

# The Exchange

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



## NEW THIS MONTH



## SOUTH LA PRIDE Call for Vendors Apply by June 30

We are looking for a diverse range of vendors to participate in this year's event. Whether you are an artisan, food vendor, non-profit organization, or local business, South LA Pride provides a fantastic opportunity to showcase your offerings to a large and engaged audience.

Food & Beverage Vendors  
Non-Profit Organizations  
Retail Businesses  
Media Organizations  
Political Campaigns/Groups  
Hiring/Recruitment Departments  
City and Other Government Agencies

[Food Vendor Application](#)

[Non-Food Vendor Application](#)



## Upcoming Events

### JUN 8

State & Federal Retirement Requirements. Culver City Chamber Workshop. [Register](#)

### JUN 12

Create Marketing Graphics Like a Rockstar with Canva!. LA Chamber Webinar. [Register](#)

### JUN 13

Metro Certification. LA Chamber Workshop. [Register](#)

Estrategias de marketing de bajo presupuesto para pequeñas empresas orientadas a servicios. SBA Webinar. [Register](#)

### JUN 17

Intro to Cybersecurity. SBA Webinar. [Register](#)

### JUN 25

ISales and Use Tax for Nonprofit Organizations . CDTFA 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](#)



### LIVE ZOOM: Legal Dos & Don'ts for Employers Tuesday, June 11: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

For a small business hiring its first few employees, the thicket of rules and regulations on things like sick time, wages, benefits, and termination can easily become overwhelming. In this class, an employment lawyer and small business owner will cut through the maze to help you focus on what you need to know.

[Reserve Your Spot](#)





## The SoCal Climate Champions Grant

Nonprofit organizations in SoCalGas' service area can apply for a [#grant](#) of up to \$50,000 from the utility's [#SoCal](#) [#Climate](#) Champions Grant program. The application window for this year's grant opened on April 21 and will close on June 21. <https://bit.ly/3WH9qnW>



Nonprofit Organizations Can Now Apply for Grants of up to \$50,000 to Further Climate Solutions through the SoCal Climate Champions Grant Program | SoCalG...



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# Open Grants

- [Training for Improved Protection of Drinking Water Sources -6/10/24](#)
- [Renew America's Schools Prize to Cooperative Agreement -06/13/2024](#)
- [Active Transportation Program -6/17/24](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2024 Highway Construction Training Program Grants -06/17/2024](#)
- [WaterSMART Environmental Water Resources Projects 2024 -06/18/2024](#)
- [Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure and Safety Modernization Grant -6/20/24](#)
- [Advanced Energy Manufacturing and Recycling Grant Program Section 40209 -06/24/2024](#)
- [Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation \(SMART\) -7/12/24](#)
- [Joint Office of Energy and Transportation: Communities Taking Charge Accelerator 7/16/2024](#)
- [Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grants -7/25/24](#)
- [Bridge Investment Program -various deadlines](#)

## FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

### Upcoming Deadlines

#### **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](#)

#### **California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Adoption Account**

The Broadband Adoption Account provides grants to increase publicly available or after-school broadband access and digital inclusion, such as grants for digital literacy training programs and public education to communities with limited broadband adoption. Application cycle deadline: July 1, 2024. [Apply](#)

#### **SoCal Climate Champions Grant**

Funded by SoCalGas and managed by DoGoodery, the SoCal Climate Champions Grant invests up to \$400,000 annually in programs, projects, and research that address community climate solutions in Southern California. This grant program is designed to invest in a future with net-zero emissions through clean, safe, and innovative ideas that put people and communities first. Applications accepted now through June 21, 2024, at 11:59 PM (PDT). [Learn More](#)

#### **Grant Opportunity for the Expansion of Family Resource Centers, 2022-2025**

Grantees will increase activities, supports, and services especially for families and communities that have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and other stressors, including Black, brown, indigenous, migrant, and LGBTQ+ children and families, and rural communities. Applications are currently being accepted. Up to five grants may be awarded. [Learn More](#)

#### **Grants for Non-Profits to Acquire Vacant Property in LA County**

The Department of Economic Opportunity will be providing recoverable grants ranging between \$500k to \$2M to non-profit organizations in designated communities that are looking to acquire a vacant or abandoned land or building. Grants will be available this spring. [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

### Upcoming Deadlines Cont'd

#### **California Cultural and Historical Endowment Museum Grant**

California Cultural and Historical Endowment's Museum Grant Program is intended to solicit proposals for program projects, small capital projects, or a combination of program and capital projects that assist and enhance museums that are deeply rooted in, and reflective of, previously underserved communities and have been severely affected by COVID-19. [Learn More](#)

#### **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](#)



## 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](#).

# 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 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

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

### 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](#)

### DIR Small Business Portal

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

### EDD Employer Services Online

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

### LA Law Library

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

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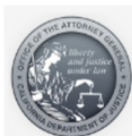
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<https://ttc.lacounty.gov/>



California Financing  
Coordinating Committee

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

**INFRASTRUCTURE LA**

<https://infrastructurela.org/>



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