

The Exchange

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



NEW THIS MONTH

Renovate: A Facade Improvement Program

The **Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity** (DEO)'s Renovate Program helps local small business owners reimagine and restore their commercial storefront exterior to create an inviting environment for potential customers and residents. For additional information or to submit an interest form for the Renovate Program, visit [here](#)

Federal Communications Commission **FCC National Broadband Map**

The FCC released a draft of its new [National Broadband Map](#). This map will help identify unserved and underserved communities in need of investments. The public is encouraged to review the accuracy of the map. [Learn how to submit a challenge](#).

Los Angeles County Childcare Provider Recovery Grant

Logos for Los Angeles County, County of Los Angeles, LACDA, and Community Partners.

RECOVERY GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

If your childcare business has been affected by COVID-19, the L.A. County Development Authority is here to help with grant for eligible licensed family childcare homes beginning at \$15,000 and \$40,000. The application process is open from November 15, 2022 until February 14, 2023. For more information visit [Los Angeles County Childcare Provider Recovery \(CPR\) Grant Submission Manager \(submittable.com\)](#), call (213) 600-1908, or email cprgrant@communitypartners.org.

East LA Entrepreneur Center Relaunch Ceremony

4716 East Cesar E. Chavez Avenue Building B

East L.A. Entrepreneur Center, a one-stop business development hub for all LA County businesses, is now reopen for both in-person and online services. Operated by DEO's Office of Small Business (OSB), access one-on-one business counseling services, connect to technical assistance, attend business development webinars and workshops and more! To connect with the East LA Entrepreneur Center call **(323) 881-3964**, email osb@opportunity.lacounty.gov or stop by!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 27

Sales Tax Return Prep. Free CDTFA Webinar [Register](#)

JAN 30

Basic Sales & Use Tax and Tax Prep. Free CDTFA Webinar [Register](#)

JAN 31

How to Create a Marketing Plan for Your Small Business – Free Webinar [Register](#)

Intro to Govt Contracting Certification. SBA Free Online Class [Register](#)

HUBZone Certification – Online Workshop. SBA Free Online Class [Register](#)

FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING DEADLINES

LA County Economic Opportunity Grants Program

Small businesses, micro businesses, and non-profits in LA county may qualify for financial relief through our Economic Opportunity Grants (EOG) program. EOG offers \$54+ million in grant awards, technical assistance, and other County services to help businesses recover, stabilize, and grow! Grants will be available over multiple rounds starting in January 2023. [Sign up today](#) for additional information and next steps!

Restoration Grant Opportunities – CA Department of Fish and Wildlife

Up to \$35 million is available to support projects addressing urgent degrading water and habitat conditions due to climate change impacts. CDFW has developed [a single set of General Grant Program Guidelines](#) with an overview of eligible project types, priorities and information on the application process. More information as well as a schedule for upcoming grant solicitations, once available, can be found at wildlife.ca.gov/Grants.

Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced a total of \$1.5 billion is available under the RAISE grant program for FY 2023. Applications are due by February 28, 2023. [Learn more](#).

Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (OBLR) is soliciting applications from eligible entities to provide technical assistance to assist communities facing brownfields challenges. Applications are due by February 14, 2023. [Learn more](#).

Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance

The EPA's OBLR Office is soliciting applications for funding to eligible entities to provide training, research, and technical assistance to facilitate the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation. Applications are due by February 14, 2023. [Learn more](#).

Reproductive Health Care Access Initiative Request for Proposal (RFP)

The purpose of the PDIS Grant Program is to provide funding for physical facility and digital security enhancements for health care facilities and practitioners providing abortion-related services and reproductive health care services throughout California that may be the target of violence and vandalism. Applications are due by March 2, 2023. There are 2 RFPs --for [facilities](#) and [practitioners](#).

ONGOING 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](#).

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](#)

Procurement Division of The Department of General Services (DGS)

The Certification and Outreach Branch 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 Cal eProcure system is 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](#)

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. Businesses interested in contracting opportunities with Caltrans can contact the Division of Procurement and Contracts for more information and visit the Department of General Services Cal eProcure program to obtain business certification. Call 916-227-6000 or visit [Procurement and Contracts \(DPAC\) | Caltrans](#).

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. 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.

Start a Business in Culver City

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

DIR Small Business Portal

CA Dep. of Industrial Relations

Guidance on workplace laws. [Visit](#)

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 City Office of Finance

Services, forms, tax education, and FAQs. [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](#)

Online Taxpayer Services

LA County Treasurer and Tax Collector

Pay property tax and apply for a business license. [Visit](#)

Tax Guide for Nonprofit Organizations

CA Dep. of Tax and Fee Administration

[Visit](#)

Helpful Tools

Charity Registration & Guidelines

Office of the Attorney General

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

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](#)

EDD Employer Services Online

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

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 | \(lacity.org\)](#)

FOR MORE INFO & SERVICES



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