

The Exchange

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



NEW THIS MONTH



Strategic Partnership Program

The Strategic Partnership Program (SPP) provides intensive, executive MBA-style courses geared towards minority, women and veteran-owned business enterprises. Classes will begin in September 2024.

[Apply Now](#)

Becoming Trusted Messengers learning online to build confidence



[Enroll Now](#)

voices
for vaccines

You're confident about vaccines and how they work, but how do you transmit that confidence to the people who know and trust you? This course gives you an easy, evidence-based method of handling hesitancy in order to become the Trusted Vaccine Messenger to the people around you.

Upcoming Events

AUG 10

Women in Construction Resource Fair. Free event. [More Info](#)

AUG 13

E-Mail Marketing Essentials For Business. LA Chamber free webinar. [Register](#)

AUG 17

Black Business Expo. Black Business Association free event. [Register](#)

AUG 21

Public Art Contract Opportunities in LA County. Free online workshop. [Register](#)

AUG 20

The Intergenerational Transmission of Employers and the Earnings of Young Workers. US Census Data Tool Webinar. [Register](#)

AUG 29

Marketing Plan 101 - Create Your Roadmap To Success. LA Chamber free webinar. [Register](#)

Join LA County's Office of Small Business team every 3rd Thursday of the month for training, updates on programs, resources, etc. [Register](#)

AUG 17^{10AM}
IT'S TIME FOR MORE BUSINESS

Dr. Cassandra Bradford, Expert

FREE
GET CERTIFIED

Minority-owned * Woman-owned

Long Beach Marriott Hotel
11 E Ocean Boulevard,
Long Beach, CA
**Free*: seating limited*

www.GenesisPreferred.com

Reserve a spot

Hey LA! Let's
#BolsterBlackLA together!

2024 BLACK BUSINESS DAY | EXPO
SAT. AUGUST 17 • 11A-5P
LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE

PRESENTED BY
BLACK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

CELEBRATING August AS
NATIONAL BLACK BUSINESS MONTH

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- Business Resources
- Speakers & Presentations
- Business Spotlights
- Activities & Prizes
- Food Trucks & Vendors
- DJ / Music

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Learn More Here

BUILDING HER FUTURE: WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION RESOURCE FAIR

FOR WOMEN AGES 18-45

August 10, 2024
10:00AM - 2:00PM
East Los Angeles Library
4837 E 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90022

Register Here

L.A. WORKS
Need Volunteers?
YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Become an L.A. Works Partner

Get your volunteer posting in front of our tens of thousands of website visitors

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CONTRACTOR DEVELOPMENT AND BONDING PROGRAM

PRESENTS

GET CONTRACT READY
with the
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
VIRTUAL TRAINING SERIES
EVERY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH - 28TH
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Sign Up Here

Perks of being a Partner

- Join a network of hundreds of nonprofits utilizing L.A. Works to promote your volunteer opportunities.
 - Connect your organization to thousands of volunteers across Los Angeles.
 - Receive a Partner Newsletter that connects you to nonprofit resources and organizations across the city.
 - Build relationships with our L.A. Works programs to promote and support your organization.
 - Build a social media presence through L.A. Works Social Media Partner Spotlights.
- www.laworks.com/recruit-volunteers

FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Deadlines

Community Health Grant Proposals

The UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity is accepting proposals for projects that promote health equity by improving health among underserved populations in and around Los Angeles County. Close Date: August 16, 2024 [Learn more here](#).

Legacy Business Recovery Grant



This grant program offers financial assistance to qualified legacy businesses (in operation 20+ years) affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Businesses may be eligible to receive grants for up to \$20,000 for operating expenses such as payroll, lease payments, insurance and inventory. Application deadline is September 15, 2024. [Apply Now](#)

EPA Community Change Grants

Approximately \$2 billion dollars in Inflation Reduction Act funds have been announced in environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. Deadline to apply is November 21, 2024. [Learn More](#)

Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project

Get in on base vehicle price breaks from \$20,000 to \$240,000, depending on the vehicle you purchase. Whether you operate one vehicle or hundreds, HVIP dealers are ready to work with you. Individual owner-operators, small businesses, corporate leaders, school districts, and municipal fleets are all eligible. The medium and heavy-duty vehicle market is transforming. HVIP's streamlined approach means you see the discount immediately at the point of sale. In most cases, no scrappage and first come, first served. [Learn More](#)

FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES Cont'd

Ongoing Opportunities

LA County Economic Opportunity Grants Program

Microbusinesses (under \$50,000 in revenue) in LA county may qualify for financial relief through the Economic Opportunity Grants (EOG) program. [Sign up today](#) for additional information and next steps!

U.S. DOT Discretionary Grants Dashboard

The [DOT Navigator](#) is a resource to help communities understand the best ways to apply for grants, and to plan for and deliver transformative infrastructure projects and services.

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](#).

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

Become a City Vendor – Culver City

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](#)

Procurement Division of The Department of General Services (DGS)

Supports the State of California's small business (SB) and disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) firms through outreach, education, advocacy and certification services. This branch processes certification applications, addresses certification inquiries, conducts outreach to businesses, and supports buyers throughout the state to work with SBs and DVBEs. Call 800-559-5529 or visit [Procurement Division \(ca.gov\)](#) to learn more.

Cal eProcure

The State of California's home for state procurement and certification programs. Through this system business owners can learn how to sell to the State, search bid opportunities, get certified as a Small Business (SB) or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE), and find training and resources. [Visit Cal eProcure](#)

FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES Cont'd

Small Business (SB) / Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Advocate Directory

The State of California agencies, boards, departments, and panels that have SB/DVBE Advocates can be found in the SB/DVBE Advocate Directory. The directory can help you find and connect with the advocate for the agency you would like to work with to learn more about their department's procurement needs and future contracting opportunities. **Some agencies have chosen to have a SB/DVBE First Policy. Click here to learn more about that designation. Find Your SB/DVBE Advocate

Division of Procurement and Contracts (DPAC) at the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Caltrans commits to an overall Small Business contracting goal of 25 percent and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise goal of 5 percent. Interested businesses can call 916-227-6000 or visit [Procurement and Contracts \(DPAC\) | Caltrans](#).

Sony Corporation of America Grants

Sony Corporation of America and its operating companies offer funding to programs that support education and creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills that are necessary for tomorrow's workforce. The company welcomes requests for support throughout the year. [Learn More](#)

Cleanup Loans and Environmental Assistance to Neighborhoods (CLEAN) Program



Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) CLEAN Loan Program provides low-interest loans for property owners, developers, community groups and local governments to investigate, cleanup and redevelop abandoned and underutilized urban properties. [Learn More](#)

Investigating Site Contamination Program (ISCP)



Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) ISCP Loan Program provides low-interest loans for property owners, developers, community groups and local governments to conduct preliminary endangerment assessment of underutilized urban properties. [Learn More](#)

Revolving Loan Fund Grant Program

Provides grants to local government, Tribal entities, and nonprofit developers, who are not potentially liable under CERCLA section 107, to assess or clean up brownfields that they own. [Learn More](#)

TOOLS & SERVICES

Small Business Services

CalOSBA Small Business Centers

CA Office of the Small Business Advocate
Small business technical assistance centers in over 30 languages. No-cost one-on-one consulting and low-cost training services and programs. [More Info](#)

Free Legal Support for Small Business

LA County WDACS
Free legal aid and rent relief to small business owners affected by COVID-19. [Visit here](#) or call 1-866-375-9511 to learn more & determine eligibility.

Learn How to Contract with LA County

The Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
Interested businesses can [visit here](#) to sign up for a tailored assessment by a Small Business Counselor.

L.A. Business Portal

Los Angeles County
Info and tools to plan, start, and manage a business. [Visit](#)

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. [Visit](#)

Online Taxpayer Services

LA City Office of Finance
Services, forms, tax education, and FAQs. [Visit](#)

Tax Guide for Nonprofit Organizations

CA Dep. of Tax and Fee Administration
[Visit](#)

Taxpayers' Rights Advocate

CA Dep. of Tax and Fee Administration
Assistance with rights violations in the audit or collection of taxes or fees. [Visit](#)

Helpful Tools

Parklet Permits

Parklets are permanent installations to expand outdoor restaurant dining, create a customer waiting area, display art, or plant a garden.
Culver City [Parklets - Culver City](#)
LA City [Parklets | \(lacity.org\)](#)

EDD Employer Services Online

Payroll services, eWOTC, and SIDES E-Response. [Employer Services Online \(ca.gov\)](#)

Let's Volunteer LA

A directory launched by Los Angeles Mayor Garcetti in partnership with Inspiring Services. Nonprofits in LA County can post their information and locals can find places they to volunteer. [Lets Volunteer LA](#)

LA Law Library

Self-help resources, legal research, free consultations, classes, & events. Free and low-cost. Main library located Downtown. [lalawlibrary.org/](#)

DIR Small Business Portal

CA Dep. of Industrial Relations
Guidance on workplace laws. [Visit](#)

California Grants Portal

CA State Library
One destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies. [Visit](#)

Free Training & Educational Resources

Technical Assistance Program (TAP)

PG&E and Community Partners

Free online classes for small businesses on a variety of topics including supply chains, crisis messaging, cybersecurity, and more. [More Info](#)

Start a Business in Culver City

Information on the requirements to do business in Culver City. Connect with the Business Resource Center. [More Info](#)

Strategic Partnership Program (SPP)

Clark Construction and Community Partners

Free executive education program for minority-, women-, and veteran-owned firms working in construction, engineering, and architecture. [More Info](#)

Sidewalk & Park Vendor Permit Program

Free workshops, webinars, and business counseling. [More Info](#)

Charity Registration & Guidelines

Office of the Attorney General

Register a charity, submit annual disclosures, learn best practices, and review charitable giving laws. [Visit](#)

FOR MORE INFO & SERVICES



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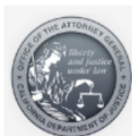
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Culver City Business Hotline
(310) 253-5765

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<https://ttc.lacounty.gov/>



California Financing
Coordinating Committee

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

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