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Mandatory Center of Expertise for the Curation and Management of Archaeological Collections (MCX-CMAC)

MCX-CMAC assists other federal agencies in their consultation efforts with Native American Tribes. MCX-CMAC personnel have expertise in general procedures and protocols on how to consult; special topic consultation activities (e.g. NAGPRA compliance, identifying traditional cultural properties/sacred sites); and negotiating agreements and compiling background research on the cultural history of a given location.

MCX-CMAC is capable of arranging and organizing meetings between agencies and Native American Tribes, and briefing agencies on Native American communication techniques and government organization. We can also act as moderators during meetings. MCX-CMAC maintains archives with up-to-date directories of the following.

- Tribal leaders and elections
- Changes in the status of federal recognition of tribes
- Legislation and issues of current interest to Native Peoples
- Extensive Native American reference library

MCX-CMAC is located at the St. Louis District of the US Army Corps of Engineers.
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