# The Exchange

## ASSEMBLYMEMBER ISAAC G. BRYAN | SEPTEMBER | 2022

Resources for local small businesses, nonprofits, and community groups.

## **NEW THIS MONTH**



Choose Culver City, **Buy Local Campaign** 

This campaign works to promote and support local businesses as they recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19. Visit the link above for:

- $\rightarrow$  suggested social media hashtags
- $\rightarrow$  downloadable graphics
- $\rightarrow$  a free "buy local" toolkit with pins, decals, and more

You can also upload your business info to the city's "Open for **Business**" interactive map map that will be promoted in City emails and media.

## PPE Unite **FREE PPE PICK-UP**

Pick up FREE PPE supplies for your small business! All qualifying businesses must • San Fernando Valley sign up at ppeunite.org and obtain a booking confirmation to receive supplies. Reserve a spot at a participating location:



The National African American Male Wellness Agency (AAMWW), in partnership with LA County Health Services, is holding the 18th annual walk on Saturday, November 5, 2022. at the Rancho Cienega Sports Complex. The agency has been addressing health disparities among African American men and the related impact on families.

Please consider helping by becoming a **vendor**, sponsor or providing volunteer support for event setup, registration and/or distributing water and merchandise.

For questions contact LA Walk Chair Jhade Barnes at Jbarnes@ncusolutions.co m or call (614) 441-7955 or visit the website HERE.

- Cerritos PPE Pick Up & various supplies Book Here
- Mid-City PPE supply pick up only Book Here
- PPE Pick Up & various supplies **Book Here** • South Los Angeles

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Administration PAYCHECK

PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN FORGIVENESS

Did your business receive a Pavcheck **Protection Program** (PPP) loan?

Click HERE to find out if you are eligible for PPP loan forgiveness!

#### **Auditor**-Controller

Lost or stolen check?

Visit the LA County's official website

where you can search and file claims for checks that have been issued and mailed by the County, but not cashed by the payee.

Inventory includes claimable checks from 6 months to 5 years old.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## SEP 5

How to Start a Business – SBA Virtual Workshop.

## SEP 7, 14, 21

**SBA Talleres Para Pequenos** Negocios.

## SEP 9

**Capacity Strengthening Grants** for Immigrant-Focused CBOs deadline.

## **SEP 16**

**Community Benefits Grant** Program deadline. **Culver City Performing Arts** Grant deadline.

## **SEP 21**

Small Business Strong Webinar: **Doing Business with Public** Works.

Seminario Web Basico de Impuestos sobre las Ventas y el Uso.

#### **Register for CDTA Tax Education Webinars**

- Internet and Home-Based Businesses
- Industry-based taxes
- Basic Recordkeeping
- Nonprofits Audits
- EGISTER HER



Los Angeles County America's Job Centers of California (AJCCs) offer no-cost workforce services to businesses, non-profits, micro-enterprises and social enterprises. AJCC Business Services Representatives (BSRs) can help your organization gain a competitive edge by helping you source, recruit & hire motivated talent while also helping you tap into available workforce tax credits and financial incentives. Find out how we can help you navigate all available resources by connecting with our Business Services Representatives today!

#### Fill out an Interest Form to get started!

**REBRAND.LY/BIZFORM** 



## Get FREE legal support for your LA County small business.

Know your rights. Get help with rent increases and commerical leases.

1-866-375-9511

Visit bit.ly/LegalHelpLA to learn more.

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## Mentor. Train. Hire. Elevate.

Boost your business. Learn more today. bit.ly/ElevateOurYouth

> department of economic opportunity COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## OWN RENTAL PROPERTY IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY?



#### REGISTER YOUR RENTAL PROPERTY BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION FEES WAIVED THROUGH 2023

LEARN MORE ABOUT LA COUNTY'S RENT REGISTRY: DCBA.LACOUNTY.GOV/RENTREGISTRY





DID YOU KNOW SIDEWALK VENDING IS NOW LEGAL IN LOS ANGELES ?

visit vending.lacity.org to learn more



## **FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Build Back Better with LA County Contracting Opportunities

With resources from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), LA County is working to partner with community service providers and businesses that can help our communities recover. To learn about current solicitations and contracting opportunities, visit here.

#### **Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program Grants**

States, counties, cities, tribal governments, and nonprofits. The RCP program will fund projects that reconnect communities by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating infrastructure facilities that have created mobility and economic barriers. \$195 million is available in FY 22 for planning or capital construction grants. Applications are due Thursday, October 13, 2022.

#### Thriving Communities Program | US Department of Transportation

This fall the DOT and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be issuing Notices of Funding Opportunities for organizations interested in providing technical and capacity building assistance. It is expected that states, local governments, nonprofits, and philanthropic entities will be eligible. Learn more.

#### California Financing Coordinating Committee

The California Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) combines the resources of four State and two Federal funding agencies to provide a one-stop shop for available grants, loans and bond financing for infrastructure projects. Visit https://www.cfcc.ca.gov/ to explore funding opportunities.

#### Become a City Vendor – Culver City

The City of Culver City welcomes the opportunity to foster business relationships with high-quality suppliers and service providers at the best value for our city. The Purchasing Division is responsible for the procurement of equipment, goods and services for all City departments, divisions and offices. To register: Become a City Vendor -City of Culver City

#### Vaccinate All 58 Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) Grants

The Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) is now accepting applications through November 1, 2022, for projects to be completed by December 31, 2022. The NPP team hosts weekly application workshops to answer any questions. Learn more at VA58 Partnerships.

#### Community Services Block Grant Serving L.A. County



DPSS provides funding to community-based organizations that can provide you with services such as shelter, domestic violence support, child and family services, senior services and more. Find a Community Services Block Grant funded agency near you at Community Services Block Grant (lacounty.gov).

#### Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (EJ TCTAC) Program 💵

The EPA is partnering with the Department of Energy (DOE) to provide up to \$50 million in funding for 5 – 10 centers across the nation supporting underserved communities. The Thriving Communities Centers will provide technical assistance, training, and capacity-building support to communities with environmental justice and energy concerns. This opportunity is available to public and private universities and colleges; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; and intertribal consortia. Applications due October 4, 2022.

#### Culver City Performing Arts

Grants to non-profit performing arts organizations, based in Los Angeles County, for music, dance and theatre. Applications due by September 16, 2022.

## **TOOLS & SERVICES**

#### **Small Business Guidance**

#### CalOSBA Small Business Centers

CA Office of the Small Business Advocate Small business technical assistance centers in over 30 languages. Nocost one-on-one-consulting and low-cost training services and programs. <u>More Info</u>

#### Start a Business in Culver City

Information on the requirements to do business in Culver City. Connect with the Business Resource Center. <u>More Info</u>

## Free Legal Support for Small Business

LA County WDACS Free legal aid and rent relief to small business owners affected by COVID-19. <u>Visit here</u> or call 1-866-375-9511 to learn more & determine eligibility.

#### DIR Small Business Portal

CA Dep. of Industrial Relations Guidance on workplace laws. <u>Visit</u>

## Learn How to Contract with LA County

The Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) Interested businesses can <u>visit</u> <u>here</u> to sign up for a tailored assessment by a Small Business Counselor.

#### Sidewalk & Park Vendor Permit Program

Free workshops, webinars, and business counseling. More Info

#### **Tax Services**

#### **Apply for Tax Exempt Status**

CA Franchise Tax Board Tools and guidance for charities and nonprofits seeking tax exemptions. Visit

#### Online Taxpayer Services

LA County Treasurer and Tax Collector Pay property tax and apply for a business license. <u>Visit</u>

#### **Helpful Tools**

#### **Charity Registration & Guidelines**

Office of the Attorney General Register a charity, submit annual disclosures, learn best practices, and review charitable giving laws. <u>Visit</u>

#### **Parklet Permits**

Parklets are permanent installations to expand outdoor restaurant dining, create a customer waiting area, display art, or plant a garden. *Culver City* <u>Parklets - Culver City</u> LA City <u>Parklets | (lacity.org)</u>

Online Taxpayer Services LA City Office of Finance Services, forms, tax education, and FAQs. <u>Visit</u>

#### Taxpayers' Rights Advocate

CA Dep. of Tax and Fee Administration Assistance with rights violations in the audit or collection of taxes or fees. <u>Visit</u>

#### **Tax Guide for Nonprofit Organizations** CA Dep. of Tax and Fee

CA Dep. of Tax and Fe Administration <u>Visit</u>

#### EDD Employer Services Online

Payroll services, eWOTC, and SIDES E-Response. <u>Employer Services Online</u> (ca.gov)

their information and locals can find places they to volunteer. <u>Lets</u> Volunteer LA

Let's Volunteer LA

A directory launched by Los

partnership with Inspiring Services.

Nonprofits in LA County can post

Angeles Mayor Garcetti in

## FOR MORE INFO & SERVICES

Phone: 888-211-0644

510 S. Vermont Ave., 11th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90020 LA County WDACS

## INFRASTRUCTURE LA

https://infrastructurela.org/



U.S. Small Business Administration

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Phone: 1-877-345-4633 1325 J Street, Suite 1800 Sacramento, CA 95814 <u>calosba.ca.gov/</u>



Email: DIRInfo@dir.ca.gov

https://www.dir.ca.gov/



STATE OF CALIFORNIA Franchise Tax Board

Phone: 800-852-5711 (213) 897-5196 300 South Spring Street, Suite 5704 Los Angeles, CA 90013 Email: FTBSmallBusinessLiaison@ftb.ca.gov



https://www.cfcc.ca.gov/



Phone: (844) 663-4411 200 North Spring Street, Room 101 Los Angeles, CA 90012 <u>https://finance.lacity.org/</u>



Charities: (916) 210-6400

Advocate for Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) and Small Business Liaison: (916) 210-6358 Advocate@doj.ca.gov



Culver City Business Hotline (310) 253-5765

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