

City of
San Bernardino
California

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER E-NEWSLETTER



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: CONFUSION ESCAPES



Confusion Escapes is a local business in San Bernardino that offers three escape rooms each with its own difficulty level and an adventured based game in which a team of people must work collectively to solve puzzles, find objects, and follow clues to ultimately escape the room in 60 minutes. Confusion Escapes announced their new upcoming escape room "Karby's" scheduled to come late 2024. Confusion Escapes was recognized by Morty and was awarded the Morty Top Escape Room for 2022.

Confusion Escapes is located at [245 E. Redlands Blvd, San Bernardino, CA 92408](#). For more information, visit their [website](#).

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Join Now!

The City of San Bernardino is seeking a chance to highlight and recognize a local business in an upcoming newsletter. Complete the Business Spotlight form to

participate.



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PROPERTY SPOTLIGHT

Search Now!

Looking for available properties for your next development project or investment? The City's "Site Selection" tool provides a visual map and market analysis data for your next project.



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LATEST NEWS

ENTREPRENEURIAL RESOURCE CENTER GRAND OPENING!



CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) GRANT PROGRAM

The City of San Bernardino anticipates hosting a second round of the Small Business Grant Funding.

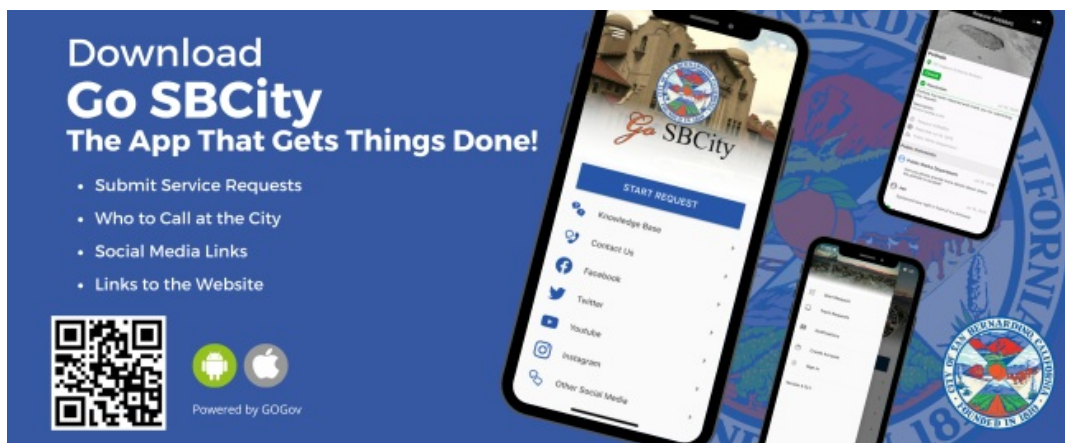
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BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Schedule with the Small Business Development Center Now!



Need Help?

Get FREE business Counseling !

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT

GRANTS & FUNDING

Restaurants Care Resilience Fund

Restaurants Care has partnered with SoCalGas, PG&E, and SDG&E to offer resilience grants to independent restaurants at the heart of many communities. The fall application cycle is from October 25-November 8.

APPLY NOW

Southern California Job Creators Grant

The \$100,00 fund will make investments to 25 diverse-led businesses in Southern California. As part of our mission to provide continued education, all grant recipients will receive a scholarship to a Founders First accelerator program

APPLY NOW

THE AMERICAN DREAM AWARDS GRANT

The American Dream Awards Grant is available to all for-profit businesses operating in the United States. If you become a recipient the package includes \$1,000 in funding, access to a small business accelerator, media coverage, and other perks.

APPLY NOW

ROUTE 66 EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN MIRCO-GRANT PROGRAM (ROUND 2)

Through private fund-raising efforts and a major gift from the National Trust for Historic Preservation Preserve Route 66 Initiative, the Road Ahead Partnership will award up to \$60,000 via the Route 66 Extraordinary Women Mirco-Grant Program.

APPLY NOW

EVENTS

November
02

America's Job Center of California in San Bernardino
In recognition of National Veterans and Military Families

Month the San Bernardino County Workforce Development is partnering with the Employment Development Department and America's Job Center of California in San Bernardino to dedicate this month's hiring event to honor National Veterans and Military Families.

Hosted by San Bernardino County Workforce Development

REGISTER

November
03

National Veteran Small Business Week: Disaster Preparedness

Join online to learn about effective strategies and resources to deal with various disasters. The SBA offers disaster assistance in the form of low-interest loans to businesses, nonprofit organizations, homeowners, and renters located in the region affected by declared disasters. SBA also provides eligible small businesses and nonprofit organizations with working capital to help overcome the economic injury of declared disaster.

Hosted by U.S. Small Business Administration

REGISTER

November
18

Free Homebuyer Education Course

Neighborhood Partnership Housing Services, Inc. is hosting a free Homebuyer Education Workshop that is designed for potential homebuyers who are serious about taking control of the homebuying process. During this workshop participants will learn more about the homebuying process, fulfill education requirements for loans and assistance programs, and homebuyers will receive a HUD Certificate of Completion.

Hosted by Neighborhood Partnership Housing Services, Inc.

REGISTER

November
29

"Strategic Planning"

Join in on the upcoming live video conference training focused on "Strategic Planning" by Mark Hedges on Wednesday, November 29th from 8 am to 5 am.

Hosted by San Bernardino Community College District Economic Development & Corporate training

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[On-The-Job-Training](#)

This free program provides eligible companies reimbursement for up to 50% of a new hire's wage while they are in training. If your company has specific skills it needs and is willing to hire someone with most of the skills and then provide on-the-job training to teach the rest of the skills, we can help by offsetting part of their salary for the first 3 months.

[CalWORKS Subsidized Employment Programs](#)

The San Bernardino County Workforce Development Department (WDD) has collaborated with the Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) to find employment for the participants of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS) Welfare-to-Work (WTW). As a result of the collaboration two programs are offered. CSEP is California's job readiness and work-experience training program for participants above the age of 25, in the CalWORKS program. CYEP is California's job readiness and work-experience training program for participants, ages 16 through in the CalWorks program.

[Veteran Business Outreach Center \(VBOC\) Program](#)

Veteran Business Outreach Center (VBOC) program is designed to provide entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling, and resource partner referrals to transitioning service members, veterans, National Guard & Reserve members, and military spouses interested in starting or growing a small business.

RESOURCES





INLAND EMPIRE SMALL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

At the Orange County Inland Empire Small Business Development Center Network offers business consulting, training, and online courses to entrepreneurs and business owners throughout the Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties at no cost.



U.S. Small Business
Administration

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Development Centers provide counseling and training to small businesses including working with SBA to develop and provide informational tools to support business start-ups and existing business expansion.



GO-Biz

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz) serves as the State of California's leader for job growth, economic development and business assistance efforts.



Asociacion de Emprendedor@s

The Emprendedor@s Association offers Spanish speaking business owners tools and support necessary for the establishment of your microenterprise.



BUSINESS REGISTRATION

The Business Registration Division operates under Finance Department and issues all business registration



INVESTMENT PLAYBOOK

This investment Playbook includes six categories that will increase climate readiness, bring energy to the local economy, and improve

certificates. Renew or apply for a business license.

quality of life in San Bernardino communities.

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Our team is prepared to offer endless opportunities to your business.

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