

The Exchange

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



NEW THIS MONTH

Calling all Businesses! Become an LA County Contractor!

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The Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) provides LA County small business owners FREE specialized counseling sessions to help small businesses contract with local government agencies.

[Visit here](#) to sign up for a tailored assessment by our Small Business Counselors.



PPE UNITE: WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU

Do Business with Public Works

Launch your success with the **Do Business with Public Works EVENT CALENDAR** and discover upcoming business events, workshops, and important deadlines.

You can visit the [website](#) to see [upcoming](#) and [open opportunities](#).

DoBusinesswithPublicWorks.com

Did you know that employers in LA County are required to provide all employees at indoor worksites, where masking is optional, medical grade masks?

See a complete list of business/employer requirements and recommendations [here](#).

Please take a moment to help PPE Unite. This initiative has supported the small business community and workers with over 80 million units of free PPE supplies, test kits, and educational material from various agencies during the course of the pandemic.

Help bridge the service gap by completing a short survey on business safety and needs.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 3, 11

SBA: Intro to Govt Contracting [Register](#)

SBA: How to Start a Business [Register](#)

OCT 4

LA Public Works Contract Opportunity: On-call Operated Heavy Equipment Rental [Submit Proposal](#)

OCT 5

LA Public Works Contract Opportunity: On-call Engineering Design [Submit Proposal](#)

LA Public Works Contract Opportunity: On-call Trash Removal Services [Submit Proposal](#)

OCT 15

SBA: Basics of Starting a Business [Register](#)

OCT 19

CFCC Virtual Funding Fair [Details](#)

RECURRING

CDTFA Tax Education Events [Calendar](#)

LA Law Library presents a wide variety of classes and community events aimed at promoting legal research and equal access to justice throughout Los Angeles County.

Self Help – Services & Rentals – Legal Research – Classes & Events

<https://www.lalawlibrary.org/>

[BUSINESS SERIES](#)

Registration fees: FREE - sponsored by the Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library through the generous support of Pacific Western Bank.

Learn all the things you “didn't know you needed to know” about building your business. Leading attorneys and financial professionals present this 14-part series giving entrepreneurs and business owners the practical and comprehensive training needed to set up a business for long-term growth and success, even in challenging times such as these.

[STARTING AND GROWING A BUSINESS](#)

Registration fees: FREE - sponsored by the Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library through the generous support of Pacific Western Bank.

Learn how to set up a business for growth and success, protect your rights, and access funding for your business.

[LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY](#)

Free consultations.

This program provides free 10-20 minute consultations with volunteer lawyers for people who have legal problems to discuss but do not have a lawyer representing them. Consultations may be either in person to by telephone depending on the patron's preference and the availability of lawyers with expertise on the requested topic.

→ [CLASES LEGALES EN ESPAÑOL](#) ←

Dedicated to assisting YOU in building individual and family readiness through CSBG and CSBG CARES Program.

For more information or special accommodations needed, please contact:

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To access participating community-based agencies, visit bit.ly/3J8iklo

dpss.lacounty.gov



**COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT
SERVING L.A. COUNTY**

DPSS provides funding to community-based organizations that can provide services, such as shelter, domestic violence support, child and family services, senior services, and more. Find a community services block grant funded agency near you at [community services block grant \(lacounty.gov\)](https://community-services-block-grant.lacounty.gov).

FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

DPSS Contract Opportunities **NEW!**

DPSS provides opportunities for profit, non-profit, and community-based organizations to work with DPSS to provide social services to residents of Los Angeles County. [See Open Solicitations](#)

CalOSBA –Incentives, Grants, & Financing **NEW!**

Information on available tax credits, grants, and financing assistance options that are available to your business. [Visit](#)

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](#).

Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program Grants

States, counties, cities, tribal governments, and nonprofits. The RCP program will fund projects that reconnect communities by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating infrastructure facilities that have created mobility and economic barriers. \$195 million is available in FY 22 for planning or capital construction grants. [Applications are due Thursday, October 13, 2022.](#)

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](#)

Vaccinate All 58 Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) Grants

The Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) is now **accepting applications through November 1, 2022, for projects to be completed by December 31, 2022.** The NPP team hosts weekly application workshops to answer any questions. Learn more at [VA58 Partnerships](#).

Community Services Block Grant Serving L.A. County

DPSS provides funding to community-based organizations that can provide you with services such as shelter, domestic violence support, child and family services, senior services and more. Find a Community Services Block Grant funded agency near you at [Community Services Block Grant \(lacounty.gov\)](#).

Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (EJ TCTAC) Program

The EPA is partnering with the Department of Energy (DOE) to provide up to \$50 million in funding for 5 – 10 centers across the nation supporting underserved communities. The Thriving Communities Centers will provide technical assistance, training, and capacity-building support to communities with environmental justice and energy concerns. This opportunity is available to public and private universities and colleges; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; and intertribal consortia. [Applications due October 4, 2022.](#)

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

LA Law Library

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

FOR MORE INFO & SERVICES



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