Cultural Resources Management

I have to do what?
But it’s just an old building!
What will be covered?

- Determining if Structure is Historic
- Process Used for Approval
- Maintenance and Repair of Buildings
- Incorporating Historic Structures/Sites into Events/Programs
- Suggested Resources
Historic Structure Quiz

Look at this next photo. What is the historical significance of the structure?
Historic Structure Quiz

Look at this next photo and identify the historical significance of the site.
Historic Structure Quiz

Final question:
What is the historical significance of this site?
The Historic Features of a Site/Structure

1. Determine if there are any historic structures on your property.

2. Determine if there any historic sites located on your property.

3. Determine if any historic events or individuals occurred or resided on your property.
How do you find out?

- Local historical society
- State/Federal registers.
- Local history departments of universities
- Previous owners of the land/structure
It’s Important to Cover all Your Bases!

- It is sometimes hard to recognize some historic features of a property
- Get help from a local source
- Get help from a consultant
Approval Process

- The source of the funds being used and the historic nature of a building, may require you receive approval prior to any work being performed.
- Different states and communities have different processes to receive approval.
- Indiana: Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology.
There is help with historic structures!

- You can submit an application for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places
- Grants
- Tax Incentives
- Local Historical Groups
Got Approval, Now the Work

• The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for the Repair, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing of Historic Buildings
Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Historic Structures

To In-kind Or Not To In-kind!
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- Original windows must be retained unless it cannot be restored.
- Window hardware or door hardware must be retained.
To In-Kind or Not To In-Kind
Typical Restoration Project
Before
Typical Restoration Project
After
Repair Project After Fire
Got a Historic Site/Buildings? There is Tourism!

- Increasing interest in one’s heritage
- Theme based tourism: Space, Cemetery
- An historic site as a source of revenue
Heritage Tourism

- Special Events
- Group Tours
- Local Tourism Commission
Heritage Tourism

- Period oriented interpretation
- Paid staff
- Volunteers
Heritage Tourism

- Marketing Tool
- Hand’s On Activities
- Interactive Events
- Immersion Activities