

California Cultural Districts

Celebrating the diversity of the Golden State

California is a land rich in resources. As the most populated state in the United States, California's economy rivals that of most countries, the sixth largest in the world. Hollywood, redwoods, deserts, mountains, and fertile farm country all make their home in the Golden State. But with its impressive size, geography, and economic diversity, California's cultural landscape is the strongest signifier of its identity.

California Cultural Districts shine a light on some of the best the state has to offer, highlighting the cultural legacy of its most valuable resource—its diversity. From larger, urban areas to uncharted rural locations, each district helps grow and sustain authentic arts and culture opportunities, increase the visibility of local artists, and promote socio-economic and ethnic diversity through culture and creative expression.



Downtown San Rafael
Arts District

An urbanized nerve center for culture in the suburban outpost of Marin County.

6 Rotten City - Emeryville Cultural Arts District

> An innovative district in the midst of a renaissance devoted to art and creative production.

SOMA Pilipinas – Filipino Cultural Heritage District

A cultural, social, arts, and service hub for Filipinos throughout Northern California.

The Calle 24 Latino
Cultural District

An arts and culture mecca and bustling Latino enclave at the heart of San Francisco's eclectic Mission District.

9 The BLVD
Cultural District

A thriving and dynamic cultural center located in California's High Desert.

Little Tokyo

A vital Los Angeles cultural community with more than 130 years of profound history.

San Pedro Waterfront
Arts, Cultural
& Entertainment District

An artist community juxtaposed with industry, against the backdrop of the Pacific Ocean.

Oceanside
Cultural District

An emerging cultural coastal town rife with theaters, museums, galleries, and practicing artists.

Balboa Park
Cultural District