

Small Business Resources

Type of Resource	Agency/Organization Name	Description	Contact Information/Helpful Links
Service/ Funding	U.S. Small Business Administration	<p>SBA offers low-interest federal loans to businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners, and renters.</p> <p>Businesses/Non-profits:</p> <p>Property Damage: up to \$2,000,000 available to businesses of any size and private, non-profit organizations. Funds may be used to pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repairs or replacement of real estate • Purchase machinery and equipment • Buy inventory and other assets that were damaged or destroyed • Interest rates as low as 4% for businesses and 3.625% for Non-Profit Organizations for a term up to 30 years. <p>Economic Injury: up to \$2,000,000 for working capital to help pay obligations until normal operations resume, available to businesses of any size and private, non-profit organizations.</p> <p>Funds may be used to pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payroll • Lease/mortgage payments • Utilities payments • Vendor payments 	<p>https://www.sba.gov/</p> <p>Apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan: https://lending.sba.gov/search-disaster/?disaster=CA-20034</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank debt payments • Business credit cards • Interest rates as low as 4% for businesses and 3.625% for Non-Profit Organizations for a term up to 30 years. 	
Service	City of Los Angeles Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department	LA Civil Rights has the authority to enforce the City's Civil and Human Rights Law, which prohibits discrimination in the private sector in the areas of commerce, education, employment, and housing.	laisforeveryone.com
Service	Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity	<p>The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is LA County's central economic and workforce development hub helping residents connect to new career pathways, start and certify a business, and access life-changing opportunities.</p> <p>Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one business counseling • Business concierge • Business certifications • Access to America's Job Centers of California • Training and education for workforce • Access to capital support • Businesses support for workforce 	https://opportunity.lacounty.gov/ (844) 777-2059

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Service	Los Angeles County Office of Immigrant Affairs	<p>The mission of the Los Angeles County Office of Immigrant Affairs is to advance the well-being of immigrants in LA County by providing and connecting you with support services for all aspects of life.</p> <p>Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach and Engagement • Partner Capacity Building\ • Supporting County Departments • Immigration Legal Services • Language Access • Case Management • Immigration Fraud Protection 	https://oia.lacounty.gov/
Service/ Funding	CRCD (Coalition for Responsible Community Development) - Southeast LA Business Resource Center	<p>Our mission is to sustain, coordinate, and improve local planning, development, and community services that address the needs of low-income and working-class residents and small businesses in South Los Angeles.</p> <p>Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Technical Assistance • Loan Packaging, Access to Capital • Marketing Support • Graffiti abatement and beautification services 	https://coalitionrcd.org/
Service	Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation	<p>The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation is a nonprofit organization focused on equitable economic growth in the Los Angeles region. We use research to advance key industries, provide business assistance, collaborate with educational</p>	https://laedc.org/business-assistance/

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		<p>institutions to develop a robust workforce, and provide government officials with economic data to ensure the continued growth of L.A. County.</p> <p>IS YOUR BUSINESS STRUGGLING? Need Startup Business Help? GET FREE Business Consulting & Business Assistance IN LOS ANGELES</p>	
Service	California Office of the Small Business Advocate	<p>The California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) supports economic growth by providing resources and support to the state's 4.1 million small businesses, including non-profits and startups. Our mission is to help all California small business-owners find and navigate resources, programs and regulations so they can start, manage, grow, become more resilient, and thrive.</p>	https://outsmartdisaster.calosba.ca.gov/
Service	City of Los Angeles Office of Community Beautification	<p>Graffiti Abatement</p> <p>OCB operates a graffiti removal program for the City of Los Angeles. Graffiti abatement improves the quality of life for those who live, work, and visit Los Angeles every day.</p> <p>Mon-Fri: 7am-7pm or Weekend & Holidays: 8am-4:45pm</p>	<p>How to report graffiti? Below are three ways you can report graffiti within the City of Los Angeles. Visit the MYLA311 Website</p> <p>www.myla311.lacity.org Download the MyLA311 mobile app</p> <p>Apple OR Android Dial "3-1-1" on the phone</p>
Funding	Accessity	<p>Loan Program for Start-up and Expanding Businesses – \$25K AND UNDER</p> <p>Term loans for start-up or growing businesses</p>	https://accessity.org/loans/

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		\$300 – \$25,000 Loan Program for Start-up and Expanding Businesses – OVER \$25K Term loans for start-up or growing businesses \$25,001 – \$150,000	Carla Panzera Business Development Manager 760-298-9513 cpanzera@accessity.org
Services/ Funding	Operation HOPE	Project Restore Hope LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEMA Application and Appeals • SBA Loan Applications and Reconsiderations • Small Business Recovery • Obtaining Copies of Destroyed Documents • Foreclosure Prevention • Insurance Claims Assistance and Appeals • Managing Mortgage Payments on Damaged Homes • Assistance Negotiating and Working With Your Creditors • Financial Counseling • Disaster Recovery Budget • Payment Deferrals 	www.operationhope.org HOPE Coalition Hotline at 888-388-HOPE(4673)
Services		Free Legal Help And Training For Small Businesses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Leasing • Landlord and tenant questions • Small business setup and registration • Contracts • Intellectual property/trademarks 	LALegalhelp.org 866-375-9511

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment law • Debt negotiation • Natural disaster relief 	
Funding	ICON CDC	Microloans For Small Businesses Available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,000-\$50,000 • Working Capital for Equipment • Inventory, Payroll, Rent and/or Marketing • Terms: Interest Rate: 7-10% with up to 5-year amortization Access to Capital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative financial assistance • Purchase property (SBA 504 Loan) • Technical assistance • Loan packaging 	Yoryana Aguilar yaguilar@iconcdc.org 818-302-6114 www.iconcdc.org Social media: @iconcdc
Services	ICON CDC	Free Assistance For Sidewalk Vendors Steps to legalize your sidewalk business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have social security number or ITIN • Obtain business license and permits • Understand and follow sidewalk vending rules and regulations • Transportation and storage for cart • Free carts available *Must operate in the City of Los Angeles	818-233-0656 promero@iconcdc.org www.iconcdc.org Social media: @iconcdc
Funding/ Services	LA County Department of Economic Opportunity	Small Business Mobility Fund Formalization Grants Get certified with DEO and operation compliantly with up to \$5,000 for permit costs and other business needs. Virtual webinars, in-person application workshops,	For assistance, more information on eligibility, and to apply now, please visit bit.ly/SmallBusinessMobilityFund

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		and one-on-one assistance will be available to guide vendors through the application process. *Vendors must be operating in the unincorporated areas of LA County.	
Funding/ Services	LA County Department of Economic Opportunity	<p>LA County Sidewalk Vending Program The LA County Sidewalk Vending Program is here to support and advance permitted sidewalk vending within the unincorporated areas of LA County. This program provides a pathway for micro-entrepreneurs and small businesses into a newly legalized open-air economy, offering economic opportunities for vendors as well as conditions for better public health, safety, and well-being for all vendors, brick and mortar businesses, and communities.</p> <p>DEO is here to help existing and new sidewalk vendors access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sidewalk vending registration • Educational Workshops • 1:1 technical assistance to register and stay compliant • No and low-cost vending carts • Business resources like legal aid and capital 	For more information, please visit: https://opportunity.lacounty.gov/how-we-help/sidewalk-vending-program/
Service/ Training	LA County Department of Economic Opportunity in partnership with LA County Department of Public Health	<p>Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation (MEHKO) Program A Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation (MEHKO) is a new type of food business where an individual can operate a small-scale restaurant from their home. Once permitted, you can store, handle, prepare, and</p>	For more information, visit ph.lacounty.gov/MEHKO For additional guidance, including how to attain a CMFO or Sidewalk Vending

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		<p>serve food to the public right from your own kitchen.</p> <p>RSVP for the next FREE training: bit.ly/rsvpmehko</p>	<p>Certification Registration, please contact the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Office of Small Business at:</p> <p>844-432-4900 osb@opportunity.lacounty.gov</p>
Service/ Training	New Economics for Women East LA BusinessSource Center	<p>New Economics for Women Services and Training</p> <p>New Economics for Women East LA Business Source Center (NEW ELABSC) empowers women through coaching, mentoring, and business resources, fostering economic stability for them and their families.</p> <p>For training, visit https://tinyurl.com/c9wrzpx6</p>	neweconomicsforwomen.org
Funding	Small Business Development Center	<p>Food Truck Business Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans available up to \$350,000. • Term up to 7 years • Interest rate 10% fixed for qualified businesses • No credit score minimum • 15% minimum downpayment <p>*Open to businesses in LA County</p>	<p>Contact the SBDC team at info@pcrsbdc.com</p>