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)