

Firm Introduction

Architectural Resources Group (ARG) helps people realize opportunities in the historic built environment. We navigate the range of needs and issues for clients and their historic properties to create great places, enhance investment, and enliven communities.

ARG was founded in 1980 with the belief that historic buildings play an important role in communities, creating places that have value and meaning. ARG principals and staff members are nationally recognized experts in rehabilitation and new construction and bring extensive experience applying the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties to our projects. The firm is composed of planners, historians, architects, and conservators who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in multiple disciplines.

Our portfolio includes award-winning innovative solutions for the adaptive reuse, seismic strengthening, stabilization, materials conservation, documentation, and restoration of historic properties, as well as the design of new structures in sensitive environments.

Planning & History Group Introduction

A core element of ARG's practice is preservation planning. ARG's Planning & History Group comprises planners, historians, and architects who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in multiple disciplines. The group has varied interests and areas of specialization in the fields of history, architectural history, historic preservation, cultural resource management, cultural landscapes, city planning, architecture, environmental compliance, and urban design.

This breadth of professional experience enables the group to provide a diverse array of planning, research, and design services to public and private clients. The group brings relevant work experience on a wide range of projects in historic and cultural resource management and preservation planning throughout the Western states, including California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, and Alaska.

Services provided include:

- Historic Resources Surveys and Context Statements
- Historic Resource Documentation (HABS/HAER/HALS)
- On-Call Preservation Planning Consulting Services
- Ordinance Development & Regulatory Review
- Federal, State, and Local Landmark Designations
- Design Guidelines
- Design Review & Secretary's Standards Compliance Assessments
- Historic Structure Reports & Cultural Landscape Reports
- Historic Resource Evaluations and Environmental Compliance under CEQA
- Section 106/NEPA Compliance
- Preservation Plans, Master Plans, and Specific Plans
- Tax Incentives (Tax Credit Certification, Mills Act Contracts)
- Community Workshops, Public Education and Outreach

Relevant Example of Previous Work

- Balboa Highlands, Historic Context Statement and Survey, Los Angeles, CA
- Beverly Fairfax Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- Cannery Row, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Monterey, CA
- Casa Verdugo Historic Resources Survey and Historic Context Statement, Glendale, CA
- City of Anaheim, Citywide Historic Preservation Plan and Historic Context Statement, Anaheim, CA
- City of Arcadia, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Arcadia, CA
- City of Beverly Hills, Citywide Historic Resources Survey, Beverly Hills, CA
- City of Burbank, Historic Sign Survey, Burbank, CA
- City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Historic Context Statement, Carmel, CA
- City of Dana Point, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Dana Point, CA
- City of Redlands, Historic Context Statement, Redlands, CA
- City of San Gabriel, Historic Context Statement, San Gabriel, CA
- City of San Marino, Historic Resources Survey, San Marino, CA
- City of Santa Monica, Citywide Historic Resource Inventory, Santa Monica, CA
- City of Tustin, Historic Resources Survey Update and Historic Context Statement, Tustin, CA
- City of West Hollywood, Historic Context Statement, West Hollywood, CA
- Contributions to the Los Angeles Citywide Historic Context Statement for SurveyLA, including Los Angeles Modernism
- Country Club Park, Historic Context Statement and Survey, Los Angeles, CA
- East Garrison, Fort Ord, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Monterey County, CA
- Garden Apartments of Los Angeles County, Historic Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- Garvanza, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- Google - Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan Survey and Evaluation, San Jose, CA
- Hoskins District, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Anaheim, CA
- La Cañada Flintridge Historic Resources Survey Update and Historic Context Statement, La Cañada Flintridge, CA
- Miracle Mile, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- Monterey Old Town National Historic Landmark District, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Monterey, CA
- New Monterey, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Monterey, CA
- Niodrara Drive, Historic Context Statement and Survey, Glendale, CA
- Oxford Square, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- San Francisco Civic Center Modern Cultural Survey Context Statement, San Francisco, CA
- South Cumberland Heights Historic Resources Survey and Historic Context Statement, Glendale, CA
- University of California, San Diego, Historic Resources Survey, San Diego, CA
- University of Southern California, Historic Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- University of Southern California, University Park Campus Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- Wilshire Vista West, Historic Resources Survey and Historic Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- Windsor Village, Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement, Los Angeles, CA
- “Yosemite Mission 66/Parkscape USA History (1956-1973)” Historic Context, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County, CA



San Francisco Civic Center Modern Cultural Survey Context Statement