# **CAMBRIA TOURISM BOARD (CTB)**

(Cambria Local Fund Advisory Board) **Board Meeting Agenda**November 12, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

5.1 Marketing Committee Report

since the last board meeting.

Jessica Blanchfield will give the monthly presentation to the board, including discussion of marketing progress and statistics

Location: Cambria Pines Lodge - Treetop Room

2905 Burton Avenue Cambria, CA 93428

			<u>Person</u>	<u>Time</u>	
1.		to Order oduction and welcome to attendees	Pacheco/ Marschall	3 min	
2.		sent Agenda Items rd Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2025	Pacheco/ Marschall	2 min	
3.		lic Comment ase limit to 3 minutes per speaker		15 min	
4.	I. Discussion & Action Items (each item will allow for Board Discussion, followed by Public Comment)				
	4.1	BlendFest on the Coast Funding Application The Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance has submitted a funding application to assist with costs of the 2026 BlendFest event. The Board will discuss and vote on approval.	Pacheco/ Marschall	8 min	
	4.2	Selection of New Board Members The CTB member applications for Georgia Legg and Angel Gonzalez are re-agendized due to a Brown Act Cure and Correct letter received on October 6. The Board will vote on approval.	Pacheco/ Marschall	8 min	
5.	Info	rmation Items/Presentations			

Blanchfield

12 min

5.2 CBID Reports Cuming 2 min

10 min

Local Fund Summary – November 2025 HITA Marketing Overview

5.3 CBID Presentation Cuming

CBID CAO Cheryl Cuming will make a presentation of information, statistics, and upcoming opportunities for the board, including an update on survey and district conversion status.

5.4 Budget Reports

Month Ended September 30, 2025: Revenue and Expenses Marketing Budget Expenditures Grant Funding Detail

- 6. Future Agenda Items/New Business
- 7. Adjournment
- 8. Informational
  - 8.1 Next Cambria Tourism Board Meeting December 9, 2025 – 1:00 p.m. at Cambria Pines Lodge
  - **8.2** Deadline for Agenda Items to be sent to the Managing Assistant December meeting due date November 19, 2025
  - 8.3 Next CBID & H1TA Board Meeting
    December 3, 2025 2:00 p.m. at Cambria Pines Lodge

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### CAMBRIA TOURISM BOARD (CTB)

(Cambria Local Fund Advisory Board) **Board Meeting Minutes**Cambria Pines Lodge

October 14, 2025

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Greg Pacheco at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Members Present**

Greg Pacheco
George Marschall
Jim Bahringer
Karen Cartwright
Steve Kniffen

#### **CBID**

**CAO Cheryl Cuming** 

#### **Guests**

Mathew McElhenie, Michael Thomas, CCSD; Mitchell Masia, Cambria Inns; Katherine Gillen, Christina Galloway, Chamber of Commerce; Kitty Connolly, Tom Loganbill, Ellie Etter, Fiscalini Ranch Preserve; Shelly Holden, Scarecrow Festival; Michael Burkey, Fire Chief; Angel Gonzalez, Pacifica; Jessica Blanchfield, Archer & Hound Advertising; Jill Jackson, CTB MA.

#### 2. Consent Agenda Items

Board Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2025

George Marschall moved, and Steve Kniffen seconded, to approve the board meeting minutes of September 9, 2025, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. Public Comment

Greg read new guidelines for public comment displayed in the footer on the agenda.

#### 4. Discussion & Action Items (each item will allow for Board Discussion, followed by Public Comment)

#### 4.1 Fiscalini Ranch Preserve Funding Application

Greg introduced the Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve funding application in the amount of \$11,700. He asked Kitty Connolly to give an overview of the application to the board. Kitty explained that they have approximately 440,000 visits to the Ranch each year. Visitors return multiple times. Jessica confirmed that Fiscalini Ranch is one of the top search terms for Cambria. Kitty said that they have seen a 30% increase in visitation, measured through visits to the shop. They are working on a trail head for Victoria Way.

Jim Bahringer moved, and Steve Kniffen seconded, to approve the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve funding application for Trail Head Signage, in the amount of \$11,700, from Capital Reserve Funds. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 4.2 Cambria CSD Funding Application

Greg introduced Mathew McElhenie, Cambria CSD Manager, to discuss the funding application to assist with the costs of renovating Cambria's Veterans Hall. Mathew explained the current condition of the hall and the inability to hold and charge for events, because of it. He shared that it is a historic site. He described the needed renovations and shared the events held at the Hall, including Farmers Market, Antique Fairs, Car Shows, Pinedorado, Wedding Receptions and Rehearsals. George expressed concern that the Hall would be in competition with hotels for weddings. He shared that Cambria Pines Lodge has the ability to host events and weddings. He said that the Veterans' Hall is used mainly by locals. Pinedorado is a local event. It will not put heads in beds. Kitty stated that the Wildflower Show is held at the hall annually too. Katherine Gillen stated that the Art & Wine Festival is held at the Hall. It is like the "Convention Center" of Cambria, and the only space available for such events. Mathew confirmed that the other \$60,000 for the project has been budgeted. George was skeptical that \$120,000 would be enough for the project. He stated that Cambria puts so much TOT in and does not receive a fair share back from the County. He said there should be more pressure on the County to fund infrastructure projects for Cambria. George asked about the roof and foundation. Mathew said there are spots that need repair, but the roof does not leak. The foundation has some dips. Katherine pointed out that the Hall is the only place with a kitchen that can be used for events. Karen Cartwright explained that it is an issue, Cambria Pines Lodge does not allow food to be brought in or prepared for events. Ellie said that she believes the roof should be fixed prior to other renovations. Mathew said the roof is budgeted for repair in the future and it does not leak. Katherine suggested using Chamber Members, they will give you a discount.

Jim Bahringer moved, and Karen Cartwright seconded, to approve the CCSD funding application for the Veteran's Hall Renovation, in the amount of \$60,000, from Capital Reserve Funds. Motion passed. 3 in favor: Jim Bahringer, Steve Kniffen, Karen Cartwright; 2 against: George Marschall, Greg Pacheco.

#### 4.3 Chamber Art & Wine Festival Funding Application

Greg shared that the Chamber applied for funds to assist with the 2026 Art & Wine Festival event. He asked Katherine to give an overview. Katherine explained that the event is in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year. It will take place January 29 through February 1, for three nights, to increase heads in beds. She said that they market through Constant Contact. It brings in a lot of people during shoulder season. She hopes lodging will take advantage of and offer packages for attendees. Katherine said that the budget is similar to last year's event. She said thirty wineries will participate. She explained a new QR code system they will be using for the event. Jessica said that could be done for them with the Travel App passport feature. Pacifica is a big sponsor this year. She said that they found a great gal to do graphics this year. 12 Toes was not available. George asked about the numbers provided, he said there will be about a 4% increase in room nights, but you have increased your funding ask by 100%. Katherine said they thought they would ask for more this year. Cheryl shared that the CTB has funded over \$55,000 for this event from 2015 to 2025. George asked when the event might become self-sufficient and not need a grant from the CTB. Katherine said they are having more activities in hopes of raising more funds. She said that they are also looking into applying for a line of credit on the Chamber office building. Katherine said that they paid a lot of money for a brand new website and she wants it to work for everybody. Christina Galloway shared how great a job Katherine is doing for the Chamber.

Greg Pacheco moved, and Jim Bahringer seconded to approve the Chamber Art & Wine Festival event funding application in the amount of \$10,000. Motion failed. 2 in favor – Jim Bahringer, Greg Pacheco; 1 against – George Marschall; 2 abstained – Steve Kniffen, Karen Cartwright, (Chamber Board Members).

Jim Bahringer moved to approve \$5,000. No second was received. Motion failed.

#### 4.4 Committees

The Board discussed and determined that only the Marketing Committee will continue. Outreach and Event Funding Applications will go directly to the board for consideration.

#### 5. Information Items/Presentations

#### 5.1 To Provide Added Clarity and Openness

**Board Packet Posting** 

Greg referred to the new footer that details the process on the agenda.

#### Funding Application Due Date

Greg explained that in order to bring consistency to all of the LFAs, the due date has been changed to fourteen business days from two weeks. Jill said that the actual dates will be displayed on the agenda each month, for further clarity.

#### 5.2 Marketing Committee Report

Jessica Blanchfield gave the monthly presentation to the board. She explained that everyone should download the app, every scarecrow has been built out. The app signage is here. She will be delivering them today. Katherine said that she has thirteen businesses lined up to display the signs. She shared that they continue to get wedding inquiries, and she hopes everyone is reaching out to them.

#### 5.3 CBID Reports

Local Fund Summary – October 2025

CBID Annual Report FY 2024-2025

H1RT Marketing Report FY 2024-2025

CTB and CBID Expense Pie Charts FY 2024-2025

CTB Grant Funding History 2011-2024

Survey Cover Letter

Board members received the reports in their board packets and Cheryl gave an overview of the reports.

#### 5.4 CBID Presentation

CBID CAO Cheryl Cuming gave an overview of the 2024-25 reports and shared that there was a record number of website sessions with 1.4 million visitors. They sent almost two million emails to a database that has grown to over 146,000 people. The full reports of all this data are also on the members' website. She explained that the constituent survey has been released. The due date to respond is November 18. The final report on it will probably be available after the holidays.

will make a presentation of information, statistics, and upcoming opportunities for the board, including an update on survey and district conversion status.

#### 5.5 Cambria Chamber of Commerce Update

Katherine Gillen updated the board; she shared that for Halloween there will be a Trick or Treat Parade for kids. They will receive candy from merchants. She is working on hospitality night. Steve said that last year they had five great gingerbread houses, they are looking for people to make some this year.

#### 5.6 Budget Reports

Month Ended August 31, 2025:

Revenue and Expenses

Marketing Budget Expenditures

Grant Funding Detail

The budget reports were provided to the board but not discussed at the meeting.

#### 6. Future Agenda Items/New Business

None

#### 7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jill Jackson Managing Assistant

#### Highway 1 Tourism Alliance (H1TA)

### **Local Area Fund: Application**

**Event Title: BlendFest on the Coast** 

Event Dates: Feb. 19-22, 2026 (emphasis will be placed on events that occur in the off-season October – June)

Amount of funding requested: \$10,000 Overall budget: \$73,350

#### **Organization Information:**

Local Area: Cambria

Submitted by: Krista Smith Phone: (805) 239-8463 E-mail: ksmith@pasowine.com

Organization receiving funds: Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance

Mailing Address: 1314 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446

Contact Person: Krista Smith Phone: (805) 239-8463

#### **Event description, including website link:**

The Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance (PRWCA), a 501C6 trade organization representing more than 500 wineries, winegrape growers, hospitality partners, and associated business, partners with the Cambria Tourism Board, San Simeon Tourism Board, and Highway 1 Discovery Route to present BlendFest on the Coast.

Since inception, the goal of this event is to broaden awareness of Cambria, San Simeon, and nearby Paso Robles Wine Country, encourage off-season visitation to Cambria and San Simeon, and increase the recognition and purchase of Paso Robles wine. This is the only California festival dedicated to wine blends, a trend for which Paso is celebrated.

https://pasowine.com/events/blendfest-on-the-coast/

#### **Event Details**

Year <u>Current Year</u> (projected)
59.84 net <b>\$85,425 gross</b>
87.66 <b>\$73,350</b>
645
<b>70</b> %
125

**Room night calculation:** Grant funding  $\frac{$10,000}{$200}$  (average ADR) =  $\frac{50}{}$  (number of room nights that must be secured in order for event sponsorship investment to break-even)

#### Describe how this event will support overnight stays.

For over ten years, BlendFest on the Coast has attracted visitors from outside San Luis Obispo County (66% in 2025) to Cambria and San Simeon for a 3-day wine event, with the fourth day (Sunday) encouraging guests to visit Paso Robles Wine Country. The upscale attendees plan a dedicated trip just for this event, staying in local lodging properties. In 2025, at least 100 room nights were booked by ticketholders. This event is promoted via a dedicated out-of-county media spend, as well as PRWCA owned assets: 6+ eblasts, Pasowine.com (homepage, events page, and dedicated pages: 250k monthly visits), social media (Facebook and Instagram), press release, AGM radio ads, online community calendars, and winery marketing tools. PRWCA digital advertising has been successful in the target metros of LA, Orange County, San Diego, Bay Area, Bakersfield, and Fresno, driving strong return on ad spend for ticket sales and visitation. Upon approval, the PRWCA's media buying agency, Storia, will prepare a customized digital ad buy on Meta and Google.

As part of your application submission, please include financials (revenue and expenditures). Funds requested should not be used for overhead or maintenance. 2026 Proposed Budget

<sup>\*</sup>please consider a vacation rental as 1 room/unit

Keep in mind that a percentage of the requested event sponsorship funds need to be attributed to out-of-area marketing. A detailed marketing plan should be part of your application submission.

#### 2026 Draft Marketing Schedule

Note if your organization has received funding in previous years, include the follow-up report as part of your application submission. If funded, a Follow-up Report will need to be submitted 60 days following the conclusion of your event.

### 2025 BlendFest Report

Please acknowledge that the following will be provided by initia	ling each:
KS Visibility of lodging messaging: Accommodations/Places	to Stay section on your website and Facebook page,
with active links to lodging information on the local fund tourism s	ite.
KS Inclusion in promotions: Tourism logo needs to be listed a	s a sponsor / partner on promotional materials
including website and social media. Printed materials must also inc	clude the logo, and we ask that the tourism brand be
publicly recognized as a sponsor at the event (when applicable).	
KS Database acquisition: A mechanism must be implemented	to gather email addresses from attendees, with the
agreement that these emails will be shared for inclusion in the local	fund email database.
KSTickets for promotional purposes: Ticketed events are req	uested to provide 4 tickets to be used by the tourism
board for promotional purposes.	
KS <b>Program ad:</b> If the event includes a program, ad space is re	quired.
If you did not initial the sponsorship criteria above, please provide met:	de an explanation of why this criterion is unable to
KS Completed & signed Application KS Completed & signed w9 KS Financials KS Marketing Plan KS Prior year Follow-Up Report (if local fund monies have been Submitting 120 days prior to event date, and 14 days prior to the APPLICANT'S STATEMENT	
I have reviewed the foregoing application submitted by the <u>Paso Reproject</u> to the Highway 1 Tourism Alliance (H1TA). I understand the organization will be responsible for any damage claims or other lial Additionally, the applicant understands that he/she is entering into program/project and/or event and the H1TA is not making a charicapplication on behalf of the organization named herein-above. I am organization can and will carry out the program/project and/or event.	nat by signing the contract with the H1TA, that the bilities arising out of the performance of the contract. o a contract with the H1TA for a specific stable gift to the applicant. I have reviewed this informed and believe that the applicant and/or
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and cor	rect. Executed at,
<u>Paso Robles</u> , California, on this <u>8<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>October 2025</u> .	
By (Signature):Xrista Smith	<u> </u>
Print Name: Krista Smith	<u>_</u>
Title: _Marketing Director	_
Revised: May 01, 2025	Greg Pacheco, CTB Chair Date



# BlendFest on the Coast February 19-22, 2026

The Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance (PRWCA), a 501C6 trade organization representing more than 500 wineries, winegrape growers, hospitality partners, and associated business, partnered with the Cambria Tourism Board, San Simeon Tourism Board, and Highway 1 Road Trip on BlendFest on the Coast - A PASOWINE Event.

Since inception, the goal of this event is to broaden awareness of Cambria, San Simeon, and nearby Paso Robles Wine Country, encourage off-season visitation to Cambria and San Simeon, and increase the recognition and purchase of Paso Robles wine. This is the only festival dedicated to wine blends, a trend for which Paso has become known.

**Goal:** collectively market our region and its diverse offerings, encouraging off-season visitation to Cambria and San Simeon and extending average length of stay.

**2025 Recap** – see additional documents and Power Point for full recap

2025 continued a successful trend in attracting guests to the coast for the event. View the <u>marketing</u> <u>schedule here</u> and see below for highlights:

- 66% of ticket buyers from outside of San Luis Obispo County
- 607 total tickets sold across BlendFest weekend events
- 45 participating wineries
- Pasowine.com homepage, calendar listing, and Event page placement
- Logo and link on event website pages: Homepage, BlendFest pages, and Event calendar
- BlendFest Pasowine.com Traffic from Dec. 1, 2024 Feb. 24, 2025
  - o Pageviews: 21.9K
  - Book Your Room in Cambria and San Simeon messaging on all eblasts, website, social media
- Press release sent out December 2024 announcing tickets on sale
- Posts on online community calendar boards
- New In-kind marketing partnership with Visit SLO CAL to promote the event through their eblast and social channels
- American General Media Krush 92.5
  - AM radio interviews and coverage on KJUG, KZOZ, Q104.5, KVEC
  - BlendFest :30 profile 4 weeks out from events
  - BlendFest promotions (live mentions, social media postings, web support with local events listing, home page feature banner)
- 10 dedicated event e-blasts to Paso Wine database of 53K subscribers
  - All included sponsor logos and 'Stay in Cambria and Simeon' message
- Social Media Promotion
  - o Paso Wine Audience: Instagram: 35K Followers | Facebook: 68K Fans
  - Organic posts were complemented by paid Meta ads through Storia, appearing on Facebook and Instagram (233,740 impressions and 2,139 clicks)

- Additional Paid Advertising
  - New Sojern digital ads earned 383,109 impressions

#### **2026 Event Weekend Proposed Schedule**

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Winemaker Dinner at TBD (Coastal location TBD)

Time: 7-9pm

Attendance: 50 est.

Participating Wineries: 3 (TBD)

Ticket Price: \$145 inclusive

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Winemaker Dinner at TBD (Coastal location TBD)

Time: 7-9pm

Attendance: 50 est.

Participating Wineries: 3 (TBD)

Ticket Price: \$145 inclusive

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Blending Seminar & Lunch

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Cavalier Resort

Attendance: 45

Ticket Price: \$65

Grand Tasting – location TBD Times: VIP / Early Entry 2-5pm

General Admission 3-5pm

Attendance: 480

Ticket Prices: \$60-\$100

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**Explore Paso Robles Wine Country** 

Encourage guests to visit Paso Robles Wine Country before returning to the Coast to stay one last evening (Sunday night). Perhaps build an incentive for guests to enjoy and stay on Sunday evening.

#### 2026 Marketing Plan

#### Advertising

\$8,000 of the event budget is dedicated for out-of-area advertising targeting wine enthusiasts 35-64 with HHI \$100K and geo-targeting Central California, Bakersfield, Fresno, The Bay Area, and Los Angeles.

#### **PRWCA Marketing Tools**

In addition to paid-for advertising, the PRWCA has robust marketing tools available:

- Pasowine.com 200K+ monthly visits
- At minimum five dedicated e-blasts to 55K+ database

- Press release x 2
- Social Media promotion

Facebook: 68K+Instagram: 35K+

#### Cambria Tourism responsibilities:

- \$10,000 sponsorship fee
  - o Additional \$10,000 from San Simeon
- Outreach and promotion of the event through websites, e-blasts, newsletters, and/or social media
- Help brainstorm unique ideas for excursion tours and activities on Friday and Saturday mornings that will include an element of wine and coastal influence – nature, art, cooking or exploring.

Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance responsibilities, in addition to the above marketing:

- Coordination and marketing of the entire event weekend
  - Secure alcohol license for the events
  - Secure winery participation
  - Secure Certificate of Liability Waiver from each participating winery
- Partnership and marketing of all events
- BlendFest digital creative new creative in development
- Secure co-branded wine glasses for Grand Tasting ticket buyers
- Manage all Ticket Sales
  - o Payment of all convenience charges, credit card processing, sales tax
- Custom digital advertising for the event, planned and executed by Storia
- Promotion of offer on Pasowine.com and in dedicated e-blasts
- Press release and media alert regarding the event
- Mention on all radio advertising (trade partnership with American General Media)
- Logo on all event e-blasts
- Logo and link on event website pages: Home page, BlendFest pages, and Event calendar
- Post on online calendar boards
- 10 tickets to each Grand Tasting session for promotional or personal use

#### Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance BlendFest on the Coast Grand Tasting, Seminar, Excursions 2026 Proposed Budget

2026 Proposed Budget						
	2026 Budget	Notes	Tickets			
Income	·					
Pouring Fee - (40) \$200	\$8,000.00		attende	ees price		
Early Bird GA (100) \$59	\$5,900.00		100	\$59	Early Bird GA	\$5,900
General Admission (200) \$69	\$13,800.00		200	\$69	GA	\$13,800
VIP (200) \$99	\$19,800.00		200	\$99	VIP	\$19,800
Seminar (45) \$65	\$2,925.00		45	\$65	Seminar	\$2,925
OPR Dinner (50) \$155	\$7,750.00		50	\$155	OPR Dinner	\$7,750
Cav Dinner (50) \$145	\$7,250.00		50	\$145	Cav Dinner	\$7,250
Sponsorship/CO-OP	\$20,000.00 Total	<b>Grand Tasting Atte</b>	ende 500		Grand Tasting Sales:	\$39,500
	Total	Attendees of all ev	ents 645		Total Ticket Sales:	\$57,425

Total Income		\$85,425	
Expense			
Professional fees	Day labor, set-up, clean-up	\$500.00	
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Credit Card Processing		\$5,000.00	
Entertainment	Band	\$800.00	
Equipment Rental			
	Rentals- Seminar	\$750.00	
	Grand Tasting	\$6,000.00	
	Bathrooms	\$850.00	
	Tenting	\$10,000.00	
	Shuttles	\$2,000.00	
Facility Rental			
	45 x 143	\$6,075.00	<b>OPR Dinner</b>
Dinners	45 x 135	\$6,075.00	
Food (Catering)			
	Grand Tasting Food	\$9,500.00	
	Seminar Lunch	\$2,000.00	
Wine Glasses		\$3,000.00	
Security - Grand Tasting	Miller security	\$2,000.00	
Event Signage		\$500.00	
Water - Seminar		\$50.00	
Décor	Lounges, linens	\$4,000.00	
Floral	Table décor	\$700.00	
Event Printing		\$500.00	
Advertising	Digital, radio, social	\$8,000.00	
Supplies		\$700.00	
Sales taxes		\$2,000.00	
Taxes & Licenses		\$150.00	
Staff Lodging		\$1,500.00	
Meals: Staff		\$400.00	
Travel & Mileage: Staff		\$300.00	
Website		\$0.00	
Total Expense		\$73,350	

Net \$12,075

# Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### **Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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	entity's name on line 2.)  Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance								
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.								
n page 3.	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.    Individual/sole proprietor					4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):			
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Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

#### What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

#### **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



# FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025

The Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance (PRWCA), a 501(c)6 trade organization representing more than 500 wineries, winegrape growers, hospitality partners, and associated business, partnered with the Cambria Tourism Board, San Simeon Tourism Board, and Highway 1 Road Trip on BlendFest on the Coast – A Paso Wine Event.

Since inception 10 years ago in 2015, the goal of this event is to broaden awareness of Cambria, San Simeon, and nearby Paso Robles Wine Country, encourage off-season visitation to Cambria and San Simeon, and increase the recognition and purchase of Paso Robles wine. This is the only wine festival dedicated to blends, a trend for which Paso has become known.





# **2025 EVENT SUMMARY**

Based on the success of 2024 event line-up, a similar schedule was maintained for BlendFest 2025, and the weather was beautiful throughout the weekend.

Ticket sales were strong with all events selling out except the Sunset Grand Tasting.

The PRWCA increased both organic and paid marketing efforts in 2025 to combat the decline in event ticket sales across the industry, including a \$6,700 paid advertising spend across a variety of channels.



# **OVERVIEW OF EVENTS**

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

#### Winemaker Dinner at Oceanpoint Ranch

- Time: 6:30-9 p.m.
- Participating Wineries: Denner Vineyards, Écluse Wines, High Camp Wines, Linne Calodo
- Attendance: 41 (sold-out)
- Ticket Price: \$155 inclusive

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

#### **Blending Seminar & Lunch**

- Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Location: Cavalier Oceanfront Resort
- Participating Wineries: The Blending Lab, Brecon Estate,
   Cairjn Wine Cellars, Shale Oak Winery
- Attendance: 46 (sold-out)
- Ticket Price: \$65







# **OVERVIEW OF EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

#### **NEW - Coastal Excursion: Winter Birds of California Coast**

- Time: 9 a.m. 1 p.m.
- Location: San Simeon | Harmony
- Participating Wineries: Harmony Cellars with the Morro Bay Audubon Society
- Attendance: 18 (sold-out)
- Ticket Price: \$45

#### **Coastal Excursion: Derbyshire Vineyard**

- Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Location: Derbyshire Vineyards, San Simeon
- Participating Wineries: Aaron Wines, Derby Wine Estates, PIUS Wines, TRUSS Wines
- Attendance: 26 (sold-out)
- Ticket Price: \$60

#### Winemaker Dinner at Cavalier Resort

- Time: 6-9 p.m. (moved up 30 minutes from previous years)
- Participating Wineries: CASS Winery, Kaleidos, MAHA Estate | Villa Creek Cellars, McPrice Myers Wines
- Attendance: 49 (sold-out)Ticket Price: \$145 inclusive









# **OVERVIEW OF EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

#### **Sunset Grand Tasting**

- Times: VIP Early Entry 2-5 p.m. | General Admission 3-5 p.m.
- Location: Oceanpoint Ranch, Moonstone Beach, Cambria
- Attendance: 427 (GA 212 | VIP 215)
- Ticket Prices: GA \$60/\$70 | VIP \$100
- 40+ Participating Wineries: Aaron Wines, Absolution Cellars, Adelaida Vineyards & Winery, Alta Colina Vineyard & Winery, Ancient Peaks Winery, Asuncion Ridge Vineyards, Austin Hope Wines, B & E Vineyard & Winery, Bianchi Winery, Brecon Estate, Bushong Vintage Company, Cairjn Wine Cellars, Calcareous Vineyard, Caliza Winery, Cass Winery, Chronic Cellars, Denner Vineyards, Derby Wine Estates, Écluse Wines, Four Lanterns Winery, Harmony Cellars, Hearst Ranch Winery- San Simeon, High Camp Wines, J Dusi Wines, J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines, Kaleidos, Le Vigne Winery, Linne Calodo Cellars, Lone Madrone, L'Aventure, MAHA Estate | Villa Creek Cellars, McPrice Myers Wines, MCV Wines, Midnight Cellars, mid•point winery, ONX Wines, Peachy Canyon Winery, Shale Oak Winery, Stilson Cellars, Thacher Winery, Thibido Winery, Vina Robles Vineyards & Winery, ZANOLI Wines, Zobèto Wines



# **GRAND TASTING ATTENDEE PROFILE**

(Based on TicketSauce purchaser and survey data)

- 63.4% First-time attendees (64% in 2024)
- Coastal Stays
  - 46% of ticket holders stayed in Cambria or San Simeon (62% in 2024)
  - At least 100 rooms booked in Cambria and San Simeon
- Geographics
  - 66.07% from outside San Luis Obispo County (74% in 2024)
  - Out of state attendees from:
    - Arizona, Colorado, New York, Texas, Minnesota, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan
- Demographics
  - 56.52% Female | 43.48% Male



# PRWCA MARKETING SUMMARY

#### **Owned Channels**

- Pasowine.com homepage, calendar listing, and Event page placement
- Logo and link on event website pages: Homepage, BlendFest pages, and Event calendar
- BlendFest Pasowine.com Traffic from Dec. 1, 2024 Feb. 24, 2025
  - Page views: 21.9K (14.6K in 2024)
  - Book Your Room in Cambria and San Simeon messaging on all eblasts, website, social media
- 10 dedicated Paso Wine e-blasts (6 in 2024) to 53K+ database
  - All included sponsor logos and Stay in Cambria and Simeon message

### Radio/Podcast

- American General Media Krush 92.5
  - AM radio interviews and coverage on KJUG, KZOZ, Q104.5, KVEC
  - BlendFest: 30 profile 4 weeks out from events
  - BlendFest promotions (live mentions, social media postings, web support with local events listing, home page feature banner)
- Stephens Media Group :30 spot (Monterey)
- Mentions on Where Wine Takes You and Up + Adam Podcasts

#### Social Media

Over 15 organic posts to Instagram (29.K followers) and Facebook (68K fans) plus Stories and reshares on Instagram





# PRWCA MARKETING SUMMARY

#### **Paid Advertising**

- Sojern Digital Ads
  - Ran from Jan. 24-Feb. 24, 2025
  - 383,109 impressions | 1.07 ROI
- Paid Meta Ads
  - Ran from Feb. 1-19, 2025
  - 233,740 Impressions | 2,139 Clicks

#### Media

 Press release sent out 12/4/2024 announcing tickets on sale

#### **External Partners**

- Visit SLO CAL (VSC) in-kind marketing sponsorship recipient
  - VSC blog, social, and newsletter features
- Posts on online community calendar boards





# **THANK YOU!**

Krista Smith ksmith@pasowine.com

jguzman@pasowine.com









#### **Unincorporated San Luis Obispo County**

**Tourism Business Improvement District (CBID)** 

admin@SLOcountyBID.com | 805.547.2243

Highway1RoadTrip.com | Highway 1 Tourism Alliance

81 Higuera, Suite 220, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**Date:** October 29, 2025 **Via Email:** Christina Galloway christinagway@gmail.com

Subject: Response to Cure and Correct Request – September 9, 2025 Cambria Tourism Board Meeting

#### **Board of Directors**

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Aaron Graves Chair

Melissa Kurry Vice Chair

Mike Hanchett

Laila Fiege-Kollmann

**Gary Setting** 

**Bram Winter** 

Cheryl Cuming Chief Administrative Officer

> Tessa Cornejo County Liaison

Dear Ms. Galloway,

Thank you for your correspondence sent via email October 6, 2025, submitted pursuant to Government Code §54960.1, regarding the Cambria Tourism Board's (CTB) September 9, 2025 meeting and Agenda Item 4.2, "Selection of New Board Members." The CBID Advisory Board appreciates the importance of Brown Act compliance and public transparency.

After review, it has been affirmed that the meeting and related actions complied with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. The Brown Act does not require that Board packets be posted publicly. The board packets were distributed to all Board members, were available electronically upon request from CTB staff prior to the meeting, and printed copies were available at the meeting.

The agenda description—"Selection of New Board Members: Board members will discuss and vote on approval of two applicants to fill the vacant board seats"—met the Brown Act requirement for a brief general description sufficient for the public to understand the item under consideration.

Regarding the Maddy Act (Gov. Code §54972), the County of San Luis Obispo maintains the list of all appointive terms and offices. As required, the list of vacancies and appointments is posted annually after the first of the year at the City of San Luis Obispo County Library, and in the Board of Supervisors Office in accordance with Government Code requirements. When an appointee resigns, new vacancies are posted at the City of San Luis Obispo County Library, and outside the Katcho Achadjian Government Center. For the most current list of vacancies and appointments, please contact the Clerk of the Board at <a href="mailto:ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us">ad\_board\_clerk@co.slo.ca.us</a> or call 805-781-5011. A list of Committee and Commissions whose members are appointed by the County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors as well as the application to apply can be found at <a href="https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/board-of-supervisors/serve-your-community">https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/board-of-supervisors/serve-your-community</a>.

At the time of the September 9 meeting, a specific physical location for public inspection of CTB materials had not yet been designated. This has since been formally established as: **81 Higuera Street, Suite 220, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.** In the interest of full transparency and to avoid any appearance of procedural ambiguity, the two CTB board applications will be re-agendized at an upcoming meeting of both the CTB and CBID boards. Furthermore, the address will be listed on the bottom of future agendas.

We appreciate the importance of ensuring that the CBID, and the CTB, continue to operate with openness and public accountability.

Sincerely,

Aaron Grawes, Chair, San Luis Obispo County Tourism Business Improvement District (CBID)

bcc: Cambria Tourism Board



# COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE

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N	umber	Street	City	Zip Code	
Home Pl	hone <u>805-834-5467</u>	Z Busine	ss Phone805	5-924-4648	
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Membership in Organizations.
Please explain why you would like to serve (attach a separate sheet if necessary):
Having grown up on the coast, I've always felt a deep connection to both the community
and the hospitality industry. Over the years, I've remained actively involved in community
service and local engagement. Since returning to Cambria, I've made it a personal and
professional mission to represent Pacifica Hotels with integrity, while rebuilding
and strengthening our relationship with the community.
I believe tourism plays a vital role in supporting our local economy and preserving the character of our town. As a member of the tourism board, I would proudly represent my
my organization in broader tourism discussions, helping to shape strategies that align with both business goals and community values. I aim to act as a liaison between visitors
and residents, supporting sustainable tourism efforts that benefit everyone—while ensuring
Cambria remains a welcoming, vibrant, and resilient destination.
If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees? YESNO
Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? YES NO
OFFICE USE ONLY
Date called/interviewedRecommended for appointment?YESNO
Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published?YESNO
Additional Comments:

# COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE

Date 125/25				
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Date called/interviewed Recommended for appointment? YESNO	
Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published?YESNO	
Additional Comments:	
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# Cambria Tourism Board Marketing Report

October 2025

Cambria Tourism Board Marketing Report

Archer & Hound Advertising

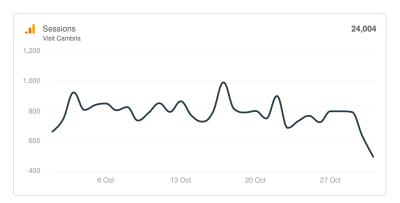


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# **Website Traffic**





New Users Visit Cambria

20,374

Total Users Visit Cambria

21,590

User Engagement Duration Per User Visit Cambria

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Views Visit Cambria

42,482

Wedding Requests

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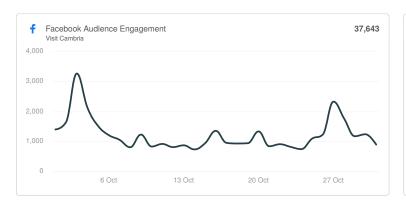
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# Organic Social—Facebook







Facebook Page Impressions
Visit Cambria

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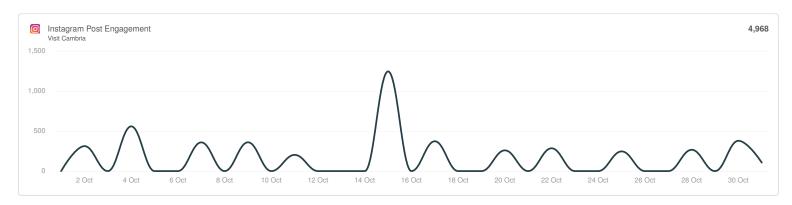
Facebook Post Engagements
Visit Cambria

37,643

f Top 5 Facebook Posts				
DATE	POST	LIKES ▼	CLICKS	SHARES
Oct 2, 2025	The Scarecrow Festival has begun! All	1,803	2,204	151
Oct 15, 2025	October in Cambria is pure fall magic.	1,096	188	63
Oct 25, 2025	Looking for the perfect fall adventure?	969	3,817	97
Oct 20, 2025	When you happen upon a coastal sight	323	230	9
Oct 30, 2025	The perfect day trip from Cambria is just up t	193	51	6



# Organic Social—Instagram



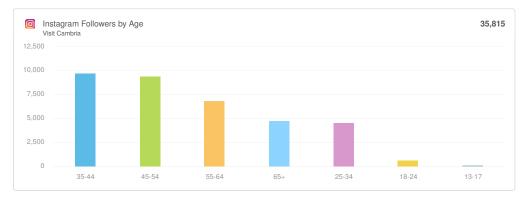


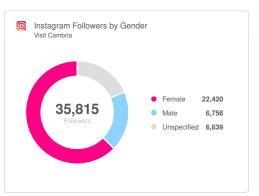












Top 5 Instagram Posts				
DATE	POST	LIKES	▼ COMMENTS	REACH
Oct 15, 2025	October in Cambria is pure fall magi	970	19	6,413
Oct 4, 2025	There's a new spot to sip and sa	433	18	5,541
Oct 9, 2025	Wake up to the sound of waves	321	10	2,528
Oct 30, 2025	The perfect day trip from Cambria is	293	4	3,666



DATE	POST	LIKES	▼ COMMENTS	REACH
Oct 7, 2025	The recipe for the perfect fall? J	291	4	2,937

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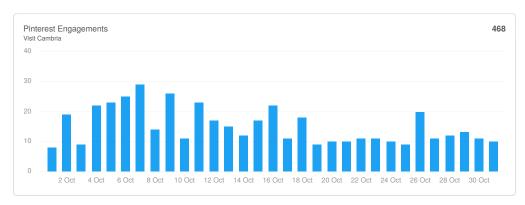


# **Organic Social—Pinterest**



Pinterest Engagement Rate Visit Cambria0.67%





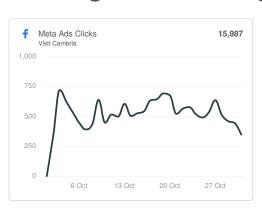


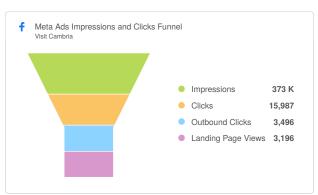




# **Paid Digital Advertising Overview**







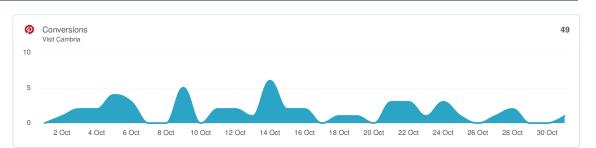
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Visit Cambria
4.29%

# Pinterest Advertising

Pinterest Ads Total Spend
Visit Cambria

\$1,457.83



Impressions Visit Cambria66,172

Pin ClicksVisit Cambria276

© CTR
Visit Cambria

0.42%

© CPC
Visit Cambria

\$5.28

# Google Advertising

\$3,000.99

Google Ads Total Spend

Clicks
Visit Cambria

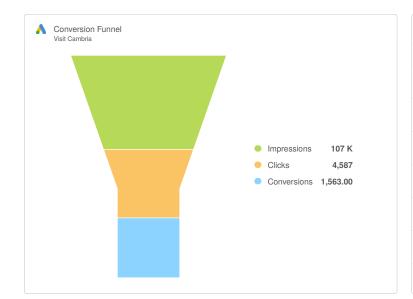
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Visit Cambria 4.30%

Avg CPC
Visit Cambria

\$0.65





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4+ Pages Visited	198.00			
Lodging Specials Button	100.00			
Lodging Specials Outbound	42.00			
Book Now Button	25.00			
Visit Cambria - GA4 (web) booking_engine_click	25.00			
Lodging Property Outbound	21.00			

↑ Campaign Breakdown						
CAMPAIGN	COST	IMPRESSIONS	CLICKS	AVG CPC	CONVERSIONS	CONVERSION RATE
Demand Gen   CTB Vacationers   Prospecting	\$785.20	80,481	3,159	\$0.25	1,544.00	47.19%
Demand Gen   Cambria Weddings   Early Pla	\$1,431.03	24,695	1,110	\$1.29	11.00	0.99%
Search   Visit Cambria   Brand	\$784.76	1,457	318	\$2.47	8.00	2.52%

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# **Email Marketing**

Visit Cambria Total New Subscribers

208

Visit Cambria Monthly Email Open Rate
Visit Cambria

82.46%



Cycle Central Coast Total New Subscribers

0

Visit Cambria Monthly Email Click Rate Visit Cambria

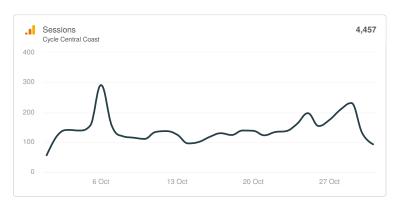
2.42%

Cycle Central Coast Monthly Email Open Rate Visit Cambria

25.87%



# **Cycle Central Coast Traffic**





New Users Cycle Central Coast 3,745 Total Users
Cycle Central Coast

3,885

User Engagement Duration Per User Cycle Central Coast

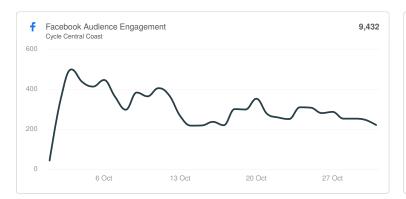
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Views Cycle Central Coast **5,961** 

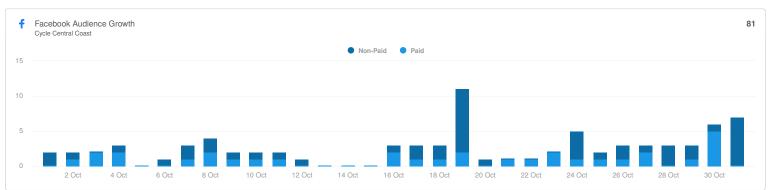
■ Top 25 Website Pages						
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# Cycle Central Coast Organic Social—Facebook







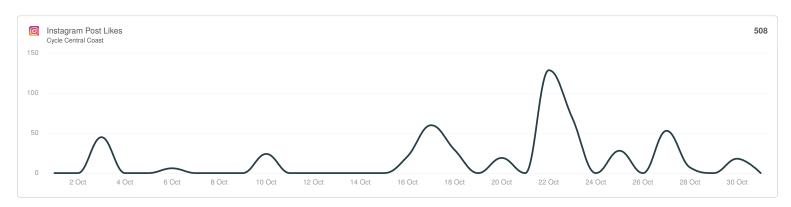




Top 5 Facebook Posts				
DATE	POST	LIKES	▼ CLICKS	SHARES
Oct 23, 2025	Clocking in at 72.1 miles with 3,568 ft of clim	53	46	2
Oct 3, 2025	70 miles. 5,041 feet of climbing. And o	46	161	1
Oct 27, 2025	Central Coast roads hit different. C Rugged	26	5	1
Oct 18, 2025	Where coastal chill meets technical pre	22	135	2
Oct 22, 2025	The Central Coast is calling. The climbs are	21	7	1



# Cycle Central Coast Organic Social—Instagram

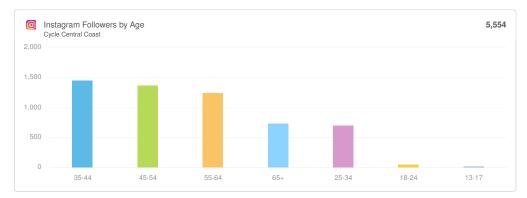


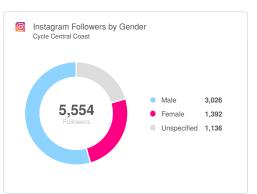












Top 5 Instagram Posts				
DATE	POST	LIKES	▼ COMMENTS	REACH
Oct 22, 2025	The Central Coast is calling. The cli	129	0	2,749
Oct 23, 2025	Clocking in at 72.1 miles with 3,568	69	0	1,073
Oct 17, 2025	Only a true friend invites you to suff	60	0	713
Oct 27, 2025	Central Coast roads hit different	53	3	737



DATE	POST	LIKES	▼ COMMENTS	REACH
Oct 3, 2025	70 miles. 5,041 feet of climbing	45	0	526

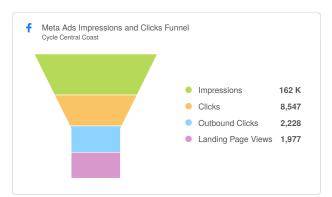
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# **Cycle Central Coast Paid Digital Advertising Overview**







f Meta Ads Impressions
Cycle Central Coast

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# **LOCAL FUND SUMMARY**

November 2025

#### **WEB TRAFFIC**

USERS 141K ↑ 38% Y|Y SESSIONS 163K ↑ 36% Y|Y

#### **DESTINATION PAGEVIEWS**

agged Point	549	Los Osos	4.269
San Simeon	428	Edna I AG	2.320
Cambria	733	Avila Beach	323
Cayucos	3,270	Oceano Nipomo	17,908

Destination Page Views: 29,800 | 7% of traffic Lodging Landing Page Views: 9,371 | 2.2% of traffic Total Page Views: 428,429

# **EMAIL, SOCIAL, PR**

Subscribers: 148,296
Adjusted Open Rate: 56.0%
Site Traffic: 4,098

Fans: 120,189

Impressions: 1,084,063 Engagement: 15,852

Followers: 49,503 Impressions: 467,095 Engagement: 11,219

Views: 8,982 Hours Watched: 62.5

Articles: 6\*

#### TOT/ASSESSMENT

July | August | September

	2025	2024
San Simeon   RP	\$686,598	\$737,960
Cambria	\$1,548,444	\$1,573,029
Cayucos	\$633,175	\$687,076
Los Osos	\$181,337	\$154,669
Edna   AG	\$266,583	\$300,322
Avila Beach	\$915,764	\$1,012,661
Oceano   Nipomo	\$275,861	\$306,668
CBID	\$4,507,762	\$4,772,386

#### **KEY MILESTONES**

#### PR Efforts for July | August | September

Through Q1 of 2025-2026, our PR efforts have generated:

- 122 articles
- 633 engagements
- 584.45M UVM
- 351,848 website sessions

#### Top publications include:

- Travel + Leisure (three articles)
- 7x7
- AARP
- AOL.com



### **TOOLS & PROMOTIONS**

**Survey Outreach** 

Ways to continue outreach efforts:

- Personalized emails and phone calls
- Text messages and DMs
- Invite constituents to meetings
- In-person meetings with hotels, motels, B&Bs, VRMCs
- Share the QR code



#### **H1TA PRESENTATIONS & INFO**

We encourage your attendance at H1TA Board meetings, the 4th Wednesday (except Nov & Dec),

#### starting at 2pm.

Meetings are held at Cambria Pines Lodge.

December 3, 2025 (combo Nov-Dec meeting)
January 28, 2026

February 25, 2026

# **INDUSTRY INFO**

#### **Short Term Rental Legislation**

SB 346 is a new CA law that allows cities and counties to require short-term rental platforms to share property and listing information to help enforce and collect TOT. Platforms must provide addresses, listing URLs, and local tax ID details upon request. They must display local license and tax certification numbers on listings. The law allows cities and counties to maintain or create their own short-term rental regulations while improving transparency and ensuring fair tax compliance. This is an opt-in law - it will only apply in jurisdictions that enact an ordinance under its framework.

## **OTHER NEWS**

#### **PR Content Opportunities**

Soccer fans are already looking ahead to FIFA World Cup 2026. SLO CAL is building a blog to showcase the ways our communities celebrate the sport. If your business is connected to soccer in any way, let SLO CAL know. This could include:

- Host youth camps, clinics, or local teams
- Sell soccer gear, jerseys, or fan merchandise
- Show live soccer matches in your bar, brewery, or restaurant
- Plan to host World Cup watch parties or promotions Submit info here: https://www.slocal.com/content-call/





The Highway 1 Road Trip brand drives the success of our local economy and businesses. The tourism revenue from the California Highway 1 Road Trip is a top source of economic growth for the region, generating jobs and helping local businesses thrive.

#### Who We Are

The Highway 1 Tourism Alliance/CBID is the administrative vehicle of the SLO County Tourism Business Improvement District (CBID). Our role is to develop the Highway 1 Road Trip experience in cooperation with local business throughout the region, and market that experience to the millions of visitors who flock to the California coastline to drive our 100 miles of paradise.

#### What We Do

The Highway 1 Tourism Alliance is responsible for a number of community programs that enrich the road trip experience for our visitors and help connect those visitors to our local businesses.

**Infrastructure** – The Highway

1 Tourism Alliance has funded

communities totaling \$337,000.

nearly 60 projects across 10

\$1.5m
to support
local events

"We are blessed with space.
The sheer vastness of open
space allows one to take a deep
breath, and to just breathe.
There is literally natural
beauty in every season."

"The small town charm and its friendly people. In essence, it is often the locals themselves who create the culture that is ultimately deemed 'charming.'"

"Highway 1 gives you freedom - freedom to explore at your own pace."

- Stakeholders during brand research

**Special Events** – We have provided more than \$1.5 million to support more than 200 local events that aid in attracting visitors to our community.

Our programs support community events and developments that benefit residents and visitors alike.

### **Brand Development**

In 2025, the Highway 1 Tourism Alliance developed a new brand identity to better communicate the road trip experience to the millions of travelers who visit each year. The process was aided by outreach to local stakeholders as well as visitors to assess their experiences along Highway 1.

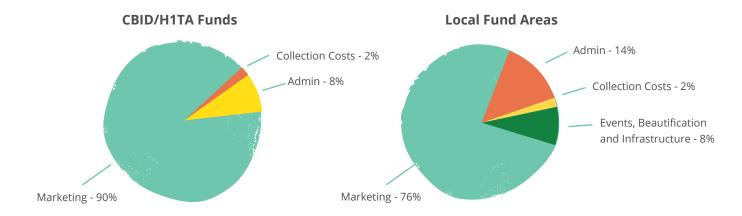


## <mark>Marketing and</mark> Advertising

A majority of the Highway 1 Tourism Alliance's operating budget is dedicated to marketing and paid media advertising, targeting drive markets in California. These efforts drive visitors to the California Highway 1 Road Trip website with content that compels them to travel to San Luis Obispo County to experience the iconic drive.



### Highway 1 Tourism Alliance Expenses



## Overall Marketing Results - FY 2025



**Website Visits** 

Nearly 1.4 million Website Visits in the last year.



**Email Database** 

Active Email Database of 145,000 who have opened more than 1 million emails in the last year.



**Social Media Impressions** 

1 million engagements on social media with over 2.2 million video views.



**Consumers Engaged** 

2.02 billion consumers engaged via website/articles/content/Westways.









Islands



Forbes Sunset



## HIRT REACHED A **HUGE AUDIENCE**

17.6 million people saw us organically in Google search, 12 million saw us on Instagram/ Facebook, and paid ads were seen 64 million times.

### **NEW PEOPLE** DISCOUERED HIRT

The website had 1.42 million visits, including 1.12 million first-time visitors—that's a lot of fresh eyes on Highway 1.

# PEOPLE DIDN'T JUST SEE US-THEY ACTED

Paid media drove 1.1 million clicks and 1.5 million engagements (likes, shares, saves, comments). Google Ads alone delivered 729,466 clicks.



#### CBID TOT Collections 2010-2025







The Highway 1 Tourism Alliance established a stewardship travel program. The program provides visitors information on activities that allow them to have a positive impact on our region and its wildlife while enjoying the spectacular California coast. **The program has won Visit California's "Commitment to Community" Poppy Award**, which recognizes California tourism businesses and destinations that have demonstrated excellence in tourism marketing and destination stewardship.

# Highway 1 Tourism Alliance Community Partners

Thank you to all of the lodging partners that actively participate in our regional and local tourism boards.

Cavalier Oceanfront Resort • Sea Breeze Inn • San Simeon Lodge

Sea Otter Inn • Cambria Inns Collection • Fog's End Bed and Breakfast • Sea Chest Oyster Bar
Beachside Rentals • Sea Shanty • On the Beach Bed & Breakfast • Baywood Inn

Avila Village Inn • Coastal Vacation Rentals • Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort & Spa

Biddle Ranch Vineyard House • Claiborne & Churchill Guesthouse

Greengate Ranch • Hacienda Felise • The White Barn • La Lomita Ranch

Flying Caballos Ranch • Oceano West, Inc. • State Parks, Oceano Dunes District

Sands by the Sea • Cambria Pines Lodge and Moonstone Hotel Properties

Rigdon House • SeeLyon Beach Rentals • Shoreline Inn • Sea Pines Golf Resort

The Highway 1 Road Trip supports jobs and economic growth for our entire region.

### **Cambria Tourism Board Budget**

Revenue & Expenses
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026

							<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>eptember</u>	Collections Year to Date		O Collections with Carry Forward
Revenue														
Carry Forward	\$	238,717.69		Actual Reve	nue:									
Projected General Collections	\$	491,906.91		Gene	ral Collections	\$	66,963.33	\$	43,524.46		54,085.76 \$	164,573.55		
Projected Air BnB Collections	\$	41,850.56		Air B	nB Collections	\$	2,308.87	\$	1,953.22		2,723.36 \$	6,985.45		
TOTAL Carry Forward + Projected Collections	\$	772,475.16			TOTAL:	\$	69,272.20	\$	45,477.68	\$	56,809.12 \$	171,559.00	\$	410,276.69
Expense Description	<u>Bu</u>	dget Amount	Ur	billed Balance									Υī	D Expenses
<u>Administration</u>														
Administrator - General Fund	\$	37,365.00	\$	26,541.47		\$	4,009.68	\$	2,880.87	\$	3,932.98		\$	10,823.53
District Administration Fees	\$	10,635.00	\$	7,203.83		\$	1,385.44	\$	909.55	\$	1,136.18		\$	3,431.17
H1TA Annual Fees	\$	14,724.00	\$	12,642.52		\$	809.17	\$	931.29	\$	341.02		\$	2,081.48
Administrator - Local Fund	\$	45,904.56	\$	34,428.42		\$	3,825.38	\$	3,825.38	\$	3,825.38		\$	11,476.14
Reimbursements Expense	\$	1,600.00	\$	1,440.41		\$	· -			\$	159.59		\$	159.59
ADMINISTRATION TOTAL	\$	110,228.56	\$	82,256.65		\$	10,029.67	\$	8,547.09	\$	9,395.15		\$	27,971.91
Marketing: Archer & Hound														
Visit Cambria - Media & Outreach	\$	206,570.00	Ś	154,175.72		Ś	14,891.32	Ś	17,774.16	Ś	19,728.80		Ś	52,394.28
Visit Cambria - Content Development	Ś	47,100.00		38,100.00		Ś	1,450.00		3,350.00		4,200.00		Ś	9,000.00
Cycle Central Coast	Ś	52,000.00		36,353.89		Ś	5,149.32		5,150.52		5,346.27		Ś	15,646.11
Hard Costs/Subscriptions/Reports/Mgmt	Ś	94,288.00	Ś	53,769.00		Ś	31,073.00		4,723.00		4,723.00		Ś	40,519.00
Contingency Fund	Ś	42.00	•	42.00		Ś	-	Ś	-	Ś	-		Ś	-
MARKETING TOTAL: ARCHER & HOUND	\$	400,000.00		282,440.61		\$	52,563.64	\$	30,997.68		33,998.07		\$	117,559.39
OUTREACH	Ś	2,000.00	ć	2,000.00									Ś	-
OUTREACH	Ş	2,000.00	Ş	2,000.00									Ş	-
EVENTS	\$	118,000.00	\$	100,000.00		\$	18,000.00						\$	18,000.00
EXPENSE TOTAL	Ś	630,228.56				ė	80,593.31	ė	39,544.77	ė	43,393.22		Ś	163,531.30
Capital Reserv		140,000.00	¢	68,300.00	\$ 71,700.00	ڔ	00,353.31	٧	33,344.77	ڔ	+3,333.22		\$	71,700.00
General Contingency Fur		2,246.60		2,246.60	71,700.00								\$	71,700.00
TOTAL EXPENSES, CAP RESERVE & CONTINGENCY	\$	772,475.16	Ş	2,240.00		خ	80,593.31	ċ	39,544.77	\$	43,393.22		\$	235,231.30
IOIAL LAPENSES, CAP RESERVE & CONTINGENCY	Ş	112,413.10				Ş	00,555.31	Ş	33,3 <del>44</del> .//	Ş	43,333.22		Ą	233,231.30
		ľ	let N	onthly Revenue		\$	(11,321.11)	\$	5,932.91	\$	13,415.90	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$	175,045.39
Current Contingency Fund Balance														

Current Contingency Fund Balance

Includes Cap Reserve & Contingency Funds

Outstanding Approved Grants

#### **Cambria Tourism Board Marketing Budget**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026

		Total Budget		Unbilled		July		August	9	September	<u>T</u>	otal Billed
isit Cambria - Media & Outreach	\$	206,570.00	\$	154,175.72	\$	14,891.32	\$	17,774.16	\$	19,728.80	\$	52,394.28
E-Blast - Development (Quarterly Curated Funnel)	\$	5,400.00	\$	5,400.00							\$	-
E-Blast - Development (Monthly Content)	\$	5,400.00	\$	4,050.00	\$	450.00	\$	450.00	\$	450.00	\$	1,350.00
Social Media Management (FB,IG,PIN)	\$	43,200.00	\$	32,400.00	\$	3,600.00	\$	3,600.00	\$	3,600.00	\$	10,800.00
Meta - Traffic & Engagement Campaign	\$	36,000.00	\$	27,000.27	\$	2,999.85	\$	2,999.12	\$	3,000.76	\$	8,999.73
Meta - Lodging Retargeting	\$	4,200.00	\$	4,200.00							\$	-
Meta - Newsletter Campaign	\$	4,800.00	\$	3,600.08	\$	400.00	\$	399.94	\$	399.98	\$	1,199.92
Meta - Seasonal Weather Trigger Campaign	\$	7,520.00	\$	5,439.47	\$	551.12	\$	1,529.41			\$	2,080.53
Pinterest - Wedding Campaign	\$	20,400.00	\$	15,794.57	\$	1,434.35	\$	1,756.69	\$	1,414.39	\$	4,605.43
Google Ads	\$	36,000.00	\$	27,491.73	\$	2,469.40	\$	3,038.35	\$	3,000.52	\$	8,508.2
Cambria Insider Quarter page ad	\$	700.00	\$	700.00							\$	
Wayfinding Sign - Sign holder (15 quantity)	Ś	3,750.00	\$	1,686.85					\$	2,063.15	\$	2,063.1
Seasonal 22x28 Sign Design/Printing (30 quantity)	\$	7,200.00	Ś	5,400.00					\$	1,800.00	\$	1,800.0
CBID Co-op	Ś	4,000.00	Ś	4,000.00					~	2,000.00	Ś	-,000.0
Summer Marketing Campaign	\$	12,000.00	\$	1,012.75	\$	2,986.60	Ś	4,000.65	Ś	4,000.00	\$	10,987.2
Christmas Market Marketing Campaign	\$	4,000.00	Ś	4,000.00	Ψ.	2,500.00	~	1,000.03	~	1,000.00	ć	
Winter Marketing Campaign	\$	12,000.00	Ś	12,000.00							Ś	_
isit Cambria - Content Development	\$	47,100.00	\$	38,100.00	Ś	1,450.00	\$	3,350.00	ć	4,200.00	\$	9,000.0
Bi-monthly Landing Page	\$	6,300.00	\$	4,200.00	Ą	1,430.00	\$	1,050.00		1,050.00	\$	2,100.0
Blog Content & SEO	\$	5,100.00	\$	•	\$	850.00	ڔ	1,030.00	ڔ	1,030.00	\$	850.0
5	\$ \$	,	•		\$		Ś	600.00	\$	600.00	\$	1,800.0
General/Ongoing Websites & App Edits (Visit & CCC)	\$ \$	7,200.00	\$	.,	Þ	600.00	Þ	600.00			\$	
App Itinerary & Tour Development		6,300.00	\$	5,250.00				. ====	\$	1,050.00	<b>ب</b>	1,050.0
Ad Production/Creative Development (Visit Cambria)	\$	10,200.00	\$	8,500.00			\$	1,700.00		. ====	\$	1,700.0
Video & Photo Asset Gathering	\$	9,000.00	\$	7,500.00					\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.0
Influencers/Visiting Journalists Lodging/Expenses	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00							\$	
ycle Central Coast	\$	52,000.00	\$	36,353.89	\$	5,149.32	-	5,150.52		5,346.27	\$	15,646.1
E-Blast Development	\$	3,600.00	\$	•	\$	450.00		450.00		450.00		1,350.0
Social Media Management	\$	24,400.00	\$	16,300.00	\$	2,700.00		2,700.00		,	\$	8,100.0
Meta - Traffic & Engagement Campaign	\$	11,200.00	\$	6,803.89	\$		\$	1,400.52		1,596.27	\$	4,396.1
Blog Development & SEO/GEO	\$	4,800.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	\$	1,800.0
Visiting Influencers Expenses (Video & Photo Asset Gathering)	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00							\$	-
Cambria Cycle Event	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00							\$	-
ard Costs/Subscriptions/Reports/Management	\$	94,288.00	\$	53,769.00	\$	31,073.00	\$	4,723.00	\$	4,723.00	\$	40,519.0
Account and Media Management, Meetings	\$	36,000.00	\$	27,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	9,000.0
Website Hosting - Visit Cambria	\$	3,120.00	\$	2,340.00	\$	260.00	\$	260.00	\$	260.00	\$	780.0
Website Hosting - Cycle Central Coast	\$	240.00	\$	180.00		20.00		20.00		20.00	\$	60.0
Accessibility Annual Subscription - VC & CCC Websites	\$	1,490.00	\$	1,490.00							\$	-
Media Monitoring	\$	5,700.00	\$	4,275.00	\$	475.00	\$	475.00	\$	475.00	\$	1,425.0
E-Blast Subscription (up to 50,000)	\$	6,978.00	\$	5,511.00	\$	489.00	\$	489.00	\$	489.00	\$	1,467.0
CCTC Membership, Website SSL, Domain Renewals, Misc.	\$	830.00	\$	433.00	\$	199.00	\$	99.00	\$	99.00	\$	397.0
Footfall Software Subscription	\$	26,250.00	\$	-	\$	26,250.00	•		•		\$	26,250.0
App Annual Subscription	\$	8,000.00	\$	8,000.00	•	-,					\$	-,
Monthly Reports + Annual Planning Recap Report	\$	5,680.00	Ś	4,540.00	\$	380.00	Ś	380.00	\$	380.00	Ś	1.140.0
ontingency Fund	\$	42.00	\$	42.00		-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_,5.0
	\$		Ś	42.00	7		4		4		Ś	
Miscellaneous		42.00									•	

### **Cambria Tourism Board**

Grant Funding Detail Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026

Date Approved	Description		Amount Approved		Amount Paid	0	Amount utstanding
	Outreach Funding:						
	Outreach Funding Total Grants:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Event Funding:						
5/13/2025 5/13/2025	Arthritis Foundation Cambria Lawn Bowls	\$ \$	10,000.00 8,000.00	\$ \$	10,000.00 8,000.00	\$ \$	-
3) 13) 2023	Event Funding Total Grants:	\$	18,000.00	\$	18,000.00	\$	
40/44/2025	Contingency Funds	•	44 700 00			<b>A</b>	44 700 00
10/14/2025 10/14/2025	Fiscalini Ranch Trail head signs	\$ \$	11,700.00 60,000.00			\$ \$	11,700.00 60,000.00
10/14/2025	CCSD American Legion Renovation  Contingency Fund Total Grants and Fees:  Grand Total Grants:	\$	71,700.00	\$	<del>-</del>	\$	71,700.00
	Grana Total Grants.	\$	89,700.00	\$	18,000.00	\$	71,700.00