

LOS ANGELES COUNTY/ SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

## RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUSTAIN/ GROW YOUR BUSINESS

The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) and the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership (SGVEP) offer free-of-charge business assistance (paid for by Los Angeles County). We want to hear your challenges and issues to business sustainability. Let us assist you by bringing the resources and advocating on your behalf to get through the hurdles and challenges that are impeding your sustainability.

The mission of the LAEDC and the SGVEP is to promote the economic vitality in the San Gabriel Valley by helping our local businesses survive and grow so they can retain and create jobs. We have access to an area-wide business assistance network to help you leverage a variety of no-cost/low-cost services including:

- Facilitate City, County and State permit process/ mitigate bureaucratic barriers
- Access to capital/traditional and non-traditional financing/ EB-5 financing
- Energy efficiency programs; energy rebates- Edison, Gas Company, etc.
- Employee training funding from the Fed and State; up to \$6,000 Reimbursement to Employers for OJT (On-The-Job Training) & more...
- Employee recruitment and placement services through local Worksource Centers and community colleges
- Commercial real estate site searches for expansion/relocation- Industrial & Office
- Lean Manufacturing/Logistics & Process-improvement programs/Lean Hospital-Med Center/California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC)
- · Economic reports and forecasts for business planning
- International Trade Assistance
- Perspectives in Employee Benefits; risk management, safety programs, group health programs and expense reduction
- Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Program (access to Education, Finance)

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