



A periodic e-newsletter from the City of San Gabriel's Economic Development Division with information on resources, programs, and opportunities for the business community.

2023 Business License Renewals



It is time to renew business licenses! All business licenses will expire on December 31, 2022, and will need to be renewed by January 1, 2023.

To accommodate the large volume of renewal applications, renewals are available online or by mail only;

renewals will not be processed in person.

If your business has a change of name, ownership or address, please call the finance department at 626-308-2812 to discuss your renewal instead.

Check your email inbox for renewal instructions.

Beginning the week of November 21, San Gabriel businesses with email addresses on file will be receiving renewal instructions in their email inboxes. Renewal instructions will include each business's account number and pin number, which will allow business owners to begin the renewal process.

What if I don't have an email address on file?

For businesses with no email addresses on file, renewal instructions will be mailed out to the business's address in early December.

How do I begin the renewal process online?

Once you have received your account number and pin number for this year's renewal, you can begin the renewal process [here](#).

The online process accepts only Visa or MasterCard payments. All credit card transactions have a 2.9% processing fee. Once you've completed the process online, the payment will be processed within 7 to 10 business days.

What if I want to renew by mail?

To renew by mail, please complete the renewal form with your signature and include a check made payable to the City of San Gabriel:

City of San Gabriel
Finance Department
425 S. Mission Dr.
San Gabriel, CA 91776

Mailed-in renewals will be processed within 4 to 6 weeks from the date it was received.

Your Business Could Qualify for a California Grant!



Hosted by the California State Library, the California Grants Portal is the one and only destination to find all grants and loans offered to businesses at grants.ca.gov.

Whether it is for business, individual, or even nonprofit, the California Grants Portal allows for any applicant type to search for funding in over a dozen different grant categories with many varying timeframes. The portal also allows you to sign up for notifications on any new grants that you may be interested in.

State of California Grants Portal

L.A. Conservancy Launches a Legacy Business Grant Program



LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY

The Los Angeles Conservancy is thrilled to announce a new grant program available to longtime small businesses within Los Angeles County. The Conservancy's Legacy Business Grant will award ten \$5,000 grants to eligible small businesses that have operated and contributed to their community's history and/or identity for at least 20 years. This grant program was made possible thanks to funding from Wells Fargo.

The Conservancy's Legacy Business Grant Program launches this fall and comprises two rounds of funding where the Conservancy will award five grants in each round.

Round 1: November 3 - December 7, 2022

Round 2: February 8 - March 8, 2023

Grant Eligibility

- Business must be operating and located within the boundaries of the County of Los Angeles
- Business has operated and contributed to its community's history and/or identity for 20 or more years
- Business is not franchised or affiliated with a national, corporate chain
- For-profit business
- < 25 full-time employees

****Deadline to apply for Round 1 is
Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 11:59 p.m. PST!****

Apply Today

2023 National Small Business Week Awards

2023 NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AWARDS

Now Accepting Nominations!



sba.gov/nsbw

Nominees located in: Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

Nomination Deadline is December 8

[Los Angeles District Office National Small Business Week local award guidelines](#)

Temporary Outdoor Dining Still Allowed in San Gabriel through March 31, 2023



Temporary outdoor dining is still allowed in the City of San Gabriel; permits' expiration date has been extended through March 31, 2023 per the County of Los Angeles.

For more information, please visit LA County's COVID-19 Temporary Outdoor Dining Program [page](#). For questions, please contact Caroline Velarde, Economic Development Manager at the City of San Gabriel, at (626) 457-4674 or by emailing cvelarde@sgch.org.

Welcome New Community Development Team Members!



Aldo Ayub is the City's new Neighborhood Improvement Services Officer responsible for helping ensure your neighborhoods are safe, beautified, and maintained!

Aldo started with the City in October. Prior to San Gabriel, Aldo worked for the City of Pomona in the Public Works Department. On his spare time, Aldo enjoys fishing, outdoor activities, spending time with family and friends and trying new restaurants.



Beverly Calero is the new Administrative Assistant II in the Community Development Department. If you contact the department's main phone number, it is likely that Beverly is on the other line! Beverly can assist you with any questions you have from the submittal process to status updates.

Beverly started with the City in September. Prior to the City, she was at the Los Angeles County Development Authority and the Montebello Unified School District. She enjoys music and art.

Annual Dumping & Beer Festival a Success!



Last month on Friday, October 14 the City of San Gabriel held its Annual Dumpling & Beer Fest in the Mission District. The festival was well attended and guests enjoyed their night sampling craft beer and dumplings!

Missed the Festival? Check out this short recap [video here](#) and join us in October 2023 next year!

San Gabriel Local Business Spotlight



Want to feature your business in this e-newsletter? Email us your story and all your business has to offer along with pictures to econdev@sgch.org.

This newsletter has a circulation of over 1,800 San Gabriel businesses and is a great way to promote your business, while sharing your story with the business community.

Welcome New San Gabriel Businesses



The following businesses now call San Gabriel home!

Luxury Nails

250 W. Valley Blvd. #G6

Jin's Eyelash LLC

301 W. Valley Blvd. #206

The Modern Schoolhouse LLC

248 S. Mission Dr.

Paper Cola

100 S. Mission Dr.

Beyond Chess Inc.

801 E. Valley Blvd. #202

Choice Dental Center

255 E. Las Tunas Dr.

Master Hu

301 W. Valley Blvd. #109

Wah Sing Dim Sum Inc.

135 S. San Gabriel Blvd. #A

Dong Ting Chun Restaurant

727 E. Valley Blvd.

Starlight Cafe

510 Las Tunas Dr.

QMTI

1726 S. Del Mar Ave. #C

Mobil / Amplify

1935 S. Del Mar Ave.

Orchid Boutique

272 S. San Gabriel Blvd.

Nowhere Brand Inc.

301 W. Valley Blvd. #118

Fall 2022 Quarterly Development Update

CURRENT MIXED USE PROJECTS

Pacific Square - 700-800 S. San Gabriel Blvd.

- 243 residential units
- 80,000 SF of retail space

Status: Project, including the EIR was approved by the City Council on October 19, 2021 and Design Review Commission on December 20, 2021. The project started plan review in June 2022. Initial site-work is anticipated to begin in Spring 2023.



Curio Hotel Project - 101 W. Valley Blvd.

- 225 hotel rooms, 87 residential units
- 32,823 SF retail

Status: Project exteriors are complete on the hotel side; working on completing interior work. The SCE undergrounding work at the corner of Del Mar and Valley is now complete which will allow construction to continue at the eastern side of this project.



Rubio Village — 201-217 S. San Gabriel Blvd.

- 159 residential units
- 16,500 SF retail

Status: City staff is working with the project architect on the architectural plans.



There are many new exciting developments working their way through the review process and stages of construction here at the City! Learn more about them in our [Project Updates](#).

FREE Business-Assistance Webinars hosted by the Small Business Development Center (SBDC)



hosted by:



Powered by federal government, Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) provide counseling and training to small businesses to develop and provide informational tools to support business start-ups and existing business expansion. Here in San Gabriel, our local SBDC is hosted at Pasadena City College (PCC). One of the SBDC's services to local businesses include confidential, no cost one-on-one business consulting to assist with startups, growth, loans, marketing, government contracting, technology and more.

In addition to consulting services, the SBDC provides workshops and webinars, many of which are FREE of charge. Below are upcoming webinars:

TikTok for Small Businesses

Date: December 1

Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

FREE!

Should You Be Charging Sales Tax?

What You Need to Know!

Date: December 13

Time: 9:30am-10:30am

FREE!

The SBDC has a network of resources, programs and opportunities to help small businesses grow and achieve success. Visit their [website](#) to see how your business can benefit from the SBDC.

Register for these and other webinars!



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For more information on these and other resources, programs, and opportunities for businesses, please contact the Economic Development Division staff at (626) 626-308-2800 or visit us online.

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