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City	Cupertino	Palo Alto	San Jose	Campbell	Los Altos	Los Gatos	Morgan Hill	Gilroy	Mountain View	Saratoga	Sunnyvale
Museum	Cupertino Historical Society and Museum	Palo Alto Junior Museum 8 Zoom	History San Jose (incl. History Park, Fallon House, Peralta Adobe)	Campbell Historical Museum & Ainsley House	Los Altos History Museum	New Museum of Los Gatos	Morgan Hill Historical Society and Villa Mira Monte	Gilroy Museum	Rengstorff House	Saratoga History Foundation & Museum	Heritage Park & Museum
Annual Budget	\$95,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,457,000	\$344,681	\$773,346	\$476,000	\$50,000	\$29,000	\$3,800	\$50,000	\$80,000 to \$120,000
Financial Support from the City	\$20,000	\$1,500,000	\$825,000	\$344,681	\$65,000	\$20,000+	\$20,000	\$2,200	\$0	\$0	\$0
Percent of Budget	21%	50%	58%	100%	8%	4%	40%	7.50%	0	0	0
Staff Supported by the City	0	All Staff 18 Full-Time	0	1.75 Full-Time with Benefits .11 Part-Time	Partial	0	No Staff	0	No Staff	0	0
Other support from the City	1,000 sq ft Gallery Space (total waived based on similar sq ft rentable space at Quinlan = \$67,980) Facility Maintenance Free Quinlan room rentals for historial society events, meetings, etc. (total fees waived for calendar year 2019 = \$2,405)	Owned and operated by the City	project funding as needed	Supplies Utilities Communications Collections storage Archival supplies Exhibit expenses Gardening supplies Books Professional dues IT support and monitoring	Facility owned and opperated by the City 12,000 sq ft of facilities Full site one acre	10,800 sq ft facility Facility maintenance		Computer, copier, and IT support Volunteers are City of Gilroy volunteers Pays for HR onboarding of museum volunteers Historical society has a lease to operate the museum Bathroom janitoral is provided by City	Facility	3,332 sq ft facility Offsite 240 sq ft storage unit Facility Maintenance	Land owner (City) Facility owner (Historical Society)
Notes/Comments	City/Historical Society partnership: > Festival open houses > Quarterly preschool events and crafts > Museum open with booth or activities during city events and festivals > Exhibits in the Baer Blacksmith Shop at McClellan Ranch Preserve > Working on reinstating guided history walks at McClellan Ranch Preserve. Historical Society Offerings to the Cupertino Community: > Collection of more than 5,000 artifacts representing Cupertino > Local Historians > Three to five museum exhibits annually > An archive available for historical research, dissemination, and publication > Conservation expertise and managed care of the historical collection > Programming and exhibits - Quinlan Community Center - Cupertino Library - Avenue through which the community can highlight and celebrate various ethnic, religious, and international communities that represent contemporary Cupertino > Volunteer and paid staff who provide scholarly support to authors, researchers, and community members > Volunteer and internship opportunities - High School and College students - local civic organizations > Partnerships with local organizations - Cupertino Chamber - Rotary Cupertino - Cupertino Chamber - Rotary Cupertino - Cupertino Chamber - Rotary Cupertino - Cupertino Schools - Walk/Bike Cupertino - Cupertino Schools - Walk-Bike Cupertino - Cupertino Schools - Wa	with a Friend group who in addition to funding about \$200k in programming per year recently funded the a	> HSJ's Education Programs > Event Use Fees > Membership Program			the rent. The museum applies for a competitive grant each year that ranges from \$7,500 to \$10,000 which	1884 and is used as an event venue with upstairs storage for the Historical Society. A second building that was built in 1911 and brought onto the site, is used as the Morgan Hill Museum. The site was entered into the National Registry of Historic Landmarks in 1978 and the Morgan Hill Historical Society took title of the property in 1993 under an Owner Participation Agreement with the City. The covenants,	> Historical Society is responsible for recruiting volunteers > Museum volunteers are managed by Historical Society staff. The Gilroy Museum was operated by part-time City staff until 2009. City of Gilroy volunteers under the supervision of the Gilroy Historical Society kept the Museum doors open for the next ten years on a limited basis while the Gilroy Historical Society raised a fund large enough to support a part time manager. The City of Gilroy then signed a lease with the Gilroy Historical Society to operate the Museum, and a part-time (25 hours/week) Museum Manager was hired in March 2020.	property for housing the museum exhibit, holding special events/programming, board meetings, and storing inventory. Friends of the "R" House is the non-profit organization that conducts activities, such as educational events and community outreach to promote the awareness of Rengstorff House, the Rengstorff Family, and the history of Mountain View. The Friends purchase tiems, accept donations, and deaccession items, for use at the		Director and staff are volunteers The Historical Society is raising funds to build an extension to the current museum building. The City is not contributing to this.

Cities contacted multiple times with no repsonse: Santa Clara, Milpitas

Palo Alto Museum

Palo Alto Museum not yet open. The Palo Alto Museum, a nonprofit organization, established a public-private partnership with the City of Palo Alto to transform the Roth Building as a home for the Palo Alto Museum. The Museum will be the permanent home of the City of Palo Alto Archives. It will feature interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, thought-provoking programs and be a central resource for local history and research. Sustainability best practice will underlie the renovation of the Roth Building into a modern museum while preserving its historic features. Community spaces will include meeting rooms, a small café, a gift shop, and lounge.