Little Tokyo Service Center

POSITIVE CHANGE FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES
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L I T T L E  T O K Y O

Before World War II, there were over 40 historical Japantowns in California alone. Today, LA’s Little Tokyo is one of just four remaining in the entire U.S. LTSC services and community-centered development help ensure Little Tokyo will remain a cultural center for the broader Southern California Nikkei community, a vibrant home for diverse residents and an authentic ethnic neighborhood for all to experience.
Economic inequality hurts everyone, but especially families in underserved communities of color. LTSC provides the empowering supportive services that families in Little Tokyo and neighboring communities need to be stable, healthy and reach their potential. Whether it’s free preschool education, counseling, support for domestic violence survivors, or numerous other programs — we can help.

**Nurturing Families**
Older adults deserve to live with dignity and be treated with respect. We provide high quality services, counseling and recreational opportunities for seniors of all backgrounds. For decades, we have been the primary multilingual service provider for LA’s Nikkei seniors as well as the broader Southern California Nikkei community.
Los Angeles — rated the most unaffordable city for renters in the U.S. — is facing a housing crisis. LTSC has worked in partnership with other community-based organizations to build over 1,000 affordable units of housing for lower-income individuals and families. We provide an additional boost to these residents with on-site services in their preferred language.

BUILDING
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
ASSISTING
PEOPLE IN NEED

No matter where we come from or what language we speak, we all need support during difficult times. LTSC helps thousands of people a year find the linguistically and culturally appropriate support they need to overcome obstacles and improve their lives.
Small businesses sustain healthy communities by providing economic opportunity and giving back to their neighborhoods. From Little Tokyo’s legacy businesses to aspiring entrepreneurs throughout LA County, LTSC helps small businesses thrive.

SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES
SPECIAL PROJECTS

Terasaki Budokan

LTSC is working to bring a decades-old community dream to LA’s Little Tokyo – a multipurpose sports and community center.

Far East Lounge

The Far East Lounge is a Little Tokyo gathering space for seniors and others to connect and enjoy activities that promote wellness.

+LAB

+LAB is a bold new initiative that allows us to join forces with artists and cultural institutions to find imaginative ways to empower the Little Tokyo community.

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LTSC’s South Bay office, located in Gardena, expands accessibility for client services and opportunities for outreach in the South Bay, home to the largest concentration of Nikkei in the mainland U.S.
GET INVOLVED

Little Tokyo Service Center (LTSC) is committed to improving the lives of underserved individuals and families and promoting the equitable development of ethnic communities and their rich cultural heritage.

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