



Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

El Presidio de Santa Bárbara SHP • Casa de la Guerra
Santa Inés Mission Mills • Jimmy's Oriental Gardens

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Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation receives Stop the Hate Program Funding

(SANTA BARBARA, CA) – The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Civil Rights, Accessibility & Racial Equity (CARE) Office recently announced the recipients of the Stop the Hate Program Funding (STH) for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2022-23 and 2023-24. The CDSS allocated \$91.4 million in funding. A total of 168 organizations are awarded Program Service Provider funding for the service period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) was awarded \$200,000 in funding to produce cultural awareness, safety planning, and outreach programs over the next two years. The funding builds upon the organization's work to preserve and share the cultures and histories of the Asian American communities that lived in and around the Santa Barbara Presidio Neighborhood.

Supported by the work of its Asian American Affinity Group, SBTHP produces two annual public programs, the Asian American Film Series and the Asian American Neighborhood Festival, now in their 14th years. SBTHP also offers *Nihonmachi Revisited*, an exhibit about Santa Barbara's Japanese community that is open daily at [El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park](#), and has recently completed a display about the Chung family and their business inside the former [Jimmy's Oriental Gardens](#) building.

About the Stop the Hate Program:

The STH Program services include the following:

- Direct services for victims and survivors of hate incidents and their families, including legal services; navigation and case management; mental and complementary health services; and wellness and community healing;
- Prevention activities, including arts and cultural work, youth development, senior safety and escort programs, safety planning training; and cross-racial alliance work; and

- Interventions, including outreach, training, restorative justice, and coordination with local government and institutional partners.

The California Governor's Office has also issued a press release featuring the award announcement and community success stories from previously awarded organizations. We invite you to visit [California Announces New Efforts to Fight Hate & Discrimination](#) to learn more. Please see the [Stop the Hate Funding Award Announcement](#) and CDSS News Release for details on the award announcement and the list of awardees.

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ABOUT THE SANTA BARBARA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) stewards the past and present of the Presidio Neighborhood and inspires preservation advocacy throughout the County in order to create a more vibrant community. SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, Santa Barbara's 18th century birthplace, under an agreement with California State Parks. In addition to portions of the Spanish fort, El Presidio SHP includes the Alhecama Theatre (1925) and the campus of the Santa Barbara School of the Arts, and Jimmy's Oriental Gardens (1947) the last visible connection to Santa Barbara's Chinatown. The organization also operates Casa de la Guerra, the 1820's adobe home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra, and the Santa Inés Mission Mills near Solvang, CA. SBTHP produces dozens of community and school programs throughout the year to provide access to these special historic places. SBTHP is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; learn more at sbthp.org.