The Exchange

ASSEMBLYMEMBER ISAAC G. BRYAN | JUNE | 2026

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

NEW THIS MONTH

Small Business Owners & Community-based Organizations: We're proud to share that the County Department of Economic Opportunity in partnership with Genesis LA and Community Development Financial Institutions, has launched the second round of the Commercial Acquisition Fund (CAF). If you're looking to revitalize vacant, abandoned, or underutilized properties into spaces that meet community needs, this forgivable loan opportunity can help.

Learn more and apply at: opportunity.lacounty.gov/caf

Upcoming Events

JUN 18

Off The Clock Mixer: World Cup Watch Party. BioscienceLA. Register

JUN 22

LFrom Vision to Reality - 501 (c)(3) LA County Event. Register

JUN 23

LA County Mass Violence Recovery Seminar. LA County Event. Register

Cooking Big, Cooking Smart: Expert Tips for High-Volume Kitchens. SoCal Gas Hybrid Class. Register

JUN 24

Employment Law Webinar Series. Cal Chamber event. Register

JUN 29

How to Start a Manufacturing Business. SBA Webinar. Register

Los Angeles County Mass Violence Recovery Seminar

Location
Earvin "Magic" Johnson Recreation Area
1050 East 120th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90059

Highlights
Tuesday, June 23rd from 9 am to 12 pm

In person

Who Should Attend?
- County departments and agencies
- Recovery partners
- Public safety agencies
- Behavioral health providers
- Community-based organizations

SEMINAR OVERVIEW

- Overview of LA County MVR Concept of Operations
- Coordinated response framework
- Long-term recovery strategy
- Victim and community support model

REGISTER NOW

Registration Required

RSVP Deadline: June 16

Reasonable accommodations are available upon request.

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Outsmart Disaster's new Certified Trainer initiative is growing a statewide network of trusted resilience leaders supporting California's small businesses. Through successful two-hour training cohorts, 50 trainers have already been certified and equipped with customizable slide decks, trainer notes, marketing materials, and a comprehensive trainer guide to confidently lead workshops in their communities. Participant feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with many highlighting the program's practical tools and easy-to-use structure. Certified trainers are already bringing business resilience education directly to local business communities across the state. If your organization is interested in joining this expanding statewide network, we encourage you to sign up for an upcoming cohort and help strengthen small business preparedness across California.

Follow our trainers in action on Outsmart Disaster's social media channels.

Certified Trainer Interest Form

Grants that keep you going.

$5,000 grants to build resilience

RESTAURANTS CARE
Resilience Fund.

June 1 – 30, 2026

Who can apply:

- CA restaurants + caterers with 1–5 locations
- Apply for one location only
- Location must have annual revenue up to $3M
- PG&E or SoCalGas commercial customers
- See website for full eligibility

Apply June 1 – 30

RestaurantsCare.org/Resilience

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FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Deadlines

Lots of Compassion Grant
Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day and KidsGardening designed the Lots of Compassion Grant program to support local leaders looking to transform vacant lots into gardens to help grow compassion in their community. Deadline to apply is Monday, June 15, 2026. Learn More

Restaurants Care Resilience Fund
offering $5,000 grants to independent restaurants and commercial caterers across California. Designed to help businesses strengthen and sustain their operations, these grants support essential investments such as upgrading kitchen equipment, adopting new technology, and investing in staff. Deadline to apply is June 30, 2026. Apply

California Advanced Services Fund: Broadband Adoption NEW!
Provides grants that will increase publicly available or after-school broadband access and digital inclusion, such as grants for digital literacy training programs and public education to communities with limited broadband adoption. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2026. Learn More

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Song Brown Primary Care Residency NEW!
Funds institutions that train primary care doctors to provide health care in California's medically underserved areas. Deadline to apply is August 3, 2026. Learn More

Intimate Partner Violence Prevention (FD) Program NEW!
Funds for nonprofits to create or expand Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault, and Teen Dating Violence prevention programs. Apply by August 7, 2026. Learn More

Song-Brown Certified Nurse Midwifery (CNM) Training Programs NEW!
This grant opportunity will result in funding organizations to train certified nurse midwifery students to work in underserved communities. Apply by September 23, 2026. Learn More

Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue NEW!
Funds are available for the purpose of recovering and sustaining populations of monarch butterflies and other pollinators. Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Learn More

FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Deadlines Cont'd

The Social Impact Funds

The Social Impact Funds comprise an impact-focused venture program that supports organizations tackling social drivers of health including high-quality, accessible health care, food security and economic empowerment, so that more people have the opportunity to live longer, healthier lives. Close Date: Rolling basis Learn More

Community Resilience Centers in LA County

California Strategic Growth Council is offering funds for new construction and upgrades to neighborhood "resilience hubs" that can provide safe shelter and critical services during emergencies (extreme heat, wildfire smoke, power outages, etc.)—plus year-round programming that strengthens community resilience. Applications due Fall 2026. Learn more

FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES Cont'd

Ongoing Opportunities

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.

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

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

FUNDING & CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES Cont'd

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.

California Underserved and Small Producer Program
Direct relief producer grants for small and medium scale California agricultural producers, or small and medium scale socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers are available through partnering organizations, and available on a rolling basis. View grant opportunities.

Fruit Tree Orchard Grant
The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation is donating fruit trees and plants to alleviate world hinger, combat global warming, strengthen communities and improve the surrounding air, water and soil. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Learn more.

Nourishing Neighbors Innovation Incubation Fund
Nourishing Neighbors, a program of Albertsons Companies Foundation, is accepting applications for new and innovative ideas or concepts that help end hunger forever. Close Date: Rolling Basis. Apply here.

Healthy Eating Research (HER) Grants
HER has launched a special call for proposals focused on understanding how recent changes to nutrition policies and programs at the federal, state, and local levels impact nutrition, health, and economic outcomes among diverse families living with limited incomes. Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis until all funds are committed. Grants will be awarded up to a maximum of $50,000 and 10 months in duration. Learn More

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

L.A. Business Navigator
Los Angeles County
Info and tools to plan, start, and manage a business. Visit

Sidewalk Vending Program
LA County Dep. of Economic Opportunity
Resources to support and advance permitted sidewalk vending within the unincorporated areas of LA County. 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 & natural disasters. Visit here or call 1-866-375-9511.

Learn How to Contract with LA City
City of Los Angeles Partner
Interested businesses can unlock contracting opportunities and receive free support services. More Info

Small Business Concierge Service
City of Los Angeles
Provides direct support for businesses to navigate the Los Angeles City government. Visit

BusinessSource Centers
LA City Economic & Workforce Development Department
No-cost consulting, training, and technical assistance. More Info

Connect with LA County's Office of Small Business
LA County Dep. of Economic Opportunity
LA County's one stop shop dedicated to help small – micro business owners and entrepreneurs kick start and grow. Visit

Economic Mobility Initiative
LA County DEO Partner
Provides tailored info, technical assistance, and resources for small businesses and nonprofits. More Info

Business Assistance Program (BAP)
LA County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)
Confidential, no cost consulting for all businesses in LA County. Visit

Savings & Incentives

CA Business Incentives List
Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development
A list of state-funded incentives for businesses. More Info

Business Incentives
CA Office of the Small Business Advocate
A list of state-funded incentives for businesses searchable by industry, business function, and incentive type. More Info

Business Assistance Program
LA County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)
Provides tax incentive details on all 88 cities, the County of Los Angeles, and state incentives. More Info

Empowering Small Business
LADWP
Energy saving guidance and saving opportunities for businesses by industry. More Info

Discover Savings & Programs
SoCal Gas
Energy efficiency incentives, third party programs, and industry-specific resources. More Info

Energy Solutions for Your Business
Southern California Edison
Energy efficiency incentives, business rates, and consulting services for businesses. 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 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

DineOut LA County
LA County Public Works
Guidelines and permits for outdoor dining in unincorporated areas of LA County. 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

The CalOSBA Business Learning Center
CA Office of the Small Business Advocate
Resource Guides to start, manage and grow your California small business. Visit

LA SBDC Network
America's Small Business Development Center
No-cost virtual workshops for small business. Visit

Start a Business in Culver City
City of Culver City
Information on the requirements to do business in Culver City. Connect with the Business Resource Center. 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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633 West 5th Street, Suite 3300, Los Angeles, California 90071
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Charities: (916) 210-6400

Advocate for Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) and Small Business Liaison: (916) 210-6358
Advocate@doj.ca.gov

Culver City Business Hotline
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