

The Exchange

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



NEW THIS MONTH



We are the newly created Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)

Job Seekers

Businesses

DEO helps unlock LA County's economic potential by connecting workers to quality jobs, streamlining resources for businesses, and building vibrant, diverse communities. Visit: [Department of Economic Opportunity](#)



Coming Soon! Economic Opportunity Grants for small businesses, non-profits and microentrepreneurs.

Sign up at [ARPA LA County Economic Opportunity Grants \(smallbizla.org\)](#) to be notified when more information becomes available.

Quality Talent.
Quality Jobs.
Get connected.

Access work readiness training, on-the-job training, transitional opportunities, supportive services, & more.



Pandemic Relief Rapid Reemployment (PRRR) Program Employer Interest Form

Visit [PRRR - Employer Application \(jotform.com\)](#) to join the ARPA PRRR program as a worksite, if you are interested in connecting to highly motivated, career-ready individuals who are ready to move to the next phase of their careers with your high-growth company.

RENOVATE YOUR BUSINESS STOREFRONT



Through Renovate, LA County helps local small business owners reimagine and restore their commercial storefront exterior to create an inviting environment for potential local customers and residents.

Eligible business owners can receive financial and technical assistance, as well as help with architectural design, environmental testing, abatement, construction, and project management services. To determine eligibility or to apply, please contact our Renovate team directly at **213-705-7597**. [Watch here](#) to learn more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 3

CA Financing Coordinating Committee (CFCC) Infrastructure Funding Fair. [Register](#)

Deadline for LA County Public Works heating/AC contract. [Apply](#)

Clean California Local Grant Stakeholder Workshop [Register](#)

NOV 4

SBA Workshop: Veteran Small Business Access to Capital. [Register](#)

NOV 8

Deadline for LA County Public Works stormwater improvement project. [Apply](#)

NOV 15

Deadline for LA County Public Works Owen tank replacement contract. [Apply](#)

NOV 22

Thriving Communities Program (TCP) deadline. See flyer below. [Apply](#)

Tax Education Workshops throughout the month of November. [Register](#)



U.S. Department of Transportation

Thriving Communities Program

Program Overview

Beginning in 2023, the Thriving Communities Program (TCP) will provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support to teams of community partners that may lack the staffing or technical expertise to scope, fund, and develop infrastructure projects that advance broader community goals.

Funded with \$25 million through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022, TCP aims to ensure that disadvantaged communities adversely or disproportionately affected by environmental, climate, and human health policy outcomes have the technical tools and organizational capacity to compete for federal aid and deliver quality infrastructure projects that enable their communities and neighborhoods to thrive.

Are You Interested in Providing Support? Apply to the Notice of Funding Opportunity:

Thriving Communities Program, DOT will fund organizations to provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support to enable selected recipient communities to plan and develop transportation and community revitalization activities that:

- Increase mobility
- Reduce pollution from transportation sources
- Expand affordable transportation options
- Facilitate efficient land use
- Preserve or expand jobs
- Improve housing conditions
- Enhance connections to health care, education, and food security
- Improve health outcomes

A [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) is open **October 6, 2022, through November 22, 2022**, for those wishing to apply to become a capacity builder.

Cooperative agreements between \$3.5 million and \$6 million will be awarded to up to six capacity building teams.

Learn more at [Thriving Communities Program | US DOT](#)

I am a...

- Non-profit organization
- State or local govt. (or agency of a state or local govt.)
- Indian Tribe
- Philanthropic entity
- Provider with demonstrated capacity to develop and provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building

I want to...

Provide capacity building, planning, and technical assistance support

I should...

Apply through the Notice of Funding Opportunity by November 22

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](#).

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

Youth@Work Elevate Program

Connect to highly motivated career-ready young adults, ages 17-24. Internships are 100% covered for up to 400 hours. [Join](#)

NEW!

FOR MORE INFO & SERVICES



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