Little Tokyo Service Center

Established in 1979, LTSC provides a safety net of social welfare and community development services to empower people and communities in need, and promotes the rich heritage of Southern California's ethnic communities.

Strengthening Little Tokyo: It all starts with our home—Little Tokyo. Before World War II, there were over 40 Japantowns in California alone. Today, due to social and economic forces, LA's Little Tokyo is one of just four in the entire U.S. Whether we're serving and empowering Little Tokyo residents, building the Terasaki Budokan recreation center, improving local properties or boosting small businesses, LTSC helps Little Tokyo remain home to a diverse population and a vibrant center for Nikkei culture and community.

Nurturing Families: Strong communities start with strong families. LTSC helps keep families in Little Tokyo and other underserved neighborhoods stable and healthy so they can reach their potential. LTSC provides childcare and early childhood education programs, youth programs, financial literacy services, civic engagement activities, domestic violence survivor support, guidance for immigrant parents and much more.

Helping Seniors: We treasure our seniors. LTSC offers an array of services to promote mental health and wellness for seniors in Little Tokyo and beyond. Seniors can come to LTSC for help with managing their care, counseling and therapy and valuable workshops. Or they can enjoy enriching social activities at our Far East Lounge. LTSC also supports caregivers who make the noble commitment to care for seniors.

Building Affordable Housing: A home is a basic human need. But LA's housing crisis puts affordable housing beyond the reach of lower-income individuals and families. LTSC has been building affordable housing in Little Tokyo and other underserved ethnic LA neighborhoods for over 25 years. We've partnered with over a dozen community-based organizations to produce nearly 1,000 affordable housing units. We also provide a range of services to support our residents.

Assisting People in Need: LTSC is here to help those most in need of support. In addition to seniors, LTSC offers residents of Little Tokyo and surrounding areas, as well as the broader Southern California Nikkei community, a wealth of information, direct assistance and advocacy services. These services are delivered by a multilingual staff of experienced social workers.

Supporting Small Businesses: Small businesses help define a community's identity and sense of place. They also generate crucial economic opportunity and give back to their neighborhoods. From Little Tokyo's legacy businesses to aspiring entrepreneurs throughout LA County, LTSC recognizes the immense value of small business ventures. We collaborate with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Asian Pacific Islander Small Business Program and LA Metro to provide free one-on-one consulting sessions, networking opportunities and hands-on workshops.

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