LA Cultural Districts Network

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WHAT IS THE CULTURAL DISTRICT NETWORK (CDN)?

An evolving coalition working to formalize a network of cultural districts, institutions, and civic partners dedicated to creating a more just, vibrant, and culturally-rooted Los Angeles.

The CDN centers a community-driven approach to supporting and building cultural, social and physical infrastructure that uplifts the authentic stories, cultures, and identities of Los Angeles neighborhoods.

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WHO IS IN THE NETWORK?

100+ community members representing geographic areas and cultural hubs throughout L.A. County including...

Boyle Heights
Cambodia Town/Long Beach
Historic Filipinotown
Leimert Park
Little Tokyo
Mundo Maya
Pacoima
Pomona
Reseda
San Pedro
Thai CDC
West Hollywood

VALUES

Through arts, culture, and storytelling, we aim to activate civic participation, promote public health and well-being, and reimagine public spaces as engines for cultural vitality and inclusive development.

- ★ Trust
- ★ Authenticity
- ★ Justice, Equity, and Inclusion
- ★ Sustainability and Legacy
- ★ Connection and Belonging
- ★ Power of Arts and Culture

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH CULTURAL DISTRICTS

- **Social Infrastructure**
  Culture as a Catalyst for Healthy Neighborhoods
- **Physical Infrastructure**
  Reclaiming Space for Culture and Belonging
- **Cultural infrastructure**
  Places, Practices, and Policies Enabling People to Remain Rooted

PRIORITIES

1 Collectively generate a plan to leverage the opportunities presented at this moment to further healthy communities across LA.

2 Identify resources that are ready for immediate activation, such as funding and physical space.

3 Establish clear entry points and guidance for communities to access the resources identified.

THANK YOU

