

The Exchange

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



NEW THIS MONTH



Youth Development Network Public Workgroup

The Department of Youth Development is pleased to invite you to participate in a Youth Development Network Public Workgroup near you this season!

Public Workgroup meetings are open to all interested partners who are local to each of the first Youth Development Network communities, including young adults, system-impacted people, parents and caregivers, youth-serving professionals, school partners, and more.

Register for the December 6th South Central LA region workgroup [here](#).

Vendor Procurement Workshop

LEARN HOW TO WORK WITH PUSD 2023

Pomona Unified School District (PUSD)



Vendor Procurement Workshop

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 | 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Join in person for this invaluable workshop to equip businesses with the knowledge from industry experts and gain insight into the vendor registration process, responding to requests for proposals, contract negotiation, compliance requirements and building lasting relationships.

[Register Here](#)

Upcoming Events

NOV 14

Financial Planning for Business Owners. LA Law Library online class. [Register](#)

Breaking Barriers to Employment through Apprenticeship. Virtual Discussion with Grow Apprenticeship California. [Register](#)

NOV 17

DEADLINE Water Workforce Development Grant. CA Water Boards. [Apply](#)

NOV 25

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Free resources to boost your small business available at: [Choose Culver City Campaign](#) [LA County's Shop Local](#)

NOV 30

Cooling Tower Design & Operation. SoCal Gas Webinar. [Register](#)

EPA Virtual Open House

Panels are scheduled through Nov. 14th.

[Register](#)



SCAN
Southern California
Apprenticeship Network
(Non-Traditional)



KICKOFF EVENT

NOVEMBER 15, 2023
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The Southern California Apprenticeship Network (SCAN) is a consortium of partners interested in growing/expanding apprenticeship. The Network provides a forum where business, government, educators, workforce boards, community-based organizations, labor, and other interested parties can come together to share information, access resources and work together to grow apprenticeship programs across Southern California and the State.



Scan the QR Code to
register or visit the link

Who should attend:

Those who want to learn more about the benefits of apprenticeship as a strategic workforce recruiting, training and development model

REGISTER AT - <https://tinyurl.com/SCAN-Kickoff>

*** No cost event**

Location: **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College**
400 W. Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015



For more information, email:

Scan@sbwib.org

www.sbwib.org/scan



A WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD



DISASTER RELIEF LOAN PROGRAM

LOAN AMOUNT:
\$5,000 - \$250,000

For assistance, contact PACE business loan counselors today. Businesses must prove financial hardship faced due to COVID and must be located in Los Angeles County or nearby counties.

[Get Information Here](#)

SBA Microloan & Small Business Loan

SBA Loans

Businesses located in Los Angeles County and nearby counties may be eligible for a microloan for \$500-\$50,000 or a small business loan for \$50,000-\$350,000. Loan funds may be used for business operations, equipment or credit building.

[Get Information Here](#)



A transformative new digital tool that offers reliable data on vital issues impacting Latino communities in the United States.



Virtual Open House



COMMUNITY, EQUITY & RESILIENCY

Building Environmental and
Climate Justice through Engagement

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

As part of their national Virtual Open House, the EPA is hosting a series of panels, 60-minute discussions engaging multiple experts and environmental and climate justice leaders, featuring ideas to overcome community challenges such as environmental pollution and climate change challenges through the Inflation Reduction Act and other new Investing in America programs.

Topics include electric vehicle infrastructure, community-driven change, youth and the climate crisis, and more.

Panels scheduled through November 14th

[Register for Panels](#)



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Just launched: The UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute's Latino Data Hub, a new digital platform making it simpler to explore key indicators of Latino well-being in the United States. This digital tool, available in both English and Spanish, is making data on socioeconomic characteristics more accessible to address issues Latinos across the U.S. are facing.

Explore the new tool here: <https://latinodatahub.org/>



FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Deadlines

Water Workforce Development Grant - EPA



This is a competitive grant for nonprofit professional or service organizations, nonprofit labor organizations, nonprofit community colleges, institutions of higher education, other nonprofit training, and educational institutions, or public works departments and agencies. Please see the [RFA](#) for more information. The deadline is around the corner on November 17 11:59 PM ET.

\$125M for Consumer Electronics Battery Recycling, Reprocessing, and Battery Collection

This program aims to support the recycling of consumer electronics batteries and battery-containing devices to bolster the domestic critical material supply chain for EV batteries. Concept papers are due on August 17, 2023. Full applications are due November 29, 2023. [Learn more.](#)

Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program

RCC funds collaboratives of cross-sectoral and community-rooted partners, seeking to advance both place-based and region-wide climate change mitigation, adaptation, and resiliency efforts. Includes various capacity building activities, such as partnership development, project and plan development, data collection, education and training, and the creation of technical assistance hubs to pursue climate investments. Application Deadline: December 6, 2023. [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](#)

NEW!

L.A. Business Portal

Los Angeles County

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

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.

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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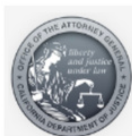
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