



Village of Santa Clara

Village of Santa Clara Comprehensive Community Preservation Planning

Why Preserve Historic Buildings in Santa Clara?

The Village of Santa Clara has begun to acknowledge that its physical heritage is also a great asset. As a historic preservation ethic takes root, Santa Clara is seeing rehabilitation momentum grow. Historic preservation, as a value and a strategy, is sometimes an afterthought in the planning and development processes of local governments. Understanding its role in attracting investment and adding to quality of life allows full engagement with agencies and departments that may not appear to have any relationship to historic preservation. Land use, housing, code enforcement, economic development, transportation, parks and recreation, and education all influence—and are influenced by—historic preservation.

We are seeking community input as we develop the “Village of Santa Clara Comprehensive Community Preservation Plan”

Community Member Survey

Please take a few moments to complete the following questions:

1. Name: _____
Address: _____ ZIP: _____
Email: _____

2. Are you a resident or property owner in Santa Clara YES/NO - Grant County YES/NO?
3. In your opinion, why is it important to preserve Santa Clara’s historic resources?

Select all that apply:

- Brings tourism dollars to communities
- Creates educational opportunities about history and culture
- Creates opportunities for economic development
- Demonstrates respect for our ancestors and culture
- Improves quality of life
- Leaves a legacy for future generations to learn from and enjoy
- Reduces sprawl and saves open spaces and farmland
- Retains community character and sense of place

Other- Please provide another reason to preserve Santa Clara’s historic/ resources.

What types of historic/archaeological sites or buildings do you believe are important to preserve? Please check all that apply.

- Agricultural Buildings (such as Farms, Ranches, and Barns)
 - Cemeteries
 - Downtown/Village Center Commercial Buildings
 - Historic Archaeological sites (such as Mining Camps and Mining Sites)
 - Mid-Century Modern Buildings
 - Native American Sacred Sites
 - Private Residences
 - Public Buildings (such as Courthouses, City Halls, and Schools)
 - Religious Buildings
 - Other sites or buildings (or you may specifically identify the historic and/or modern community buildings from the box above):
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What should the Village of Santa Clara be doing to help support historic preservation? Please check all that apply.

- Public outreach and education about preservation programs and activities
 - Sponsor preservation workshops and conferences
 - Develop local historic preservation ordinances and enforcement to protect historic/archaeological sites and buildings
 - Develop heritage tourism programs- walking tours
 - Develop grant programs to support the rehabilitation of historic buildings
 - Provide tax incentives for owners of historic properties
 - Any other ideas? Please list.
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Thank You !! for your interest and support