

Your Historic California

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 Althenheim, 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>.

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 Althenheim (entrance gates), Oakland



Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

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

For more information about the Tribal Historic Preservation Officers program, visit <http://www.achp.gov/thpo.html> or <http://www.nathpo.org>.

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.

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>.

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>.

Photographs, top to bottom:

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

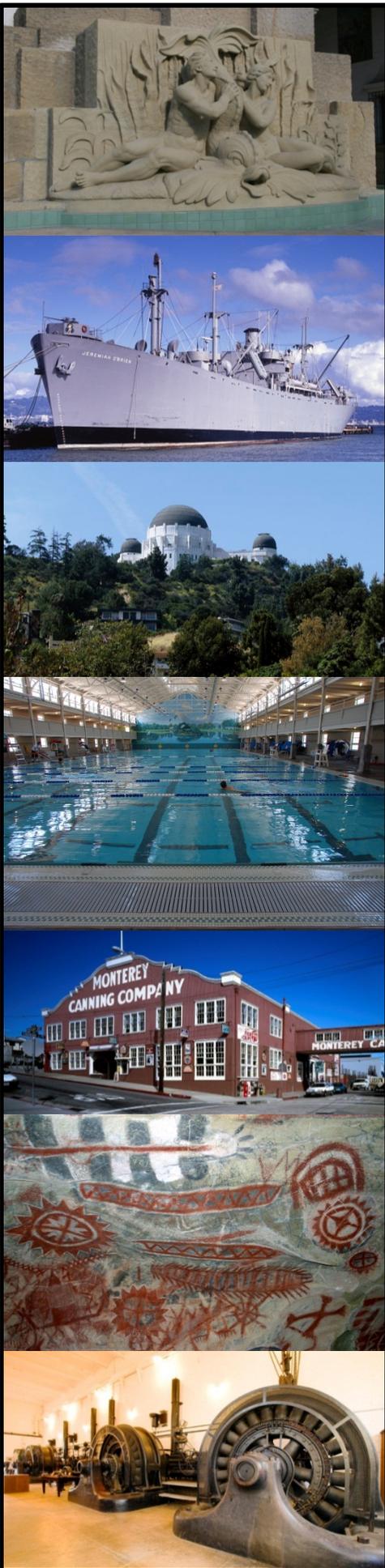
S.S. Jeremiah O’Brien, San Francisco

Griffith Observatory, Los Angeles

Richmond Natatorium (“The Plunge”), Richmond

Monterey Canning Company, Monterey

Chumash Painted Cave, Santa Barbara County



Folsom Powerhouse, Folsom

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

