The California Cultural Districts program was developed by the California Arts Council, in partnership with Visit California and Caltrans. The mission of the California Arts Council, a state agency, is to advance California through the arts and creativity. The Council is committed to building public will and resources for the arts; fostering accessible arts initiatives that reflect contributions from all of California’s diverse populations; serving as thought leader and champion for the arts; and providing effective and relevant programs and services.

The BLVD Cultural District has been the epicenter of major cultural events in the Antelope Valley since the late 1800s. The district highlights a number of historic sites such as the Cedar Center for the Arts, the Aerospace Walk of Honor, and the Western Hotel Museum.

While honoring the region’s rich history, the district also embraces innovative green and creative initiatives. Anchored by the Lancaster Performing Arts Center and the Museum of Art and History, the district programs a number of art exhibitions and performances year-round. The district features an expanding list of murals painted by local and internationally acclaimed artists alike. Along The BLVD are newly installed electric vehicle charging stations and solar waste compactors.

As a destination, the district features an ever-growing number of events, activities, and cuisines. Weekly farmers markets, concerts, and open mic nights regularly bring audiences to The BLVD. Locally owned businesses offer an exciting array of shopping and dining experiences. Districtwide festivals take place along The BLVD throughout the year, including Streets of Lancaster, Celebrate America, The BooLVD, and A Magical BLVD Christmas.