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- Procurement Assistance
- Assistance to New Businesses & Startups
- Business Certifications
- Networking & Matchmaking Events
- Workshops on Government Contracting
- L.A. County Small Business Advocates
- Counseling & Resources

Serving Los Angeles County consumers and  
businesses since 1976.



**OUR MISSION**

To promote a fair and vibrant marketplace, we serve consumers, businesses, and communities through education, advocacy, and complaint resolution.



# East Los Angeles Entrepreneur Center

**FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESS OWNERS**



## What is the East Los Angeles Entrepreneur Center?

The East Los Angeles Entrepreneur Center is a FREE service offered by the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs that assists prospective and existing business owners to successfully open and grow their business in Los Angeles County.

## What services will the Center provide?

- Business Start-up Assistance and Resources
- Business Development Workshops
- Access to Capital
- Navigating Permits / Licenses
- One-on-one Business Counseling
- Succession planning

**OUR PARTNERS & TEAM ARE HERE TO HELP!**

## Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

provides one-on-one consulting sessions to startups and existing businesses at no cost. They offer online and in-class style workshops on business planning; creating financial projections; social media and marketing; licenses and permits; and more. Clients can also get help with loan packaging.



**Inclusive Action for the City** is a community development organization that specializes in advocacy and economic development in low-income, urban neighborhoods. They



provide business related coaching and workshops, and microloans to small business owners with limited access to

capital.

**Bet Tzedek Legal Services'** Small Business Development Project invests in entrepreneurs by providing free representation on legal



issues such as Entity Formation, Commercial Real Estate, Intellectual Property, Employment Law, Contracts, Licenses and Permits, and other business law issues.

**Opportunity Fund** is a nonprofit social enterprise CDFI micro-lender helping families through microlending and micro savings. They provide access to capital ranging from \$2,600 to \$250,000 and do not have



a minimum credit score requirement, but only lend to applicants

who can prove their ability to repay the loan. They provide loan and budget counseling to ensure the client stays viable.

**The Workforce Development division at the L.A. County Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services** oversees the L.A. County America's



Job Centers of California (AJCCs), which provide services to

businesses and job seekers. Services include business advisory; layoff aversion and management; recruiting and hiring; and funding for training new or current employees.

**Permit Panel** will be offered on the second Wednesday of each month for you to

ask questions on permits and zoning regulations. Staff from L.A. County's Regional Planning, Public Works Building and Safety, and Public Health's Environmental Health

Division will be present.



## Where is the Center located?

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