

California and Small Business

A Resource Guide to Financial Opportunities With State Government



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Dear California citizens:

It is my pleasure to introduce this *Resource Guide to Financial Opportunities With State Government* to California's small business community.

This unique document combines general information with Web-based resources to assist California small businesses as they conduct their business in and with the State of California. The Guide identifies information and websites for contracting with the state, tax incentive programs and state financial resources. It also includes a few links to the federal SBA programs. Since programs and funding change the reader is urged to always check the current status of interested programs.

Many business owners are not acquainted with the existing business development programs and services, nor do they have the time to research and numerous Web sites and multiple links to obtain pertinent information. Portions of the Guide were therefore written in a step-by-step format to help small business owners not familiar with the Internet understand what is available and to successfully access the information. I hope having these resources listed together in one comprehensive publication will enable small businesses to take full advantage of the programs designed for their benefit.

The state's small businesses are helping to stimulate our economy as they generate new jobs. Saving them time by providing access to the tools they need to improve and expand their operations will make California a more business-friendly state. The lesson is simple: Working together, we can create effective, practical solutions to make State government an asset to the small business community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Westly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Introduction

The State of California provides a host of helpful information and financial opportunities for California small businesses on numerous Internet web sites and related links. This publication identifies the key sites for small businesses interested in doing business with the state and finding financial resources offered by state government. For many programs a brief summary is also provided with a program description and contact information.

The first section, Overview of State Web Site Resources, identifies the key state links that provide information for businesses as well as links related to financial resources. It is written in a step-by-step format to especially assist those small business owners not comfortable with navigating the Internet.

The second section, Financial Assistance, provides more detailed information on some of the financial resource links identified in section one as well as specific information on a number of resources helpful to small businesses.

The third section, Doing Business With the State, provides general information on how to contract with the State, as well as related information and resources.

This material has been compiled from a number of State Web sites. Some of the information on these Web sites may not be current. We have tried to include only programs that are currently in operation. Some programs listed in this document may over time be terminated or have their funding reduced due to budget constraints, statutory changes, or program consolidations. **Information provided in this document should be confirmed directly with the administering agency.**

A new Web site is currently being built through the Business, Transportation, Housing Agency; this site will combine and update business information and financial resources. If the sites in this publication do not work, check the Business, Transportation, Housing agency Web site for updated site information.

Overview of State Web Site Resources

Overview of State Web Site Resources

The State of California provides a large amount of helpful information for small businesses through various State Web sites. This section of the Resource Guide brings together and highlights some of the useful information now located on several Web sites containing multiple levels of information links.

This overview is limited to and organized around two subjects of interest to small business owners: doing business with the State and identifying financial resources.

Doing Business With the State

You can find information on doing business with the State at the Department of General Services' Web site, at <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/>. From the DGS site home page, click on the [Small Business and DVBE](#) link located in the middle of the screen.

From this page, you can access the links listed below. These links will take you to pages containing information on certification and program participation, as well as to pages containing other useful information on contracting.

DVBE and Small Business Certification

- [About the Certified Firm & Certification Status Search Options](#)
 - [Go directly to Keyword Query](#)
 - [Go directly to Standard Query](#)
- [About the DVBE and Small Business Certification Programs](#)
 - [DVBE Certification Benefits and Eligibility Requirements](#)
 - [Small Business Certification Benefits and Eligibility Requirements](#)
- [Certification Applications, STD. 812 & STD. 813](#)
 - [Affiliate Information Form](#)
 - [Standard Industrial Classification \(SIC\) Codes](#)
- [DVBE and Small Business Program Violations and Sanctions](#) (Added 3/1/05)
- [Local Governments and Other Agencies That Accept the State's Small Business &/or DVBE Certification](#) (Reciprocity Program)
- [Maintaining Your Certification Status](#)
 - [Certification Renewal](#)
 - [Online Certified Firm Profile](#)

- [Reporting a Business or Certification Information Change](#)
- [Nonprofit Veteran Service Agency](#) (Added 3/1/05)

DVBE Participation Program

- [About the DVBE Participation Program](#)
- [DVBE Business Utilization Plan](#) (Revised 5/04) (PDF)
- [DVBE Program Requirements, STD. 840](#) (Revised 9/15/03) (PDF)
- [DVBE Resource Packet](#) (Revised 11/04) (PDF)
- [Find Certified DVBEs](#)

Small Business Participation

- [About the Small Business Five Percent Bid Preference](#)
- [Achieving Small Business Participation](#)
- [Microbusiness Definition](#)

More DVBE, Small Business, and Related Contracting Information

- [Annual SB, DVBE, and Consulting Services Reports & Forms \(Statewide\)](#)
- [DVBE & Small Business Advocates](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Legislation & Executive Orders](#)
- [Outreach & Education Newsletters](#) (Added 5/10/05)
- [Prompt Payment Program](#)
 - [Nonprofit Organization Registration for Prompt Payment Benefits](#)
 - [Prompt Payment Rubber Stamp](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [Related Websites](#)

Need Help? Contact Us

- [Office of Small Business and DVBE Services](#)

Financial Resources

The State's main Web site, at <http://www.ca.gov/>, provides a wealth of information for small business owners on a range of subjects, including financial resources, permits and licenses, taxes, environmental requirements, and laws and regulations. The site also includes a listing of State business agencies and helpful business facts and figures.

From the main site, click on the Business link on the left side of the screen to access a list of other links to a broad range of helpful business-related information. The links are as follows.

- [Business Facts and Figures](#)
- [E-Commerce](#)
- [Major California Industries](#)
- [Helping Businesses Succeed](#)
- [Permits and Licenses](#)
- [Beginning a Business in California](#)
- [Workforce](#)
- [Doing Business with the State](#)
- [Moving Goods](#)
- [Tax Information and Forms](#)
- [Environmental Requirements](#)
- [Trade](#)
- [California Business Laws and Regulations](#)
- [California Business Policy Sources](#)
- [California Business Agencies](#)

Helping Businesses Succeed

Most of the information relating to financial resources is located under the [Helping Businesses Succeed](#) link, under the headings Financial Assistance and Tax Incentives.

The following material identifies only those programs for which a small business would be directly eligible for assistance. Business owners should contact individual programs directly to make sure future statutory or budgetary changes have not modified or eliminated them.

Financial Assistance

From the Helping Businesses Succeed page, click on the Financial Assistance link, then on the Financing Resources link. The relevant financing programs are organized under the following subheadings:

- Infrastructure & Community
- Small Business
- Index of Funding Programs

Infrastructure & Community

Click on the [Infrastructure & Community](#) link. Here you will find programs administered by the Infrastructure Bank. The Bank contributes to California's economic growth by helping local governments and businesses secure capital to invest in major public, private, and nonprofit ventures. The Bank is located within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. Several Bank programs provide funding guarantees to financial institutions to encourage loans to businesses. The only current program that may be of interest is the Industrial Development Revenue Bond Program. Businesses should check with the Bank for specific program criteria and for any change in program offerings.

Industrial Development Revenue Bond Program

The Industrial Development Revenue Bond (IDB) Program provides tax-exempt financing for qualified manufacturing and processing companies for the construction or acquisition of facilities and equipment. IDBs allow private companies to borrow at low interest rates normally reserved for state and local governmental entities.

At the bottom of the Infrastructure & Community page is the [Other State and Federal Funding Programs](#) link. This link provides access to information on:

- California Financing Programs
- California Grant Programs
- Federal Financing Programs
- Federal Grant Programs
- Private Funding Programs

Small Business

[Small Business](#) is the second link on the Financial Assistance page.

State support for small businesses includes financial assistance, training, and technical assistance. The programs identified under this category include direct loans, SBA loans, and California Technology in Partnership grants.

- **[Direct Loans to Small Businesses](#)**

In addition to loan guarantees provided through nonprofit Financial Development Corporations on behalf of the State, there are direct loans available to small businesses for specific purposes. The programs listed as direct loan programs include the following.

- **Loan Guarantees for Small Business**

This program provides guarantees for banks to make loans to small businesses that would have a hard time obtaining financing otherwise.

- **Replacement of Underground Storage Tanks (RUST)**

Direct loans for the replacement of underground storage tanks and the removal and upgrade of existing tanks for small business owners of gas stations.

- **[California Technology In Partnership Grants \(CalTIP\)](#)**

The CalTIP matching grant program is designed to create new high-tech businesses in California with the help of its Regional Technology Alliances in the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, San Diego, Inland Empire/Imperial, Sacramento, and San Joaquin Valley regions.

Index of Funding Programs

The third link on the Financial Assistance page that is of interest to small business owners is [Index Of Funding Programs](#).

This online Index duplicates most of the programs previously identified in the Infrastructure & Community and Small Business sections. The only link that appears under Index of Funding Programs and not in the other sections is the Small Business Financing Programs link.

- **[Small Business Financing Programs](#)**

This link contains a list of on line federal and state financial assistance programs available for California businesses. As in other sections, this link contains a longer list of programs, but only those programs for which small business owners are directly eligible are highlighted below.

- **California Industrial Development Financing Advisory Commission (CIDFAC)**

<http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/CIDFAC/>

The Treasurer's office assists California manufacturing businesses in funding capital expenditures for acquisitions or expansions. Allows a business to borrow funds at competitive rates through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds enhanced by a letter of credit.

The Small Business Administration has a number of loan programs for eligible small business including several loan guaranty programs as well as a micro loan program. Interested businesses should go directly to the Small Business Administration Web site, at <http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/financing/index.html> and then click on the SBA Loan topics box for a detailed discussion of each program.

Tax Incentives

An additional set of state programs that may provide assistance to small businesses is grouped under the "[Tax Incentives](#)" heading under the "Helping Businesses Succeed" link. These include the programs listed below.

- **Enterprise Zones**

All businesses located in California Enterprise Zones are eligible for special state and local incentives. Find out if you are in an Enterprise Zone.

- **Local Agency Military Base Recovery Act (LAMBRA)**

Businesses located on closed military bases may be eligible for tax credits. Learn more about military bases that are in the Local Agency Military Base Recovery Act (LAMBRA) program.

Featured Links

The bottom half of the "Tax Incentives" page lists three programs under the heading "Featured Links." These programs are unique in that they are region-based, featuring various tax incentives for businesses operating within certain areas of the state.

This link provides information on some very specific regional programs that feature various tax incentives for businesses.

- **[Los Angeles Revitalization Zone \(LARZ\)](#)**
LARZ was established to stimulate economic growth, create jobs, and rebuild business within portions of Los Angeles County that sustained damage from civil disturbances in 1992.
- **[Manufacturing Enhancement Areas](#)**
This program stimulates job creation in the Brawley and Calexico area and provides tax incentives to businesses located in the local area.
- **[Targeted Tax Area](#)**
Businesses located in Tulare County can gain valuable tax incentives.

Beginning a Business in California

The [Beginning a Business in California](#) link allows you to access information on Small Business Development Centers. To access this information from the “Beginning a Business in California” page, click on the “Small Business Development Centers” link under the “Starting a Business” heading.

California's network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) are housed in California's community colleges. The centers link federal, state, educational, and private resources designed for small businesses in the local community. The SBDCs provide one-stop access to free business counseling, planning, marketing, and training programs. A list of centers can be found at www.cccewd.net. On the right-hand side of the screen, under Initiatives, you will find a link to all of the SBDCs in the state.

The small business services include, but are not limited to, management, marketing, financing, accounting, strategic planning, regulation, taxation, capital formation, procurement, human resource management, production, operations, economic development, production analysis, plant layout and design, agribusiness, computer application, limited business law assistance, exporting, office automation, site selection, or any other areas of assistance required to promote small business growth, expansion, and productivity within the state.

Financial Assistance

I. Loan Programs

California Capital Access (CalCAP) Program

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| Agency | California Pollution Control Financing Authority |
| Purpose of Program | This program provides incentives for lenders to make loans to small businesses that may otherwise have difficulty obtaining financing. This is accomplished through a loss reserve account that provides up to 100% coverage for the lender on certain loan defaults. |
| Type of Funding | The program provides loans with variable rates and terms. The borrower works directly with a CalCAP lender. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The borrower's business must be in one of the industries listed in the qualified Standard Industry Classification codes list. <u>The business is not required to engage in activities that affect the environment.</u>• The borrower's primary business and 50% of its employees, business income, sales, or payroll must be in California.• The business activity resulting from the bank's loan must be created and retained in California.• The business must be classified as a small business under U.S. Small Business Administration guidelines (Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations) or have fewer than 500 employees. |
| Amount Available | The maximum loan amount is \$2.5 million. |
| Contact Information | Don Sherman, SBAF Program Manager 915 Capitol Mall, Room 466 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 654-5610 http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcf/calcap.htm |

California Industrial Development Financing Advisory Commission (CIDFAC) Programs

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| Agency | California Industrial Development Financing Advisory Commission (CIDFAC), located in the State Treasurer's Office. |
| Purpose of Program | The California Industrial Development Financing Advisory Commission (CIDFAC) administers a number of programs to assist California manufacturing businesses in funding capital expenditures for business acquisitions or expansions. The programs allow businesses to borrow funds at competitive rates through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds enhanced by a letter of credit. |
| Type of Funding | Capital generated from the issuance of tax-exempt industrial development bonds used to finance capital expenditures. |
| Eligibility | Industrial Development Bonds can be used to finance capital expenditures in agriculture, forestry, or mining. The bonds finance the expansion or acquisition of facilities and equipment for product assembly, fabrication, manufacturing, or processing. Businesses that process or manufacture recycled or reused products and materials may also qualify. Eligibility is governed by a detailed set of criteria pursuant to federal and state law. |
| Amount Available | The maximum face amount of an IDB bond issue is \$10 million per applicant per public jurisdiction. |
| Contact Information | Joanie Jones Kelly, Executive Director 915 Capitol Mall, Room 457 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 653-3843 Fax (916) 653-3241 http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cidfac/ |

Industrial Development Revenue Bond (IDB) Program

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| Agency | IDBs can be issued by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank), by local Industrial Development Authorities, or by Joint Powers Authorities. The mission of the I-Bank is to finance public infrastructure and private investments that promote economic growth, revitalize communities, and enhance the quality of life throughout California. The I-Bank is located within the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency. |
| Purpose of Program | The IDB Program provides tax-exempt financing to qualified manufacturing and processing companies for the construction or acquisition of facilities and equipment. IDBs allow private companies to borrow at low interest rates normally reserved for state and local governmental entities. |
| Type of Funding | Funds from tax-exempt securities issued by a governmental entity. |
| Eligibility | Manufacturing and processing companies are eligible. The project financed by the bonds must be a facility used for the manufacture, production, or processing of tangible property. At least 95% of the bond proceeds must be spent on qualifying costs. Qualifying costs are capital expenditures such as land, buildings, equipment, and other depreciable property, and can also include capitalized interest during construction. |
| Amount Available | A \$10,000,000 limit per project applies, subject to various conditions, and there is a \$40,000,000 aggregate limitation for all projects by a borrower and for certain users. |
| Contact Information | Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. The I-Bank Board of Directors normally meets each month to consider approval of complete applications received at least 20 working days prior to the meeting date. For additional information, contact Jeff Emanuels at (916) 324-1299 or at jemanuels@ibank.ca.gov . |

Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Revolving Loan Program

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| Agency | California Integrated Waste Management Board |
| Purpose of Program | The program provides direct loans to eligible businesses and nonprofit organizations within Recycling Market Development Zones that manufacture recycled raw materials, produce new recycled products, or reduce the waste resulting from the manufacture of a product. These loans promote market development for post-consumer and secondary waste materials. |
| Type of Funding | The program makes loans to acquire equipment, make leasehold improvements, purchase recycled raw materials and inventory, or acquire real estate with a maximum value of \$500,000. |
| Eligibility | Business applicants must be located in one of the designated Recycling Market Development Zones and divert waste from non-hazardous California landfills. The program will end on July 1, 2011 unless later enacted by the Legislature. |
| Amount Available | Loans may be up to 75% of the cost of a project. The maximum amount per project is \$2 million. Acquisition of owner-occupied, commercial or real estate is limited to \$500,000. |
| Contact Information | Jim LaTanner, Supervisor RMDZ Loan Program (Mail Stop #11) P.O. Box 4025 Sacramento, CA 95812-4025 (916) 341-6534 loans@ciwmb.ca.gov http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/RMDZ/ |

Replacement of Underground Storage Tank (RUST) Program

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| Agency | State Water Resources Control Board |
| Purpose of Program | The program helps owners and operators of small independent underground storage tanks comply with legislative mandates enacted in 1999 (SB 989) to enhance underground tanks and monitoring systems. |
| Type of Funding | Typically, loans are provided to facilitate any of the following: plans, permits, drawings; excavation and removal of tanks, lines, and dispensers; installation of new tanks, lines, dispensers, under-dispenser containments, electronic monitoring systems, and enhanced vapor recovery systems. Also, funding is offered to water boards and other regulatory agencies in the event of an emergency situation, or to clean up a site that proposes a health or safety threat. |
| Eligibility | Small business owners or operators of underground petroleum storage tanks are eligible. Applicants must provide evidence that their site(s) will be in state compliance once funds are applied to the project. Other eligibility can be found in Health & Safety Code section 25299.102. |
| Amount Available | Loans are below conventional market rates and range from \$10,000 to \$750,000. The program ends on January 1, 2011 unless re-adopted by the Legislature. |
| Contract Information | Eric Watkins State Water Resources Control Board (916) 323-9879 ewatkins@waterboards.ca.gov http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cwphome/ustcf/rust.html |

Small Business Loan Guarantee Program

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| Agency | Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. The program is administered through contracts between the agency and nonprofit financial development corporations located throughout the state. |
| Purpose of Program | This program helps businesses become eligible for loans they might not otherwise obtain. It also creates the opportunity for businesses to establish a favorable credit history for future loan needs. |
| Type of Funding | This program provides loans that are to be used primarily in California for any standard business purpose beneficial to the applicant's business. This may include expansion into new facilities or purchase of new equipment. |
| Eligibility | Applicants must be small businesses as defined by the federal Small Business Administration (SBA), i.e., businesses that employ no more than 100 people. |
| Amount Available | Guarantees can cover up to 90% of the loan amount, with the guaranteed portion of the loan not exceeding \$500,000. This program also covers micro-business loans, which are defined as those under \$25,000. |
| Contact Information | Glenn Stober, Manager Small Business Financial Assistance Program (916) 324-9538 Fax (916) 323-5440 CalSmallBiz@bth.ca.gov http://www.casmallbusiness.ca.gov/ Or contact one of the following financial development corporations that administer the programs locally. |

Northern California Region:

California Capital Financial Development Corporation
926 J Street, Suite 1500, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 442-1729, fax (916) 442-7852
<http://www.cacapital.org>

Nor-Cal Financial Development Corporation
300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 251
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 208-7330, fax (510) 208-7334

SAFE-BIDCO
1211 North Dutton Ave., Suite D
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 577-8621, fax (707) 577-7348

California Central Coast Region:

California Coastal Rural Development Corporation
221 Main St., Suite 301
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 424-1099, fax (831) 424-1094

Monterey Branch
482 Alvarado Street, Suite N
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 641-0722, fax (831) 641-0723

Santa Barbara Branch
39 East De La Guerra Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 962-9251, fax (805) 966-5849

Santa Maria Branch
910 E. Stowell Road, Suite 110
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 349-0798, fax (805) 349-9757

Central Valley:

Valley Small Business Development Corporation
7035 N. Fruit Avenue
Fresno, CA 93711
(559) 438-9680, fax (559) 438-9690

Southern California Region:

Pacific Coast Regional Financial Development Corporation

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1501
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 739-2999, fax (213) 739-0639

Hancock Urban Development Corporation

3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 926
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 382-4300, fax (213) 382-4732

San Fernando Valley

12502 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 119
Pacoima, CA 91331
(818) 834-9860, fax (818) 897-8007

Inland Empire

1131 West Sixth Street, Suite 270
Ontario, CA 91762
(909) 391-6787, fax (909) 391-6765

Orange County

2333 N. Broadway Street, Suite 440
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 571-1900, (800) 265-7896, fax (714) 571-1905

California Southern Financial Development Corporation

600 B Street, Suite 2450
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 232-7771, fax (619) 232-6743

Small Business Pollution Control Tax-Exempt Bond Financing Program

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| Agency | California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA) |
| Purpose of Program | The program provides tax-exempt bond financing to creditworthy small businesses for the acquisition, construction, or installation of qualified pollution control, waste disposal, and resource recovery facilities in California. |
| Type of Funding | The CPCFA uses its Small Business Assistance Funds (SBAF) to pay for the costs of issuance of tax-exempt bonds issued on behalf of small businesses. The SBAF also pays for letter of credit fees, transaction fees and other costs associated with the issuance of bonds. This assistance reduces the net cost of financing to the small business. |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be eligible for the SBAF Tax-Exempt Bond Program, a business must be classified as a small business under U.S. Small Business Administration guidelines (Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations) or have fewer than 500 employees, and be involved in appropriate projects.• Use of funding must comply with federal eligibility guidelines, which indicate that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 95% of the proceeds must be used for the defined project○ 2% of bond proceeds can be used for the costs of issuance○ 25% of bond proceeds can be used for land costs in certain cases○ A public hearing (TEFRA) must be held before the bonds are issued○ To acquire an existing building, a minimum of 15% of the bond proceeds must be used to renovate the building○ The average life of the bond issue cannot exceed 120% of the weighted average of the estimated useful life of the assets being financed |

**Amount
Available**

Loan amounts range from a minimum of \$1,000,000 to a maximum of \$20 million.

**Contact
Information**

Don Sherman
SBAF Program Manager
915 Capitol Mall, Room 466
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 654-5610
<http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcf/bondfinancing.htm>

II. Grant Programs

Innovative Clean Air Technologies (ICAT) Program

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| Agency | California Air Resources Board | | |
| Purpose of Program | The program provides funding for the demonstration of innovative technologies that reduce air pollution. | | |
| Type of Funding | Funding is in the form of grants. | | |
| Eligibility | ICAT funds businesses and entrepreneurs with technical innovations that will improve emission prevention or control. Projects must demonstrate their commercial utility in California. ICAT seeks to assist technologies that help reduce air emissions while promoting new industries and jobs in California, improving industrial productivity and reducing control costs. | | |
| Amount Available | The State of California budgets approximately \$1 million each year for new ICAT projects. An individual project can receive up to \$1 million; however, funds are normally spread over four or five new projects per year. | | |
| Contact Information | <p><u>ICAT Program Managers:</u></p> <table><tr><td>Richard Vincent (916) 323-5774 Fax (916) 322-4357 rvincent@arb.ca.gov</td><td>Sally Jorgensen (916) 323-1517 Fax (916) 322-4357 mailto:sjorgens@arb.ca.gov</td></tr></table> <p>Innovative Clean Air Technologies Program Research Division California Air Resources Board 1001 I Street, Suite 540 Sacramento, California 95814 icat@arb.ca.gov http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/icat/icat.htm</p> | Richard Vincent (916) 323-5774 Fax (916) 322-4357 rvincent@arb.ca.gov | Sally Jorgensen (916) 323-1517 Fax (916) 322-4357 mailto:sjorgens@arb.ca.gov |
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Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program

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| Agency | California Energy Commission |
| Purpose of Program | The program supports energy research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) projects that will improve the quality of life in California by bringing environmentally safe, affordable, and reliable energy services and products to the marketplace. |
| Type of Funding | Most of the funding is in the form of grants, although some loans are made. |
| Eligibility | <p>Companies eligible for grants must bring new energy services and products to the marketplace and create statewide environmental and economic benefits.</p> <p>PIER funding efforts are focused on the following RD&D program areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buildings End-Use Energy Efficiency• Energy Innovations Small Grant Program• Energy-Related Environmental Research• Energy Systems Integration• Environmentally Preferred Advanced Generation• Industrial/Agricultural/Water End-Use Energy Efficiency• Renewable Energy Technologies |
| Amount Available | The PIER Program annually provides approximately \$62 million in grants and loans to a variety of entities, enabling them to conduct the most promising public interest energy research. Individual grant amounts vary, depending upon the RD&D program area listed above. |
| Contact Information | Further information may be obtained by visiting the following Web site: http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/index.html |

Questions regarding PIER may be directed to the following Team Leaders:

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| PIER Acting Program Manager Ron Kukulka | (916) 654-5164 |
| Industrial/Agricultural/Water Pramod Kulkarni | (916) 654-4637 |
| Residential and Commercial Buildings Nancy Jenkins | (916) 654-4739 |
| Energy-Related Environmental Research Kelly Birkinshaw | (916) 654-4542 |
| Environmentally Preferred Advanced Generation Vacant | |
| Renewables George Simons | (916) 654-4659 |
| Strategic Laurie ten Hope | (916) 654-5036 |
| Energy Innovations Small Grant Program Alec Jenkins | (916) 654-4597 |

The Buy California Initiative

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| Agency | Department of Food and Agriculture |
| Purpose of Program | The program boosts consumption of California's agricultural commodities and assists and support activities that promote specialty crop producers. |
| Type of Funding | Grants are available in a variety of categories. |
| Eligibility | Grants are offered to companies concerned with critical issues associated with program areas such as research, agricultural education, nutrition, food safety, and pest and disease eradication. |
| Amount Available | <p>In August 2001, Congress approved a farm assistance package, which included a block grant to states for assistance to specialty crop producers. Under Public Law 107-25, the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) received approximately \$70.32 million in federal and state funds to assist and support activities that promote specialty crop producers. Specialty crops are defined as, "any agricultural crop, except wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, cotton, rice, peanuts, and tobacco." The department allocated the full amount to a broad range of programs now listed on its Web site.</p> <p>In December 2004, the President signed new legislation (HR 3242) that enables the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide additional funding for these programs. New grants will be available once Congress allocates the money to the states. Interested businesses should monitor the department's Web site for news of new grant funding.</p> |

Contact Information

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<http://www.buycalinit.com/default.asp>

Tire Grant Program

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| Agency | Integrated Waste Management Board |
| Purpose of Program | The program promotes the reduction of waste tires going to landfills and eliminates the stockpiling of waste tires. Grant programs fund the clean up and abatement of old tires, the recycling of tire materials, and the education of proper disposal of tires. |
| Type of Funding | Grants are provides grants in specific tire areas, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup• Rubberizes Asphalt Concrete• Waste Tire Amnesty Day• Waste Tire Enforcement• Waste Tire Playground Cover• Waste Tire Production Commercialization• Waste Tire Track and Other Recreational Surfacing |
| Eligibility | Eligibility varies, depending on the type of project. Businesses that focus on research, business assistance, market development, product procurement, amnesty events, and tire pile clean-up may qualify. |
| Amount Available | The maximum grant amount is \$250,000. Program funds total \$1.6 million. |
| Contact Information | Linda Dickinson, Program Manager (916) 341-6437 ldickinson@ciwmb.ca.gov http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/ |

Underground Storage Tank Clean-up Fund – RUST Grants

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| Agency | State Water Resources Control Board |
| Purpose of Program | The program assists in funding the replacement or repair of underground storage tanks. |
| Type of Funding | The program makes separate grants for installing or upgrading underground storage tanks. |
| Eligibility | <p>Small business owners or operators of underground petroleum storage tanks are eligible. Applicants must provide evidence that their site(s) will be in state compliance after the funded project is completed.</p> <p>Eligible uses related to installing storage tanks include leak detection equipment costs required to maintain the UST's interstitial space, and costs associated with requirements to test the UST during and after installation to demonstrate that it is product tight.</p> <p>Eligible uses to upgrade storage tanks include: containment sumps, double walled piping, dispensers; and under-dispenser containment boxes/pans, electronic monitoring systems and enhanced vapor recovery systems.</p> |
| Amount Available | The grant amount ranges from \$3,000 to \$50,000 for upgrading underground storage tanks. Grants of up to \$30,000 may be made for the installation of underground storage tanks. |
| Contact Information | Doug Wilson UST Cleanup Fund (916) 341-5745 dwilson@waterboards.ca.gov http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cwphome/ustcf/rust_grants.html |

III. Tax Incentive Programs

Enterprise Zone Program

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| Agency | Department of Housing and Community Development |
| Purpose of Program | The program provides special state and local tax and other incentives to businesses, to encourage business investment and promote the creation of new jobs in economically distressed areas throughout California, |
| Type of Funding | The program provides a number of tax incentives to qualifying companies. |
| Eligibility | All businesses located in an Enterprise Zone are eligible for program benefits. There are 39 Enterprise Zones located throughout California. Enterprise Zones last 15 years from their original date of designation (1986-1997, depending on the zone). A complete listing of Enterprise Zones can be found at the following Web site: http://www.hcd.ca.gov/ca/cdbq/ez/ |
| Credits and Incentives | The program offers the following credits and incentives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 100% net operating loss (NOL) carry-forward. NOL may be carried forward 15 years (suspended for tax years 2002 and 2003).• Firms can earn \$31,544 or more in state tax credits for each qualified employee hired.• Corporations can earn sales tax credits on purchases of \$20 million per year of qualified machinery and machinery parts.• Up-front expensing of certain depreciable property. Lenders to Enterprise Zone businesses may receive a net interest deduction.• Unused tax credits can be applied to future tax years, stretching out the benefit of the initial investment.• Enterprise Zone companies can earn preference points on state contracts. |

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Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area (LAMBRA)

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| Agency | Department of Housing and Community Development |
| Purpose of Program | The program encourages economic growth in former military base areas by attracting reinvestment and re-employing workers. Tax incentives are provided to businesses that utilize space in former military bases. |
| Type of Funding | <p>LAMBRA provides a number of tax incentives to qualifying companies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sales/use tax credit for Section 1245(a)(3) property (tangible depreciable personal property)• Sales/Use tax credit for high technology equipment• Sales/Use tax credit for aircraft maintenance equipment• Sales/Use tax credit for aircraft components• Hiring tax credits for five years• Business expense deduction• Net operating loss carryover• Preference points on state contracts <p>LAMBRA incentives are similar but not identical to Enterprise Zone incentives.</p> |
| Eligibility | Businesses located in a fully designated LAMBRA Zone are eligible for program benefits. |
| Contact Information | Patrick McGuire California Enterprise Zone Program Department of Housing and Community Development (916) 445-4191 pamcquir@HCD.ca.gov http://www.hcd.ca.gov/ca/cdbq/ez/lambra/index.html |

Other Tax Incentives

Agency

Employment Development Department (EDD)

Type of Incentives

The California Business Investment Services (CalBIS) Division of EDD has compiled an overview document of various business incentives available to California businesses. Among the tax incentives listed are the Research and Development Tax, Net Operating Loss Carryover, and Child Care Tax Credit. For further information regarding this document, see the following Web site.

Contact

California Business Investment Services
722 Capitol Mall, Suite 5099, MIC 47
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 654-7216
<http://www.labor.ca.gov/calBIS/>

IV. Procurement Assistance

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) and Small Business (SB) Certification Programs

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| Agency | Department of General Services |
| Purpose of Program | These programs are designed to increase business opportunities for the DVBE and SB communities with the State of California. The programs are designed to help DVBEs and SBs participate on a more level playing field by providing certain advantages when competing against other non-DVBEs and non-SBs for state contracts and purchases. |
| Type of Benefits | These programs enhance the likelihood of contracting with State agencies. Please refer to the “Doing Business With the State” section of this document for specifics. |
| Eligibility | <p><u>DVBE Program</u> – The owner (either sole proprietor or 51% ownership) must meet the criteria of a “disabled veteran,” be domiciled in California, and have a 10% disability from serving in the US Army, Air Force, or Navy. A disabled veteran must manage the business.</p> <p><u>SB Program</u> – A business must be independently owned and operated, cannot be dominant in its field, and must have its principal office located in California; plus, its owner(s) must be domiciled in CA. A qualifying business must have no more than 100 employees, with average gross receipts of \$10 million or less over the prior three years.</p> |
| Contact Information | Steve Tolle Small Businesses and Resources Department of General Services (916) 375-4935 osdchelp@dgs.ca.gov http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm |

Disadvantaged Business Programs

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| Agency | California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) |
| Purpose of Program | <p>The program increases the participation level of disadvantaged businesses in all federal contracting activities.</p> <p>Qualifying businesses are certified as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), or Women Business Enterprises (WBE).</p> |
| Type of Benefits | <p>These programs enhance the likelihood of businesses participating in all federal contracting activities. Please refer to the “Doing Business With the State” section of this document for specifics.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>Only small businesses, as defined by the United States Small Business Administration, that are owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, can be certified as a DBE.</p> |
| Definitions | <p><u>DBE</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 51% of the small business concern is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and• The management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it. <p><u>MBE</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 51% of the small business is owned by one or more minorities, or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% of all issued stock is owned by one or more minorities; and• The management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. |

WBE:

- At least 51% of the small business is owned by one or more women; and
- The management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the women who own it.

**Contact
Information**

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<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/>

V. Small Business Administration Loan Programs

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is the principal federal agency that offers loan programs to assist small businesses. It is important to note, however, that the SBA is primarily a guarantor of loans made by private and other institutions. Following is a brief description of some SBA programs. For a more detailed discussion of a particular program, use the link following its description below.

Basic 7(a) Loan Guaranty

Purpose of program

Serves as the SBA's primary business loan program to help qualified small businesses obtain financing when they might not be eligible for business loans through normal lending channels. It is also the agency's most flexible business loan program, since financing under this program can be guaranteed for a variety of general business purposes.

Loan proceeds can be used for most sound business purposes including working capital, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, land and building (including purchase, renovation, and new construction), leasehold improvements, and debt refinancing (under special conditions). Loan maturity is up to 10 years for working capital and generally up to 25 years for fixed assets.

Eligibility

Start-up and existing small businesses, commercial lending institutions.

Delivered Through

Commercial lending institutions.

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www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/7a.htm

Certified Development Company (CDC), a 504 Loan Program

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| Purpose of Program | Provides long-term, fixed-rate financing to small businesses to acquire real estate or machinery or equipment for expansion or modernization. Typically, a 504 project includes a loan secured from a private-sector lender with a senior lien, a loan secured from a CDC (funded by a 100 percent SBA-guaranteed debenture) with a junior lien covering up to 40 percent of the total cost, and a contribution of at least 10 percent equity from the borrower. |
| Eligibility | Small businesses and not-for-profit child-care centers needing small-scale financing and technical assistance for start-up or expansion. |
| Delivered Through | Specially designated intermediary lenders (nonprofit organizations with experience in lending and in technical assistance). |
| Information | www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/microloans.htm |

Loan Prequalification

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| Purpose of Program | Allows business applicants to have their loan applications of \$250,000 or less analyzed and potentially sanctioned by the SBA before they are taken to lenders for consideration. The program focuses on the applicant's character, credit, experience, and reliability rather than on its assets. An SBA-designated intermediary works with the business owner to review and strengthen the loan application. The review is based on key financial ratios, credit and business history, and on the loan-request terms. The SBA's Office of Field Operations and SBA district offices administer the program. |
| Eligibility | Designated small businesses. |
| Delivered Through | Intermediaries operating in specific geographic areas. |
| Information | www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/prequalification.htm |

Microloan, a 7(m) Loan Program

Purpose of program

Provides short-term loans of up to \$35,000 to small businesses and not-for-profit child-care centers for working capital or the purchase of inventory, supplies, furniture, fixtures, machinery and/or equipment. Proceeds cannot be used to pay existing debts or to purchase real estate. The SBA makes or guarantees a loan to an intermediary, who in turn, makes the microloan to the applicant. These organizations also provide management and technical assistance. The loans are not guaranteed by the SBA. The microloan program is available in selected locations in most states.

Eligibility

Small businesses and not-for-profit child-care centers needing small-scale financing and technical assistance for start-up or expansion

Delivered Through

Specially designated intermediary lenders (nonprofit organizations with experience in lending and in technical assistance)

Information

www.sba.gov/financing/sbaloan/microloans.htm

VI. Miscellaneous Program

Gas Tax Refund Program

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| Agency | State Controller's Office |
| Purpose of program | This program refunds gasoline taxes to businesses that purchased gasoline for export or off-highway uses. |
| Eligibility | Individuals and business entities that use gas for off-highway purposes are eligible and must file a claim with the program to receive the refund. Typical businesses that qualify for such refunds include farmers, exporters, utilities, military bases, and golf courses. |
| Amount Refunded | Gasoline tax refunds totaled nearly \$4.3 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. |
| Contact | Mary Caruthers (916) 445-4868 mcaruthers@sco.ca.gov http://www.sco.ca.gov/col/taxinfo/gtr/index.shtml |

Doing Business With the State

I. State Contracting

Background and Certification

In May 2001, Governor Gray Davis issued an Executive Order stating that increased small business (SB) participation in state contracting was a priority. The Executive Order required the secretaries of state agencies to promote the use of small businesses in state contracting activities, review the small business participation levels within their agencies, and develop a plan for improvement within 60 days when participation levels are low. This order is still in effect.

By this order, all state agencies are required to aggressively pursue an annual 25% contracting participation goal of the agency's overall annual contracting dollars for small businesses, including microbusinesses (MB). Agencies also have a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) contracting participation goal of 3%.

In fiscal year 2002-03, the State of California awarded \$781,306,356 in contracts to certified small businesses and \$223,076,810 to certified microbusinesses, for an overall award total of \$1,004,383,166. This represents 17.69% of the \$5,678,492,327 awarded to all contractors. This is a sharp decline from the 30.18% reported for fiscal year 2001-02.

During fiscal year 2002-03, the number of California certified small business firms rose from 10,926 to 15,388, an increase of 41% over the previous fiscal year.

In order to do business with the state a business has to be certified as a small business (SB), a microbusiness (MB), and/or a disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE). Certification under any of these categories requires the business to meet specific criteria covering size, income, and ownership. For information on the certification process, how the State buys products and services, and how your firm can become a potential supplier to the State of California, see the Department of General Services Web site at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/sell2state/default.htm>,

Small Business Preference Programs

California has a number of programs for small businesses to encourage and equalize the opportunity to do business with the State. The Small Business Procurement and Contract Act ([Government Code, Section 14835](#)) was enacted in 1973 to afford small businesses the same free enterprise opportunities as their competitors that are not small-business certified.

5% Small Business Bid Preference Programs

State law allows [certified](#) small business (SB) and micro business (MB) firms, as well as non-small businesses that subcontract with a certified SB/MB firm, to receive a 5% bidding preference on applicable state solicitations. The effect of the preference is to help SBs/MBs be more competitive in the bid process, thereby enhancing the awarding of state contracts directly or indirectly to SB/MB firms. The preference is used only for computation purposes to determine the winning bidder; the contract is awarded at the actual bid amount.

Prior to the review of preferences, the State's buyer determines that bidders are responsive to the solicitation requirements, are responsible bidders, and are otherwise eligible to receive the contract under all applicable laws and regulations.

There are several general rules relating to the application of the small business preference:

- Any preference (e.g., TACPA, EZA, LAMBRA, or the non-SB subcontracting preference) cannot displace a direct award to a certified SB.
- In no event shall the SB preference or non-SB subcontracting preference exceed \$50,000 in any single bid.
- In no event shall the combined cost of available preferences exceed \$100,000.
- In the event of a tie between a SB/MB and a firm that is SB/MB and DVBE, the award shall be made to the latter firm.

For specific information on how to apply and calculate the 5% Small Business Bid Preference, refer to the Department of General Services' Purchasing Authority Manual (PAM),

Chapter 3, Socioeconomic and Environmental Programs, Topic 4, at:

<http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/delegations/chapter03.pdf>.

Other Preference Programs

[The Target Area Contract Preference Act \(TACPA\)](#) provides a 5% bid preference on service and commodity contracts valued at more than \$100,000 if the business work site is located in a distressed area as designated by the Office of Planning and Research. This preference, however, DOES NOT give preference over a small business that does not claim TACPA compliance.

[The Enterprise Zone Act \(EZA\)](#) provides a 5% bid preference on service and commodity contracts valued at more than \$100,000 if the business work site is located in an enterprise zone as designated by the State Trade and Commerce Agency.

[The Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Act \(LAMBRA\)](#) provides a 5% bid preference on service and commodity contracts valued at more than \$100,000 if the business work site is located in an enterprise zone as designated by the State Trade and Commerce Agency.

[Recycled Materials](#) – Public Contracting Code 12150 requires potential suppliers to certify the percentage of recycled content for certain products. When evaluating bids, state agencies and departments provide for a purchase preference of up to 10% for recycled paper and 5% for other recycled materials.

Additional Business Opportunities

SBs and DVBEs may also contact each department's Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Advocate and its Procurement Official directly to find out about additional purchasing and contracting opportunities. Many times, departments purchase small items under the \$5,000 threshold, which does not require formal advertising on the State of California's Contracts Register.

However, these purchases do require two formal bids from SB/DVBEs before actual purchases can be completed. A list of the SB/DVBE advocates in each department can be accessed at:

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/advocate.htm> - sdad

Annual Reports and Improvement Plans

Every year, each state agency must submit to the Legislature an annual report that shows whether its participation goals involving DVBEs and SBs have been met or exceeded. If the minimum goals are not met, the agency must provide a sound justification and identify the remedial action it will take to attain or exceed the goals the following year. An Improvement Plan must be developed and submitted with the Annual DVBE, SB, and MB Contracting Activity Report and the Annual DVBE Participation Annual Report.

More information regarding the annual reports can be found at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/rptsforms.htm>

Small Business Regulations

The regulations governing implementation of the small business procurement program can be found at <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/smallbus/sbregs.pdf>

Departments' SB Rates

The table below shows state departments that made a significant improvement in their rate of SB participation from 2002 to 2003.

| Department | 2002 | 2003 | Improvement |
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| African-American Museum, California | 29.1% | 73.8% | 44.7% |
| Alcohol and Drug Programs | 25.2% | 40.0% | 14.8% |
| Bay Conservation and Development Commission | 27.9% | 44.3% | 16.4% |
| Coastal Commission, California | 21.2% | 69.2% | 48.0% |
| Consumer Affairs | 13.0% | 27.5% | 14.5% |
| Corrections, Board of | 25.4% | 53.5% | 28.1% |
| Emergency Medical Services Authority | 29.5% | 61.1% | 31.6% |
| Finance | 20.4% | 32.9% | 12.5% |
| Highway Patrol, California | 26.9% | 43.7% | 16.8% |
| Housing and Community Development | 11.9% | 35.4% | 23.5% |
| Military | 27.8% | 42.1% | 14.3% |
| Prison Terms, Board of | 57.5% | 67.8% | 10.3% |
| Public Employment Relations Board | 19.6% | 57.8% | 38.2% |
| Real Estate Appraisers, Office of | 37.5% | 63.8% | 26.3% |
| Real Estate | 37.0% | 52.8% | 15.8% |
| State and Consumer Services Agency | 5.7% | 24.8% | 19.1% |
| Student Aid Commission | 22.9% | 46.9% | 24.0% |
| Teachers' Retirement System, State | 4.0% | 39.6% | 35.6% |
| Traffic Safety, Office of | 27.6% | 80.9% | 53.3% |
| Water Resources Control Board, State | 32.1% | 58.7% | 26.6% |

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The complete annual reports are available at:

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/rptsforms.htm>

II. Resource Assistance

Department of General Services

The Department of General Services (DGS) has developed several tools that can save small businesses time and money and can significantly assist them in procuring state contracts.

State Contracts Register

The California State Contracts Register (CSCR) is a one-stop information source for state contracting opportunities, allowing businesses to quickly identify available estate contracts for services, construction, and IT goods. The register is available at: <http://www.cscr.dgs.ca.gov/cscr/>.

Subscription Outreach Services (SOS)

SOS automatically delivers state and local government contract opportunity advertisements from the CSCR to your desktop or fax. More information can be found on the DGS Web site, shown below.

Contractor Advertisements

Contractor advertisements enable private-sector businesses to attach advertisements to existing government advertisements in the CSCR. Firms can advertise for subcontractors and suppliers or, conversely, subcontractors and suppliers can announce their availability to contribute to a project. These advertisements increase networking opportunities, but they do not take the place of advertisements in trade and/or focus publications for DVBE participation enterprises.

Information on SOS and contractor advertisements can be found on the DGS Web site under “Business Opportunities,” or directly at:

https://www.cscr.dgs.ca.gov/cscr/premium_services/info/premium_services_information.asp - contractor advertisements

DGS Contact Information

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Fax (916) 375-4613

California Small Business Advocate

California state government has an Office of the Small Business Advocate. The Governor appoints the Director, whose responsibility is to serve as the State's principal advocate on behalf of small business. At the moment, the office is housed in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. The specific powers given to the Director to assist the small business community are described in Government Code Sections 65054-65054.5.

State Agency Index

A comprehensive list of links to state agency Web sites can be found at the main state portal Web site, http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/myca_homepage.jsp. "State Agency Index" is the first entry under "Quick Hits" on the right-hand side.

Directory of SB and DVBE Advocates

State agencies with annual expenditures of over \$100,000 have a liaison with SB and DVBE suppliers, to help them resolve contracting issues with the State. The SB/DVBE advocate's duties include:

- Making information regarding pending solicitations available to, and considering offers from, California small business suppliers that are capable of meeting the State's business needs and have registered with the State for this purpose.
- Ensuring that payments due on a contract with a small business are made promptly, as provided for in [Government Code Section 927 et seq.](#)

The **SB and DVBE Advocates Directory** on the following pages was compiled by the California Department of General Services, Procurement Division; it is current as of December 2004. A current listing can also be found on the DGS Web site, at:

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/advocate.htm>

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