

WHAT ARE ETHNIC ENCLAVES?

Getting to know our neighbors

ETHNIC ENCLAVES ARE...

- Residential areas with a concentrated ethnic population
- Neighborhoods with a distinct cultural and ethnic identity
- Areas with high economic activity for ethnic-owned businesses



HUBS FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITY



- Entrepreneurs of ethnic businesses benefit from more demand in enclaves
- Types of businesses in enclaves:
 - Grocery stores
 - Clothing stores
 - Restaurants
 - Gift shops

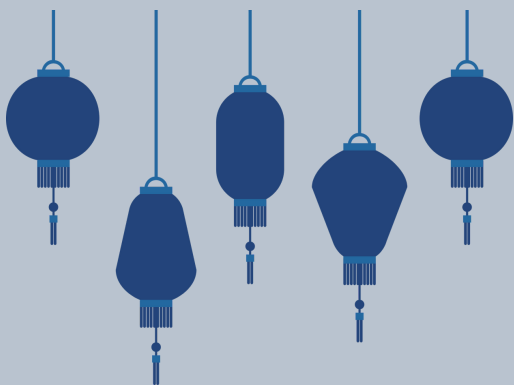
COMMUNITY BUILDING AND ACCULTURATION

- Enclaves offer affordable housing.
- Safe communities insulated from discrimination.
- Ethnic services are close by
- New immigrants can ease into acculturation.



EXAMPLES OF ETHNIC ENCLAVES

- Chinatown, Manhattan (107,000)
- Koreatown, Los Angeles (124,700)
- Little Ethiopia, Washington D.C. (40,000)
- Chinatown, San Francisco (70,600)



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