**Section 615.10 Purpose**

The purpose of State Designated Cultural District Designations is to*:*

*encourage economic development and entrepreneurship;*

*encourage the preservation and development of historic and culturally significant structures, traditions, and languages;*

*foster local cultural development and education;*

*provide a focal point for celebrating and strengthening the unique cultural identity of the community; and*

*promote growth and opportunity without generating displacement or expanding inequality.* [20 ILCS 605/605-1057(a)(6)]