

SMALL BUSINESS

GO-Biz:

The Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development

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GO-Biz was created by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. to serve as California's single point of contact for economic development and job creation efforts. GO-Biz offers a range of services to business owners including: attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit assistance, regulation guidance, small business assistance, international trade development, assistance with state government, and much more.

GO-Biz Units and Programs

Business Investment Services

California Business Portal

California Competes Tax Credit Program

CA Made

International Affairs and Business Development

Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Office of Small Business Advocate

Permit Assistance

Zero Emission Vehicles Program

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Southern California Edison (SCE)

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P.O. Box 800

Rosemead, CA 91770

1-800-655-4555

SCE's Economic and Business Development (E&BD) group offers guidance, resources, and assistance to business customers to help them make informed decisions and to help increase their competitiveness.

Southern California Gas Company

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P.O. Box C

Monterey Park, CA 91756

1-800-427-2200

Incentives and rebates, on-site analysis, find hidden cost savings.

South Bay Environmental Services
20285 South Western Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 371-7222

The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) is a program of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG), a joint powers authority of 16 cities and the County of Los Angeles that shares the goal of maximizing the quality of life and productivity of our area.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
California Manufacturing Technology Center
Los Angeles Region CMTC
19701 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 170
Torrance, CA 90502
(310) 225-3345

Technical and business consulting services for small (less than 500 employees) manufacturing businesses. Expertise includes management, manufacturing operations, workforce development and quality control.

Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)
444 S. Flower Street
34th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071
1-800-New-Help or (213) 622-4300

Provides Economic Development Assistance to Greater Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles Regional Technology Alliance (LARTA)
714 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 750
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 744-1314

Information and resources for technology based companies.

Small Business Development Center
13430 Hawthorne Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 973-3177

Assists entrepreneurs, small business owners and managers, and persons who are considering starting their own business.

Small Business Administration

Los Angeles District Office
330 North Brand, Suite 1200
Glendale, CA 91203
(818) 552-3201

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Los Angeles District Office (LADO) serves Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties that have a combined population base of 11 million. This tri-county area's commercial strength is its diversity with financial, agricultural, international trade, entertainment, and high technology leading Greater Los Angeles' ever expanding work base.

Small Business Reference Center (Library Card Needed)
Redondo Beach Library
303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Small Business Reference Center™ provides up-to-date information on relevant topics, from starting a company, operations management and sales, to growing or rescuing a business. The database contains nearly 400 full-text periodicals and over 450 full-text reference books to independently address a wide range of small business topics, including:

- Buying/selling a business
- Managing employees
- Writing a business plan
- Understanding legal information
- Marketing a business
- And much more...

Legal Information Reference Center (Library Card Needed)
Redondo Beach Library
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Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Providing online full text for many of the top consumer legal reference books, Legal Information Reference Center contains more than 220 full-text publications and thousands of legal forms, with more content being added on a regular basis. This database offers the everyday user the necessary tools and detailed "how-to" instructions to independently address a wide-range of legal issues, including:

- Business law
- Financial planning
- Family law
- Property & real estate
- Rights & disputes
- And much more...

SCORE

Get FREE Local Mentoring for your Business

Are you looking for information to start a new business?

Are you interested in a loan to finance your business?

Do you need a little help managing your business?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should meet with a SCORE counselor at the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. Why?

SCORE stands for Service Corps of Retired Executives. Their mission is to provide professional guidance and information, accessible to all, to maximize the success of America's existing and emerging small businesses. SCORE's parent organization, the national SCORE Association founded in 1964, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small businesses nationwide. SCORE is a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

SCORE counselors are available on Monday mornings by appointment only to see anyone who needs help starting or running a small business. SCORE services are always free and you are welcome to use them as much as needed.

Click here to make an appointment, or call Mara Santos at 310-376-6911 x 24.

COVID RESOURCES

- [**Rental Assistance for Tenants and Mom-and-Pop Landlords Affected by the Economic Impact of COVID-19 – Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas \[LINK\]**](#)

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program can provide up to \$1,000 towards monthly rent for up to 3 months.

[Download flyer here](#)

- [**Biocom Coronavirus Resource Center \[LINK\]**](#)

Biocom's resource center is connecting California's life science industry to the latest information, guidance and updates regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

- [**Bankrate \[LINK\]**](#)

Facing a pay cut due to the coronavirus shutdown? Here's what you can do

- [**COVID-19: What you need to know about drive-up mobile testing sites \[LINK\]**](#)

The City of Los Angeles, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles and CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort), is providing free COVID-19 testing to Los Angeles County residents.

At this time, testing is only for people with symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

- [California Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response site \[LINK\]](#)
- [EDD Coronavirus 2019 Latest News \[LINK\]](#)
- [EDD Coronavirus 2019 Latest News for Workers \[LINK\]](#)

- **COVID-19 updates - California Department of Public Health**

- [COVID-19: Tenants & Landlords \[LINK\]](#)

What you need to know about temporary rent freezes and eviction moratoriums. Resources for Residential/Commercial Tenants & Landlords, Incident Report.

- **Los Angeles County** launched a new virtual one-stop shop to provide help for business owners and workers affected by Covid-19. Visit lacountyhelpcenter.org or call 1-833-238-4450 for more information.

- [Family First Coronavirus Response Act \[LINK\]](#)
- [Ley Familias Primero de Respuesta al Coronavirus \[LINK\]](#)

- [Guidance for Cloth Face Coverings \[LINK\]](#)

As of Friday, April 10, 2020, LA County residents must wear a mask, face cloth, or other covering over their noses and mouths when they need to leave their home for a short period of time to obtain essential goods or services. Read the guidelines at the link above.

[CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings here \[LINK\]](#)

- [WORLD COVID-19 Tracking Map \[LINK\]](#)

HOW TO START A NEW YEAR Starting your own business can be exciting and scary at the same time! You ask yourself “How do I get started?”, “Who do I talk to?” and “What do I need?”. At first, it all seems overwhelming, but with the right resources, organization, and by following simple steps, the beginning stages of starting a business can be easy and fun.

Starting A Business Quick List

- Develop a business plan
- Consult with necessary professionals

- Decide on a legal structure
- Select a business name
- Check with L.A. County Clerk Office to determine if business name is already taken
- File a fictitious business name statement
- Obtain a business license
- Check the zoning laws and other land use ordinances
- Obtain necessary permits and licenses from your city, county and state
- Apply for a state employer ID number
- Apply for a federal identification number
- Develop a financial plan
- Develop a marketing plan
- Obtain insurance coverage
- Decide on an accounting system

Business Directory Search

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- Business & Professional Services
- Computers & Telecommunications
- Construction Equipment & Contractors
- Dine
- Family, Community & Civic Organizations
- Finance & Insurance
- Government, Education & Individuals
- Health and Fitness
- Home and Garden
- Industrial Supplies & Services
- Legal
- Manufacturing, Production & Wholesale
- Personal Services & Care
- Pets & Veterinary
- Play
- Public Utilities & Environment
- Real Estate, Moving & Storage
- Religious Organizations
- Shop

- Stay
- Transportation