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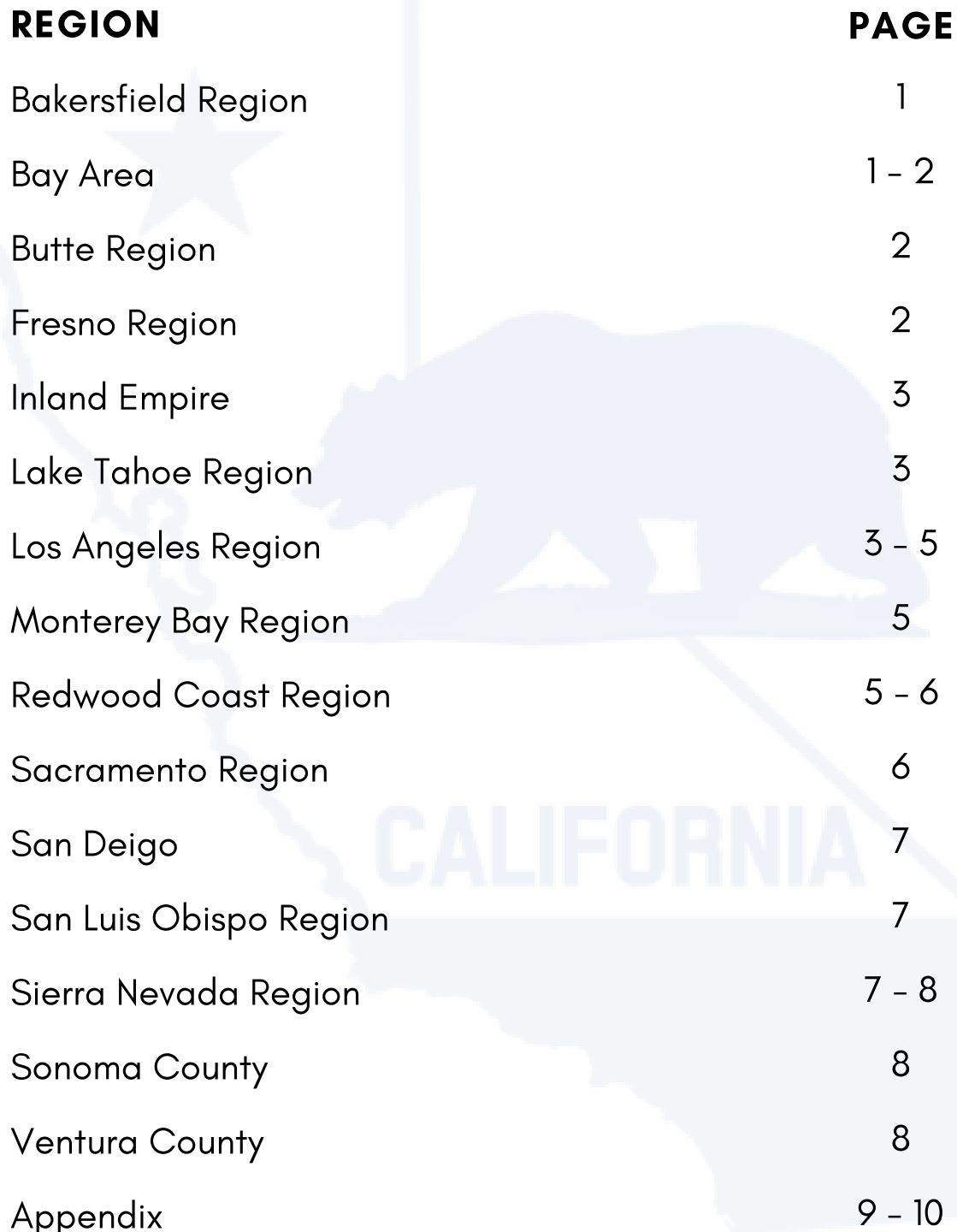
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# BAKERSFIELD REGION

## CSU BAKERSFIELD SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1631 17th St, Suite 200  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Tel: (661) 654-2586  
<https://csubsbdc.com/>

## MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICES KERN WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

201 New Stine Rd, Suite 300  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Tel: (661) 567-0410  
<https://www.mcscorp.org/kern>

# BAY AREA

## ALAMEDA COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

39399 Cherry St  
Newark, CA 94562  
Tel: (510) 516-4118  
[www.acsbdc.org](http://www.acsbdc.org)

## ANEW AMERICA (OAKLAND) WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

1470 Fruitvale Ave, Suite 5  
Oakland, CA 94601  
Tel: (510) 532-5240  
[anewamerica.org/en](http://anewamerica.org/en)

## ANEW AMERICA (SAN JOSE) WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

210 N. 4th Street, Suite 205  
San Jose, CA 95112  
Tel: (408) 326-2669  
[anewamerica.org/en](http://anewamerica.org/en)

## CONTRA COSTA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

4071 Port Chicago Hwy, Suite 250  
Concord, CA 94520  
Tel: (925) 671-4570  
<https://www.contracostasbdc.org>

## HISPANIC SATELLITE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1887 Monterey Rd.  
San Jose, CA 95112  
Tel: (408) 385-9800  
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# BAY AREA CONTINUED

## MAIN STREET LAUNCH

2101 Webster St., Suite 1200  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Tel: (510) 763-4297  
<https://www.mainstreetlaunch.org/>

## MARIN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

79 Acacia Avenue, 104 Bertrand Hall  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
Tel: (415) 482-1819  
<https://www.marinsbdc.org/>

## NAPA-SONOMA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (NAPA)

2277 Napa Vallejo Hwy, Bldg 3300  
Napa, CA 94558  
Tel: (707) 256-7250  
<https://www.napasonomasbdc.org/>

## NOR-CAL FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION\*

300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Ste 175  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Tel: (510) 452-1171  
<http://nor-calfdc.org/>

## RENAISSANCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER (RICHMOND)

1500 MacDonald Ave  
Richmond, CA 94801  
Tel: (510) 221-2000  
<https://www.rencenter.org/richmond/>

## MAIN STREET LAUNCH

2101 Webster St., Suite 1200  
Oakland, CA 94612  
Tel: (510) 763-4297  
<https://www.mainstreetlaunch.org/>

## MARIN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

79 Acacia Avenue, 104 Bertrand Hall  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
Tel: (415) 482-1819  
<https://www.marinsbdc.org/>

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# BAY AREA CONTINUED

## RENAISSANCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

275 5th St.  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Tel: (415) 541-8580  
<https://www.rencenter.org/womens-business-center/>

## SAN FRANCISCO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1650 Mission St, Suite 101  
San Francisco, CA  
Tel: (415) 937-7232  
<https://www.sfsbdc.org/>

## SAN JOSE MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BUSINESS CENTER

3031 Tisch Way, Suite 80  
San Jose, CA 95128  
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<https://www.mbda.gov/businesscenters/sanjose>

## SAN MATEO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1700 W Hillsdale Blvd, Bldg 19, Suite 111  
San Mateo, CA 94402  
Tel: (650) 574-6402  
<https://www.sanmateosbdc.org/>

## SILICON VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1887 Monterey Rd, Suite 215  
San Jose, CA 95112  
Tel: (408) 385-9800  
<https://www.svsbdc.org/>

## SOLANO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

500 Chadbourne Rd.  
Fairfield, CA 94534  
Tel: (707) 646-1071  
<https://www.solanosbdc.org/>

## TECH FUTURES GROUP SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2120 University Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
Tel: (415) 494-7232  
<http://www.techfuturesgroup.org/>

# BUTTE REGION

## BUTTE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2480 Notre Dame Blvd.  
Chico, CA 95928  
Tel: (530) 895-9017  
<https://www.buttecollegesbdc.com/>

# FRESNO

## ASIAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE RESOURCE CENTER

7035 N Fruit Ave  
Fresno, CA 93711  
Tel: (559) 476-3969  
<http://fresnoabirc.org/>

## FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION DBA

### ACCESS PLUS CAPITAL

1920 Mariposa Mall  
Fresno, CA 93721  
Tel: (559) 263-1351  
<https://www.accesspluscapital.com/>

## VALLEY COMMUNITY (FRESNO) SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

5067 N. Mariposa Mall, Suite 105  
Fresno, CA 93710  
Tel: (559) 324-6403  
<https://centralvalleysbdc.com/>

## VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION\*\*

7035 North Fruit Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93711  
Tel: (559) 438-9680  
<http://www.vsbdc.com/>

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# INLAND EMPIRE

## COACHELLA VALLEY WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

77806 Flora Rd., Suite A  
Palm Desert, CA 92211  
Tel: (760) 345-9200  
<https://www.cvwbc.org/>

## EPIC SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT UC RIVERSIDE

3403 10th St., Suite 120  
Riverside, CA 92501  
Tel: (951) 468-5026  
<https://sbdctech.com/epic/>

## INLAND EMPIRE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

### AT CSU SANTA BARBARA (ONTARIO)

603 N Euclid Ave.  
Ontario, CA 91762  
Tel: (909) 983-5005  
<https://inlandempiresbdc.org/>

## INLAND EMPIRE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

### AT CSU SANTA BARBARA (RIVERSIDE)

3780 Market Street  
Riverside, CA 92501  
Tel: (951) 781-2345  
<https://inlandempiresbdc.org/>

## INLAND EMPIRE WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

1003 E. Cooley Dr., Suite 109  
Colton, CA 92324  
Tel: (909) 890-1242  
<https://www.iewbc.org/>

## ORANGE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

### AT RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

1300 S. Bristol St.  
Santa Ana, CA 92704  
Tel: (714) 564-5200  
<https://orangecountysbdc.org/>

# LAKE TAHOE REGION

## SIERRA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

10183 Truckee Airport Rd.  
Truckee, CA 96161  
Tel: (530) 582-5022  
<https://www.sierrasbdc.com/>

# LOS ANGELES REGION

## ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

231 E. 3rd St., #G106  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
Tel: (213) 473-1605  
<http://www.apisbp.org/womens-business-center.html>

## CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING (CMTC)

### (STATEWIDE)

690 Knox St., Suite 200  
Torrance, CA 90502  
Tel: (310) 263-3060  
<https://www.cmtc.com/>

## COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd.  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355  
Tel: (661) 362-5900  
<http://canyonsecondev.org/sbdc/>

## EL CAMINO COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

13430 Hawthorne Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250  
Tel: (310) 225-8277  
<https://southbaysbdc.org/>

## LA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BIXEL EXCHANGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

350 S. Bixel St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Tel: (213) 580-7587  
<https://lachamberbixelsbdc.org/>

# LOS ANGELES REGION CONTINUED

## LA COUNTY PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

133 N Sunol Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90063  
Tel: (323) 881-3964  
<https://dcba.lacounty.gov/ptac/>

## LA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER LEAD CENTER

4900 E Conant St., Bldg. 02, Suite 109  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
Tel: (562) 938-5020  
<https://smallbizla.org/>

## LAUNCHPAD SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT OCTANE

65 Enterprise  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656  
Tel: (949) 330-6564  
<https://octaneoc.org/launchpad/>

## LEAD SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT CSU FULLERTON

800 N. State College Blvd.  
Fullerton, CA 92831  
Tel: (657) 278-2719  
<https://business.fullerton.edu/Center/Entrepreneurship/SBDC>

## LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

4900 E Conant St., Bldg. 02, Suite 109  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
Tel: (213) 580-7587  
<https://longbeachsbdc.org/>

## OC HISPANIC SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT

## ORANGE COUNTY HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1 Banting, Suite A  
Irvine, CA 92618  
Tel: (714) 953-4289  
<https://ochcc.org/>

## PACIFIC ASIAN CONSORTIUM IN EMPLOYMENT (PAGE)

1055 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1475  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Tel: (213) 353-3982  
<https://pacela.org/>

## PACIFIC ASIAN CONSORTIUM IN EMPLOYMENT

## WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900B  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Tel: (213) 353-9400  
<https://pacela.org/>

## PACIFIC COAST REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1501  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Tel: (213) 739-2999  
<https://www.pccrcorp.org/>

## PACIFIC COAST REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

## CORPORATION\*\*

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1501  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
Tel: (12) 739-2999 ext. 222  
<https://www.pccrcorp.org/>

## PASADENA CITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

3035 E Foothill Blvd., Room 122  
Pasadena, CA 91107  
Tel: (626) 585-3105  
<https://pasadena.edu/community/economic-workforce-development/employer-portal/sbdc.php>

## PASADENA MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BUSINESS CENTER

177 E Colorado Blvd., Suite 200, Space 2054  
Pasadena, CA 91105  
Tel: (909) 315-3339  
<http://sccgp.org/mbda>

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF

## ORANGE COUNTY FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION\*

271 N. Sycamore Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
Tel: (714) 571-1900  
<https://sbfdoc.org/>

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# LOS ANGELES REGION CONTINUED

## THE FINANCE CENTER SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1300 S Bristol St., 2nd floor  
Santa Ana, CA 92704  
Tel: (714) 564-5200  
<https://orangecountysbdc.org/program/finance-center-3/>

## UNIVERSITY LA VERNE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2180 3rd St  
La Verne, CA 91750  
Tel: (909) 448-1567  
<https://lavernesbdc.org/>

## WOMEN'S ECONOMIC VENTURES WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

### (SANTA BARBARA)

333 S Salinas St  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
Tel: (805) 965-6073  
<https://www.wevonline.org/>

## WOMEN'S ECONOMIC VENTURES WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

### (VENTURA)

290 Maple Court, Suite 268  
Ventura, CA 93003  
Tel: (805) 667-8004  
<https://www.wevonline.org/>

# MONTEREY BAY

## AGRICULTURE AND LAND-BASED TRAINING ASSOCIATION

1700 Old Stage Road  
Salinas, CA 93912  
Tel: (831) 758-1469  
<http://www.albafarmers.org/>

## CAL COASTAL (SALINAS) SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

106 Lincoln Ave  
Salinas, CA 93901  
Tel: (831) 424-1099  
<https://calcoastalsbdc.com/>

# MONTEREY BAY COTINUED

## CALIFORNIA COASTAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION\*\*

221 Main St, Ste 301  
Salinas, CA 93901  
Tel: (831) 424-1099  
<http://www.calcoastal.org/>

## EL PAJARO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

23 E Beach St, Suite 209  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
Tel: (831) 722-1224  
<http://www.elpajarocdc.org/>

# REDWOOD COAST REGION

## JEDI WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

1670 Market St., Suite 112  
Redding, CA 96001  
Tel: (530) 319-8560  
<http://e-jedi.org/womensbusinesscenteratjedi/>

## MENDOCINO WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

354 N Franklin St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95347  
Tel: (707) 964-7571  
<https://www.westcenter.org/womens-business-center>

## MENDOCINO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

185 E Church St  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
Tel: (707) 964-7571  
<https://www.westcenter.org>

## NORCAL PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

1 Harpst St.  
Arcata, CA 95521  
Tel: (707) 826-3922  
<https://www.norcalptac.org/>

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# REDWOOD COAST CONTINUED

## NORCAL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1 Harpst St, House 71  
Arcata, CA 95521  
Tel: (707) 826-3488  
<https://www.norcalsbdc.org/>

## NORTH COAST SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

520 E St., #0314  
Eureka, CA 95501  
Tel: (707) 445-9720  
<https://www.northcoastsbdc.org/>

## SHASTA CASCADE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

5800 Airport Ridge  
Redding, CA 96002  
Tel: (530) 222-8323  
<https://www.sbdsc.org/>

## SISKIYOU SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1512 S Oregon ST  
Yreka, CA 96097  
Tel: (530) 842-1638  
<https://www.siskiyousbdc.org/>

# SACRAMENTO REGION

## CALIFORNIA CAPITAL FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION\*\*

1792 Tribute Road, Ste 270  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
Tel: (916) 442-1729  
<http://www.cacapital.org/>

## CALIFORNIA CAPITAL PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

1792 Tribute Road, Ste 270  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
Tel: (916) 442-1729  
<http://www.cacapital.org/>

# SACRAMENTO REGION CONTINUED

## CALIFORNIA CAPITAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

1792 Tribute Rd., Suite 270  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
Tel: (916) 442-1729  
<https://cacapital.org>

## CAPITAL REGION SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1 Capital Mall, #700  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Tel: (916) 319-4268  
<https://www.capitalregionsbdc.com/>

## INDIAN DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES, INC.

18850 Forest Home Rd.  
Plymouth, CA 95669  
Tel: (916) 482-5800  
<https://www.idrsinc.org/>

## SACRAMENTO MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

### EXPORT CENTER

2331 Alhambra Blvd., Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
Tel: (916) 446-7883  
<https://www.calasiancc.org>

## SOUTHWEST REGION SMALL BUSINESS TRANSPORTATION

### RESOURCE CENTER

2331 Alhambra Blvd., Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
Tel: (916) 446-7883  
<https://www.calasiancc.org/u-s-d-o-t-sw-sbtrc>

## VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER REGION IX

3831 N Freeway Blvd., Suite 105  
Sacramento, CA 95834  
Tel: (916) 527-8400  
<https://www.vbocix.org/>

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# SAN DIEGO

## CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION\*

2828 Dewey Rd, Bldg. 202, Ste 205  
San Diego, CA 92106  
Tel: (800) 611-5170  
<https://casouth.com/>

### IMPERIAL VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2415 Imperial Business Park Dr., Suite A  
Imperial, CA 92251  
Tel: (760) 312-9800  
<http://www.ivedc.com>

### NORTH SAN DIEGO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2075 Las Palmas Dr.  
Carlsbad, CA 92011  
Tel: (760) 795-8740  
<https://www.sdivsbdc.org/>

### SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTER

880 National City Blvd.  
National City, CA 91950  
Tel: (619) 216-6719  
<https://www.sandiegowbc.org/>

### SAN DIEGO IMPERIAL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2415 Imperial Business Park Dr., Suite A  
Imperial, CA 92251  
Tel: (760) 353-8832  
<https://www.sdivsbdc.org/>

### SAN DIEGO PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER

800 National City Blvd, Suite 7100  
National City, CA 91950  
Tel: (619) 216-6671  
<https://www.ptac-sandiego.org/>

### SOUTH SAN DIEGO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

880 National City Blvd.  
National City, CA 91950  
Tel: (619) 260-4547  
<https://www.sdivsbdc.org/>

## SOCAL VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER

2075 Las Palmas Dr.  
Carlsbad, CA 92011  
Tel: (760) 795-8739  
<https://socalvboc.org/>

## THE BRINK SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

5998 Alcalá Pl  
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall, Room 101  
San Diego, CA 92111  
Tel: (619) 260-4547  
<https://www.sandiego.edu/sbdc/>

# SAN LUIS OBISPO REGION

## CAL POLY (SLO) SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

872 Higuera St.  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Tel: (805) 756-5171  
<http://sbdc.calpoly.edu/>

## MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICES (SLO) HEADQUARTERS

71 Zaca Lane, Suite 130  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Tel: (805) 595-1357  
<https://www.mcscorp.org/>

# SIERRA NEVADA REGION

## SAN JOAQUIN DELTA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

56 S Lincoln St.  
Stockton, CA 95203  
Tel: (209) 954-5089  
<https://www.deltacollege.edu>

## UC MERCED - LEAD CENTER SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1735 M ST  
Merced, CA 95340  
Tel: (209) 228-3506  
<https://ucmercedsbdc.com/>

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# SIERRA NEVADA CONTINUED

## VALLEY SIERRA (MODESTO) SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1625 I St.  
Modesto, CA 95354  
Tel: (209) 422-6416  
<https://valleysierrasbdc.com/>

# SONOMA COUNTY

## NAPA-SONOMA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SANTA ROSA)

141 Stony Circle, Suite 110  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
Tel: (707) 595-0060  
<https://www.napasonomasbdc.org/>

# VENTURA COUNTY

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATIVE - VENTURA COUNTY

### SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Suite A-1  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
Tel: (805) 384-1800  
<https://edcollaborative.com/>



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# APPENDIX

## **MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BUSINESS OR EXPORT CENTERS**

Minority-owned firms seeking to penetrate new markets – domestic & global – and growing in size and scale, can access business experts at a MBDA Business Center. Whether it's securing capital, competing for a contract, identifying a strategic partner or becoming export-ready, your success is our priority. The Centers are located in areas with the largest concentration of minority populations and the largest number of minority businesses.

## **PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS**

Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTACs) provide a wide range of government contracting help – most free of charge! All PTACs are staffed with counselors experienced in government contracting and provide a wide range of services including classes and seminars, individual counseling and easy access to bid opportunities, contract specifications, procurement histories, and other information necessary to successfully compete for government contracts. Many PTAC counselors have backgrounds in government acquisitions and virtually all receive ongoing training to keep pace with continually evolving acquisitions procedures and policies.

## **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs can go to their local SBDCs for FREE face-to-face business consulting and at-cost training on a variety of topics. The mission of America's nationwide network of SBDCs is to help new entrepreneurs realize the dream of business ownership, and assist existing businesses to remain competitive in an ever-changing global economy.

## **WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTERS**

WBCs help women succeed in business by providing training, mentoring, business development, and financing opportunities to over 145,000 women entrepreneurs each year. Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs can go to their local WBCs for FREE face-to-face business consulting and at-cost training on a variety of topics.

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## VETERAN'S BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS

VBOC's mission is to advance the growth and commercial competitiveness of veteran owned small business enterprises through education and services focusing on business development, technology deployment and e-commerce.

## OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS

California is home to a myriad of other technical assistance providers that provide small business technical assistance to small business owners and entrepreneurs. Many of these organizations focus on providing technical assistance to women, people of color, minorities, veterans, low to moderate income communities, and rural communities.

## IBANK

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) Small Business Finance Center (SBFC) helps businesses create and retain jobs, and encourages investments in low- to moderate-income communities. The SBDC has a Jump Start Loan Program, a Small Business Loan Guarantee Program, a Disaster Loan Guarantee Program, and a Farm Loan Program.