Illinois SHPO apologizes for the temporary inaccessibility of the HARGIS system. For the past year, Illinois SHPO have been working to move HARGIS to a different platform reflecting current GIS technologies in anticipation of Adobe Flash player no longer being supported in 2021. However, those upgrades are still not finished, and we were surprised by the sudden shutdown of Flash-enabled functions on January 12. Please be assured that we are working to correct this situation as quickly as possible. Please see the guidance below for alternative ways to search for historic properties within IL SHPO’s historic property inventory.

**State/Federal Regulatory Review Submissions**

Persons seeking to use HARGIS to search our resource inventory for State and Federal Regulatory Review submission purposes can still search our Illinois National Register Master List, and our two National Register DOE (determinations of National Register eligibility) lists. The Regulatory DOE list is maintained by the Regulatory Review Section, and a separate DOE list is maintained by the Survey and National Register Section. Entries on these three lists represent the red and blue triangle points on HARGIS. To request copies of these lists you will need to reach out to the appropriate staff person.

For the Illinois National Register Master List, National Register Program DOE List, or PDF copies of National Register Nomination Forms:

   Email: Andrew.heckenkamp@illinois.gov

For the Regulatory Program DOE List:

   Email: carol.wallace@illinois.gov

Surveyed properties that are classified as undetermined by IL SHPO, represented by the green triangles in HARGIS, are currently only accessible to IL SHPO staff. As has always been our practice, this survey data is cross-referenced when project submittals are reviewed by our Cultural Resource Review staff. This survey data assists IL SHPO staff in determinations of eligibility after projects are submitted.

*Special Note on City of Chicago Properties*

The City of Chicago has a comprehensive GIS map interface that includes National Register, Local Chicago Landmark, and Chicago architectural survey layers. This application is the best place to go if you are checking on the survey or historic designation status of buildings within Chicago. Make sure to click on the National Register layer because it is not a default layer.

https://gisapps.chicago.gov/ZoningMapWeb/terms.html
Lastly, please note that the SHPO Federal/State Project Review process has been updated, and that process should be reviewed to determine both the method and required information before submitting projects. The updated process is available at Federal/State Project Review page.

For Regulatory Review Submission questions contact: Carol.Wallace@illinois.gov

**Tax Incentives Submittals (Part 1’s)**

If you are seeking information related to a Part 1 submission for one of our Tax Incentive Programs, please contact Andrew.Heckenkamp@illinois.gov if you are unable to ascertain the National Register status of a property you plan to submit for Part 1 certification.

**National Register Submittals**

For those seeking to use HARGIS to do research for a preliminary National Register assessment or National Register Registration Form submittal, please work directly with National Register staff for specific guidance.

Contact either:

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All inquiries about the launch date of the “new” HARGIS, or about IL SHPO’s historic resource inventory collection should reach out directly to Andrew.Heckenkamp@Illinois.gov