

NATIONAL CULTURAL DISTRICTS EXCHANGE



Type of Partners for Cultural Districts

Creating partnerships and choosing your partners is an important step in the development of a successful cultural district. These partners can range from small nonprofit arts organizations to large real estate developers. Each cultural district is unique, and this list provides some examples of the types of partners that cultural districts can work with:

Nonprofit arts organizations

Artists

Entrepreneurs/creatives

Urban districts

Chambers of commerce

Neighborhood development corporations

Nonprofit organizations

Main street programs

Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)

Local government

Real estate developers

Citizen advisory groups

Small business associations

Creative economy sectors

For-profit arts and entertainment organizations

Restaurant and hotel associations

Community Development Corporations (CDCs)

Local arts agencies (LAAs)