

# TIER II DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE



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**Tier II Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

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The Smithsonian Institution with its Joint-Lead and responsible Federal Agency, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), in cooperation with the National Park Service (NPS), prepared this Tier II draft environmental impact statement (EIS), to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of a new Smithsonian National Museum for African American History and Culture (NMAAHC). The proposed museum is to be located between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets NW, Constitution Avenue, and Madison Drive in Washington, DC.

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