the Environmental Review Process. Applicant will use the results from this search to complete the additional steps to finish the Environmental Review Process.

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Conditions for Use, DHR Data

The mission of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (Virginia's State Historic Preservation Office) is to identify, evaluate, register, and help communities and citizens preserve, interpret, and use Virginia's rich historic assets for the economic, educational and cultural benefit of all.

From the Code of Virginia, the following FOIA exemption applies to data distributed by the Department of Historic Resources.

Code of Virginia
§2.2-3705.7 (10)

"Records containing information on the site specific location of rare, threatened, endangered or otherwise imperiled plant and animal species, natural communities, caves, and significant historic and archaeological sites if, in the opinion of the public body that has the responsibility for such information, disclosure of the information would jeopardize the continued existence or the integrity of the resource. This exemption shall not apply to requests from the owner of the land upon which the resource is located."

The term "User" applies to the party agreeing to the conditions herein. Any User with whom DHR shares data of the location of significant historic and archaeological sites assumes the responsibility for the information as stated in §2.2-3705.7 (10) and agrees to the following conditions:

Use of this data is subject to the following:

1. User understands and acknowledges that release of precise locations may threaten archaeological and historical resources. User shall take reasonable precautions to ensure the security of site locations.
2. User will identify "Virginia Department of Historic Resources" as data source on any map or publication using DHR locational data. User will also include the date that data was obtained from DHR.
3. Photographs may only be reproduced in commercial publications if specific permission is granted by DHR.
4. User understands and acknowledges that the accuracy of these data is time-limited. User agrees to use DHR-provided data only for the term specified by DHR, and to incorporate all updates provided by DHR. Under no circumstances shall User continue using DHR-provided historic resource data for more than six months following its generation.
5. User will provide DHR with two copies of any reports prepared using Virginia Department of Historic Resources data if requested by DHR.
6. Although DHR maintains high standards of data quality control, data is supplied "as is". DHR makes no warranty that the data are necessarily accurate or complete.
7. Obtaining information on previously recorded historic properties does not constitute review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If a project is federally funded, licensed, or assisted, the federal agency may require you to obtain DHR comment under Section 106. If you are also requesting a review of your project on behalf of a federal agency, you may download a Project Review Form from our web site at www.dhr.virginia.gov.
8. If there are charges, User shall pay agreed charges within 30 days of being billed by DHR.
9. User will indemnify and hold DHR and its officers and employees harmless against any claims by third parties arising out of the use by User of the data provided hereunder.
10. This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. It shall be construed in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia and may be amended only in writing signed by both parties.

By accepting the DHR data, User agrees to abide by all of the above conditions.

User Signature _____ Printed Name _____

User Title and Affiliation _____ Date _____