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The following information has been compiled by the California Office of Historic Preservation. Links to additional online information about each of these programs are included below. If you have any questions about this information or the historic preservation program in California, please contact us at calshpo@parks.ca.gov or (916) 445-7000.

Registered Historical and Cultural Resources

California Register of Historical Resources – 37,495 listed properties
National Register of Historic Places - 18,846 listed properties
Properties Determined Eligible for the National Register – 13,906

For more information about historical resources registration programs in California, visit http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/regprograms.

National Historic Landmarks

There are 147 National Historic Landmarks in California.
For more information about the National Historic Landmarks program, visit http://www.nps.gov/history/nhl/.

California Historical Landmarks

There are 1,047 California Historical Landmarks in California.
For more information about the California Historical Landmarks program, visit http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21747.

State Historic Parks and Museums

There are 57 state historic parks or historic museums in the California State Park System.
For more information on California’s State Park System, visit http://www.parks.ca.gov/.

Photographs, top to bottom:
Ahwahnee Hotel, Yosemite Valley
Castro District, San Francisco
Stanford University, Palo Alto
Chapel at Mission San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano
Grauman’s Chinese Theater, Hollywood
Sierra No, 3 Locomotive, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park, Jamestown
Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit Projects (since 2008)

Since 2008, there have been 78 projects in California that have used Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credits, totaling $754,918,369 in rehabilitation costs.

Notable projects include:

- Fox Theater, Oakland
  Rehabilitation Costs: $79,500,000

- The Presidio Public Health Service Hospital, San Francisco
  Rehabilitation Costs: $75,034,443

- Ford Motor Assembly Plant, Richmond
  Rehabilitation Costs: $54,900,000

- Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles
  Rehabilitation Costs: $52,612,555

- Naval Training Center, San Diego
  Rehabilitation Costs: $51,255,599 (10 individual projects)

- Piers 1½ and 3, San Francisco
  Rehabilitation Costs: $47,320,695

- Fort Baker Military Reservation, Sausalito
  Rehabilitation Costs: $40,798,472 (20 individual projects)

- Blackstone’s Department Store (901 South Broadway), Los Angeles
  Rehabilitation Costs: $34,000,000

- Title Guarantee Building, Los Angeles
  Rehabilitation Costs: $29,500,000

- The Altenheim, Oakland
  Rehabilitation Costs: $26,635,300

For information about the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit program in California, visit [http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/rehabtaxcredits](http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/rehabtaxcredits).

Photographs, top to bottom:
- Presidio Public Health Service Hospital, San Francisco
- Fox Theater, Oakland
- Blackstone’s Department Store building (901 South Broadway), Los Angeles
- Naval Training Center, San Diego
- Pier 3, San Francisco
- The Altenheim (entrance gates), Oakland
Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

California has 25 THPOs, 19 percent of the total number of THPOs nationwide.


Indian Tribes

There are 112 federally-recognized tribes in California, 20 percent of the total number nationwide.

There are an additional 50 non-federally-recognized tribes in California.

For a list of all “American Indian Areas” in California (recognized and non-recognized tribes), visit [http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cd109th/CA/ir_c9_06.pdf](http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cd109th/CA/ir_c9_06.pdf).

Certified Local Governments

There are 64 Certified Local Governments in California—six counties and 58 cities.

For more information about the Certified Local Government program in California, visit [http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/clgprogram](http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/clgprogram).

Certified Local Government Grants (since 2009)

Since 2009, the Office of Historic Preservation has distributed $1,663,090 to California’s Certified Local Governments as matching grants to fund projects such as the creation of historic contexts for evaluating properties, outreach and education programs, historic structures reports, design guidelines for historic districts, surveys of historic properties, and information management programs.

For more information about the Certified Local Government grants program in California, visit [http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/clggrants](http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/clggrants).

Photographs, top to bottom:

Spirit of the Ocean Fountain, Santa Barbara County Courthouse, Santa Barbara

S.S. Jeremiah O’Brien, San Francisco

Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles

Richmond Natatorium (“The Plunge”), Richmond

Monterey Canning Company, Monterey

Chumash Painted Cave, Santa Barbara County
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Main Street Communities

There are 25 certified Main Street communities in California. For more information about the California Main Street program, visit http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/mainstreet.

Preserve America Communities

There are 38 certified Preserve America communities in California. For more information about the Preserve America program, visit http://www.preserveamerica.gov/index.html.

Preserve America Grants (since 2005)

Since 2005, nine Preserve America communities in California have received a combined $783,754 in matching grants from the federal government. For more information about Preserve America grants, visit http://www.preserveamerica.gov/federalsupport.html.

Historical Resources Information Center Grants (since 2008)

Since 2008, $410,814 in grants have been disbursed by the Office of Historic Preservation to the ten regional Historical Resources Information Centers in California. For more information about the California Historical Resources Information System, visit http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/chris.

Save America’s Treasures Grants (since 1999)

Since 1999, 57 projects in California have received Save America’s Treasures Grants, receiving a combined $14,772,665 in federal grant funds. For more information about the Save America’s Treasures program, visit http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm.

Photographs, top to bottom:

House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego
Big Four Building Complex, Old Sacramento State Historic Park, Sacramento
Gamble Mansion, Pasadena
Point Cabrillo Light Station, Mendocino
Bale Grist Mill, St. Helena
Roundhouse, Chaw’se Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park, Amador County
Schoolhouse, Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park, Tulare County

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