



BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



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SMALL BUSINESS MONTH



May is Small Business Month! Governor Gavin Newsom [issued a proclamation](#) declaring May 2024, as “Small Business Month” in the State of California, noting the critical role small businesses play in our economy. **“California’s small businesses account for more than 98 percent of total businesses in the state and employ more than 7 million people” - Gov. Newsom**

[View the SBA’s educational virtual summit on a variety of business topics!](#)

[Explore how Census Bureau data can benefit small businesses!](#)

RESOURCES & TOOLS

County Releases Recommended Budget

The [County’s recommended budget](#) for next fiscal year was released. You can give feedback and discuss how you prefer to receive updates on the budget process by leaving comments at [Engage San Diego County](#). Visit the [County News Center](#) for more information!

SDG&E’s Industrial Incentive Program

There is incentive money available through SDG&E’s industrial incentive program for installing efficient boilers. Contact Paul Wilson today to learn more at (888) 202-5514 or paul.wilson@cascadeenergy.com. For more business energy-saving tips, [visit sdge.com/MyBusiness](https://sdge.com/MyBusiness).

Division of Workers’ Compensation (DWC) Posts Updated Time of Hire Notice

The [DWC has posted](#) an updated time of hire notice on its website. The notice meets the requirements under Labor Code section 3551 to notify new employees about California workers’ compensation rights and benefits.

Highlights from 2024 North County Economic Summit

The San Diego North Economic Development Council (SDNEDC) hosted over 380 North County industry leaders, policymakers, and experts to discuss the latest national economic trends and projections. [Find key highlights in their article](#).

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Check Out Our New E-Newsletter Focused on Grant and Funding Opportunities!



[May E-Newsletter](#)

Scroll down to announcements!

**E-Newsletters will be sent out the first Monday of the Month!*

Received the newsletter before? Please [take our poll on our Virtual Connection Hub page!](#)

- [Young Entrepreneurs Academy Sponsorship Opportunity](#)
- [Work Opportunity Tax Credit](#)
- [Homeless Hiring Tax Credit](#)
- [Business Cooperation Program](#)
- [Small Business and Restaurant Assistance Program](#)
- [Amber Grant for Women Entrepreneurs](#)
- [Storefront Improvement Program](#)
- [Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Grant](#)

BUSINESS EVENTS & WEBINARS

May 29

SDSU

SDSU Summer Career Fair

10:00AM - 2:00PM

SDSU, Montezuma Hall

[Register here](#)

May 29

AMERICA'S SBDC CALIFORNIA

Everything You Need to Know About Prevailing Wage
3:30PM - 5:00PM

Virtual

[Register here](#)

Jun 6

APEX ACCELERATOR

Connecting with the County of San Diego

8:30AM - 12:00PM

880 National City Blvd.

Community Room (7130)

[Register here](#)

Jun 19

OUTSMART DISASTER

Disaster Resiliency Business Workshop

10:00AM

Virtual

[Register here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Engage With Us on the [Business Sector’s Virtual Connection Hub!](#)

[Reasons to Engage:](#)

- Not sure where to look for support for your business?
- Looking to support and connect with other businesses?
- Do you know of a need in your community?

[Engage!](#)

What you share on VCH will inform the development of projects, programs, and policies!

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OPPORTUNITY

Complete this [FORM](#) for the opportunity to spotlight your organization in future publications



Complete the [e-newsletter content request form](#) to submit information or events that would be resourceful to you!