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Q/A for RFP: NRHP Nomination for George Washington Carver Elementary School located at 21272 Mendota in Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan

Q1) Is there an approved National Register Preliminary Questionnaire and will you make it available, along with letter from SHPO?

A1) No. There is not a NR Preliminary Questionnaire, and thus no letter.

Q2) Is there a Historical Marker file available?

A2) Yes, a historical marker file is available.

Q3) Please make available the historic marker file or provide the location it can be found.

A3) The historical marker file is in the SHPO office.

Q4) What are your expectations for conducting an archaeological assessment of the site? (What tasks should be completed? What information should be gathered? How should the information be presented?)

A4) The expectations, tasks, and information for the archaeological assessment are described in the RFP: "The presence of a recorded archaeological site can be determined by consulting the state archaeological site file held in the State Historic Preservation Office. The potential presence of historical period archaeological resources such as privies, cisterns, and former outbuildings can be evaluated by examining historical plat maps, atlases, aerial photos, Sanborn maps, and other similar sources... The description should account for Native American sites, land use changes, removed buildings, and other occupational-related features." The information should be presented as described in the RFP: "As part of the Section 7 Narrative Description."

Q5) Does the scope of this proposal include the adjacent Academy of Oak Park High School building, or does it only include the Community Center?

A5) Context would include discussion of African American history in the township but the nomination is only for the former George Washington Carver High School.