



# Los Angeles District Office

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Serving: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties

## About the U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is an independent agency of the Federal government dedicated to helping small businesses start, build, grow and recover. We do this by providing access to capital, assistance with Federal contracts, providing 1:1 business advising and mentoring and helping businesses recover from disasters.



### Need funding for your business?

The SBA works with a variety of approved lenders to offer loan guaranty and other financial assistance programs. For lenders,

SBA-backed loans mean reduced risk which makes it easier for small businesses to get loans.

- SBA-Backed Loans include:
  - Microloans—up to \$50,000 from nonprofit lenders
  - 7(a)—SBA guaranties commercial loans up to \$5M to support business activities
  - 504—fixed asset financing from CDCs
  - Working Capital—lines of credit
- Investment Capital—SBICs can make equity investments in small businesses
- R&D Awarded Funds—SBIR program funnels Federal R&D dollars to small businesses
- Surety Bonds—SBA guarantees bid, performance and payment bonds
- Lender Match—connects prospective borrowers and lenders

For more information: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs>



### DYK SBA helps businesses recover from disasters?

SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from natural and manmade disasters in designated areas. To see a list of disaster declarations: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster>



### Contracting assistance from SBA? YES!

Tap into the special programs to help small businesses win 23% of all Federal contracting dollars each year.

SBA Contracting Guide: <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-guide>

Federal certification programs include:

- 8(a) Business Development  
<https://www.sba.gov/8abd>
- HUBZone <https://www.sba.gov/hubzone>
- Women Owned Small Business  
<https://www.sba.gov/wosb>
- VetCert Small Business Program  
<https://www.sba.gov/sdvosb>



### Need 1:1 assistance and help answering your business question?

Our local partners extend our reach, offering confidential business advising and mentoring services at no cost to you. Advisors can help you tackle any issues you face as you start and grow your business.

- Small Business Development Centers  
<https://smallbizla.org>
- SCORE (Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Barbara, Ventura) <https://www.score.org>
- Women's Business Centers <https://awbc.org>
- Veteran Business Outreach Center  
<https://lavboc.org>



# SBA Resource Partners

<https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance>

## Business Advising

### Small Business Development Centers

Camarillo	edcsbdc.org	(805) 384-1800
Hawthorne	southbaysbdc.org	(310) 225-8277
La Verne	lavernesbdc.org	(909) 448-1567
Long Beach	longbeachsbdc.org	(562) 938-5100
Los Angeles	pcrsbdc.org	(213) 674-2696
Pasadena	pccbdc.org	(626) 585-3105
Santa Barbara	edcsbdc.org	(805) 384-1800
Santa Clarita	cocsbdc.org	(661) 362-5900
En Español	smallbizla.org/centrosbdc	(800) 794-1402

### SCORE

Los Angeles	losangeles.score.org	(800) 634-0245
Long Beach	longbeach.score.org	(562) 528-5919
Santa Barbara	santabarbara.score.org	(805) 367-3292
Ventura	ventura.score.org	(805) 204-6022

### Veterans Business Outreach Center

LA Region	lavboc.org	(844) 595-8202
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### Women Business Centers

Gateway Cities	new-wbc.org	(213) 328-2733
Los Angeles	pacela.org	(213) 353-3982
Los Angeles	www.apisbp.org	(213) 473-1603
Pasadena	pasadenawbc.org	(626) 585-3104
Reseda	new-wbc.org	(818) 650-1168
South LA	vsedc.org/wbc	(323) 753-2335
Santa Barbara	wevonline.org	(805) 965-6073
Ventura	wevonline.org	(805) 965-6073

### Apex Accelerators

Santa Barbara and Ventura	goldenstateapex.com	(661) 241-8188
Los Angeles	opportunity.lacounty.gov	(323) 881-3964
Am. Indian Chamber	aicef-apex.org	(213) 341-0104

## Access to Capital

### Microlenders

AMPAC Bus. Capital	ampac.com	(909) 915-1706
CDC Small Bus. Fin. Corp.	cdcloans.com	(800) 611-5170
PACE	pacelabdc.org	(213) 353-9400
Vermont Slauson	vsedc.org	(323) 753-2335

### Community Advantage Lenders

AMPAC Bus. Capital	ampac.com	(909) 915-1706
Business Finance Capital	bfcfunding.com	(800) 722-7325
CA Statewide Cert. Dev.	calstatewide.com	(800) 982-9192
CDC Small Bus. Fin. Corp.	cdcloans.com	(800) 611-5170
PACE Finance Corp.	pacelabdc.org	(213) 353-3982
PCR Small Business Dev.	pcrcorp.org	(213) 739-2999
TMC	tmcfinancing.com	(415) 989-8855

### Certified Development Companies (CDC)

Advantage CDC	advantagecdc.org	(562) 983-7450
AMPAC Bus. Capital	ampac.com	(909) 915-1706
Business Finance Capital	bfcfunding.com	(800) 722-7325
CA Statewide Cert. Dev.	calstatewide.com	(800) 982-9192
CDC Small Bus. Fin. Corp.	cdcloans.com	(800) 611-5170
GoldenState CDC	goldenstatecdc.org	(818) 205-1770
SoCal CDC	socalcdc.com	(818) 638-7001
Southland EDC	southlandedc.com	(213) 797-0001
TMC	tmcfinancing.com	(415) 989-8855

### Disaster Loans

Covid EIDL Customer Service (Mon-Fri 5:00am-5:00pm PT):  
 Call: (833) 853-5638  
 Email: CovidEIDLservicing@sba.gov

Assistance with disaster loan applications:  
 Call: (916) 735-1501  
 Email: FOCWAssistance@sba.gov

