

Historic Preservation Program Information for California Municipalities

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City of San Diego	\$0.00	45*	732	\$400.00	56*	612	\$0.00	16	900	4 (3 borrowed)	*since 1995
Danville	\$0.00	2	15	\$0.00	2	7	\$0.00	unk	unk	1	
Escondido	\$0.00	5	245	\$0.00	7	56	\$0.00	unk	1	2 (not FT)	
Fresno	\$0.00	unk	255	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	unk	2	1	
Long Beach	\$0.00	3	120	\$409.88*	4	unk	\$0.00	unk	17	2	* Fee is for a single family residence. Multiple units will increase the fee.
Los Angeles	\$0.00*	45	835	\$443.00**	41	266	\$0.00	20	1000's	2***	*a possible fee is being discussed **Mills Act fee is not near full cost-recovery ***will be increasing staffing to 6 FT, 1 PT
Pasadena	\$0.00*	6	125	\$0.00*	13	48	\$0.00	24	unk	6-7 (shared)	*looking to implement a designation fee
Redwood City	\$0.00*	unk	140	\$0.00	0.5	6	\$0.00	3	75	2	*no fees for designation, however, if this "subsidy" becomes a financial/time burden, a \$500 fee can be enacted.
Riverside	\$0.00	3	115*	\$614.00	7	7	\$0.00	11	1550	1**	*plus 827 Structures of Merit **plus 2 part-time interns
Sacramento	\$0.00	2	800	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	27	unk	4*	*plus 2 part-time interns and 1 volunteer
San Francisco	\$250.00	10	350	\$3,883*	0	1	\$1,000.00	10	992	4 FT 6PT	*looking to change their Mills Act fee to \$1,000 for residences and \$15,000 for commercial buildings.

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Santa Ana		5	415	\$175.00*	16	33	\$0.00	2	unk	1 FT (3 PT)	*fees charged for designations brought forward by the owner only.
Santa Cruz City	\$0.00	0.5	700	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	2	unk	0.25	
Santa Cruz County	\$0.00	2	227	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	0	0	1	
Santa Monica	\$555.00	10	70	\$0.00	11	37	\$5,033.00	2	70	1	
Tuolumne County	\$0.00	0	15	\$303.50*	0.4	4	\$0.00	0	0	1**	*fee is adjusted annually for inflation and is based on staff time to process application. **1 staff person, approximately 10 hours per month
Ventura County	\$0.00	2	550	\$600.00	2	7	\$0.00	1	144	1/2	