



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.

L.A. County Announces \$54 Million + Grant for Microbusinesses

Recover and reopen!

Microbusinesses in LA County can now apply for grants starting at \$2,500.

The **Economic Opportunity Grant** program offers \$54+ million in grant awards, one-on-one technical assistance, and other County services to help businesses recover, stabilize, and grow!

Apply today

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Through this grant program sponsored through the Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity, potential grantees may be awarded between \$2,500 and \$25,000 starting on January 25, 2023 (Phase 1), initially targeting microbusinesses with less than \$50,000 in annual gross revenue. Grants for small businesses and nonprofits will be available in Phase 2, opening in late February 2023 and run at least through May 20, 2023, or when available funds are expended. Grant amount for businesses eligible for Phase 2 will be based on the applicant's revenue size.

Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program



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The Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference Program boosts contracting opportunities for small businesses in L.A. County. Certified LSBEs receive a price preference which helps level the playing field for certified small businesses bidding on L.A. County solicitations. See if your small business qualifies for the Program by visiting their [webpage](#).

Program Details

NASE Growth Grants Program



**Need \$4,000 To Help Your Business Grow?
You could receive up to \$4,000 for your small business through the
NASE Growth Grants program!**

Since 2006, the National Association for the Self Employed (NASE) has awarded nearly \$1,000,000 to members through the Growth Grants Program by providing small business grants. Grants can be used for marketing, advertising, hiring employees, expanding facilities and other specific business needs.

Grant applications are reviewed quarterly, based on the following schedule:

- Completed applications received in January, February and March will be reviewed in April.
- Completed applications received in April, May and June will be reviewed in July.
- Completed applications received in July, August and September will be reviewed in October.

- Completed applications received in October, November and December will be reviewed in January of the following year.

Please visit [NASE website](#) for membership information. To be eligible for the grant, you must be a member in good standing. The following members may apply immediately:

- Annual Members
- Veteran Members
- Silver Members (Paying Annually)
- Gold Members

The following members may apply after 90 days of membership:

- Monthly Members
- Silver Members (Paying Monthly)

[Learn more](#)

Digital Equity Spark Grants Funding Cycle Informational Webinar



The Michelson 20MM Foundation is committed to building awareness of and working to close the “digital divides” through paradigm-shifting policies and convenings of cross-sectoral leaders to increase investments into innovative solutions. The Foundation's Digital Equity Spark Grants funding cycle, which will be open from February 27th – March 13th, seeks to fund projects that support systems-level

strategies with potential to create positive impact at scale and inform public policy.

[More Information and to View the Webinar](#)

City Quarterly Development Updates

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 [Quarterly Development](#) update.



WINTER 2023

QUARTERLY DEVELOPMENT

CURRENT PROJECTS



PACIFIC SQUARE 700-800 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD.

- 243 RESIDENTIAL UNITS
- 80,000 SF OF RETAIL SPACE

The project plan's review is approaching the final approvals. A groundbreaking ceremony was held in February 2023. Construction is anticipated to start by Summer 2023.



CURIO HOTEL PROJECT 101 W. VALLEY BLVD.

- 225 HOTELS ROOM, 87 RESIDENTIAL UNITS
- 32,823 SF OF RETAIL SPACE

Project exteriors are complete; interior work is currently being done. The SCE undergrounding work at the corner of Del Mar and Valley is now complete which will allow construction to continue at the eastern (Condominium) portion of the project.

San Gabriel Valley Megamix Expo



On Thursday, February 2, the City's Economic Development team participated in the San Gabriel Valley Chamber's Mega Mix Expo held in the Hilton San Gabriel. The City featured the Annual State of the City video allowing attendees to view the City's accomplishments over the past year, and marketing material on how to do business and subscribe to the City's economic development e-newsletter.

The event was well attended with businesses throughout the San Gabriel Valley participating.

Pacific Square San Gabriel Ground Breaking Ceremony

Pacific Plaza Premiere Development Group broke ground on Wednesday, February 8 at a new mixed used development project, Pacific Square San Gabriel located at 710 S. San Gabriel Blvd. The Mayor and other regional Elected Officials gave speeches and were followed by a traditional 'shovels in ground' towards the end of the event, marking the official ground breaking!



SCORE is continuously working to ensure that small business owners have information to keep their doors open during and after any catastrophe.

Register for SCORE's free live webinars available to all business owners nationwide.

Presented by SCORE mentors and other industry experts, these sessions will help you

understand how to start, manage, grow or successfully exit your business. Below are upcoming webinars:

How to Use Keywords On Your Website and Social Media to Attract Customers

Date: March 2

Time: 1:00pm EST

FREE!

How to Choose The Right Business Structure For Your Business

Date: March 7

Time: 1:00pm EST

FREE!

SCORE Upcoming 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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