

# JAPANTOWN MEMORIAL LANDMARK

SAN JOSE, CA



## ***Project Description***

CMG is working closely with the residents of Japantown in San Jose to develop a marker that celebrates the vibrancy and perseverance of this unique community. The site is the intersection of Fifth and Jackson Streets and marks the epicenter of a rich cultural and urban history.

Through research and extensive community workshops, CMG is working to create a space that gives greater presence to this neighborhood, which serves as a touch stone to the larger, south-bay Japanese American community.

Preliminary schematic design studies explore the complexities of cultural identity, the immigrant experience, and the unique programs associated with seasonal and religious festivals.

## ***Clients***

San Jose Redevelopment Agency

Japantown Community Congress

