

CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN

Inventory and Protection Criteria

Criteria to be considered in prioritizing proactive inventory projects:

Multiple or overlapping research and/or management needs (e.g., urban sprawl, land exchanges, inventory in specially designated areas)

1. High potential for culturally significant resources.
2. Severity and immediacy of threat to cultural resources from natural processes, land uses and/or human activities.
3. Partnership and/or cost-sharing opportunities.
4. Public and/or professional interest in inventory results.

Criteria to be considered in prioritizing protection projects:

1. Severity and immediacy of threat to cultural property from natural processes, land uses and/or human activities.
2. Significance of the cultural property.
3. Partnership and/or cost-sharing opportunities.
4. Opportunities for developing interpretive or public outreach products.

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Format for Submitting Priority Inventory & Protection Projects

(Example)

State Inventory Projects (listed in ranked order)	Selection Criteria	Units of accomplishment
UTAH		
1. Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument	National Monument inventory for planning	3,000 acres
State Protection Projects (listed in ranked order)	Selection Criteria	Units of Accomplishment
UTAH		
1. Cedar Mesa ACEC	Threats from recreational use	6 sites