

## EXHIBIT 2-M.1

(Sample Letter on *Preparer's* Letterhead)

(Date)

State Historic Preservation Office  
Montana Historical Society  
225 North Roberts Street  
Helena, MT 59601

Re: Historic Preservation Consultation under HOME Investment Partnerships Program on behalf of (Name of Grantee)

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

This information request is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 36 CFR Part 800 for initial consultation as required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (the Act). The (name of Grantee) has applied for a Montana HOME Investment Partnerships Grant of (amount) from the Montana Department of Commerce and needs to ensure compliance with the Act. This grant will involve (briefly describe proposed federal activity, for example: providing housing rehabilitation grant assistance to low/moderate income families in 25 owner-occupied, single-family houses), to be located at (provide street address and township, range and section). Specific work items include: (provide detailed information on what building features, finishes, and materials would be affected by this work).

We have solicited comments from (list local cultural organizations) regarding cultural concerns. (Attach comments or state that there are none).

We have consulted the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and note that the proposed project site is (check the appropriate box below):

**Listed**

**Not listed.** To determine if the property is eligible for NRHP listing we present the attached *Montana Historic Property Record Form for HUD Properties, Exhibit 2-M.2*, including photos of the subject property, close up photos of architectural features that would be affected by this undertaking, and photos of adjacent properties.

Based on our research of the property we ask the SHPO to concur with our determination that the property is (check the appropriate box below):

**Listed** in the NRHP and retains its NRHP qualities

