

The following is list of San Francisco based organizations committed to supporting entrepreneurs and economic development.

African American Chamber of Commerce

1006 Webster St

[415.749.6400](tel:415.749.6400)

sfacc.org

The San Francisco African American Chamber of Commerce (SFAACC) is one of California's most influential minority business organizations, representing and promoting African American business owners in San Francisco. Through advocacy and economic development, SFAACC is creating a firm economic base that supports the self-determination and survival of African American businesses. SFAACC is a non-profit 501c6 corporation.

Bar Association of San Francisco

301 Battery Street

[415.982.1600](tel:415.982.1600)

sfbar.org/lawyerreferrals

Since 1946 The Bar Association of San Francisco's award winning non-profit Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) has provided the public with referrals to qualified, experienced attorneys. Our multilingual legal interviewers carefully and thoughtfully screen each call and email inquiry to determine the best avenue for the client. In addition to providing referrals in over 100 areas of the law, the LRIS makes referrals to over 250 community, government, and social service agencies. Small businesses can gain assistance with a wide variety of matters including: ADA Compliance, Contracts, Intellectual Property Rights, and Labor Relations. A thirty-minute consultation with an attorney is just \$35 (waived for Personal Injury and Worker's Compensation matters). Call or click to connect with us: [\(415\) 989-1616](tel:415.989.1616) or www.sfbar.org/lris

Bay Area Small Business Finance

825 Washington Street, Suite 200

[510.830.3280](tel:510.830.3280)

basbf.com

Bay Area Small Business Finance focuses on supporting the establishment and growth of small businesses that create jobs and spur economic activity in low-to-moderate income communities in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, and Solano counties. We maximize our impact by partnering with a wide range of organizations, including banks, government agencies, and other nonprofits.

Contract Monitoring Division

30 Van Ness, Suite 200

[415.581.2310](tel:415.581.2310)

sfgov.org/cmd

The Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) implements and enforces the Chapter 12B Equal Benefits Ordinance and the Chapter 14B Local Business Enterprise Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors to protect the public interest in equality throughout the City of San Francisco's governmental contracting process. In order to provide the highest level of public service, the CMD is committed to providing expert assistance to businesses and City departments to ensure this is accomplished fairly, effectively and efficiently.

Covered CA

[888.975.1142](tel:888.975.1142)

coveredca.com

Millions of Californians will be able to choose affordable, high-quality health insurance coverage offered through Covered California™ that will take effect January 2014. Covered California is a new, easy-to-use marketplace where you and your family may get financial assistance to make coverage more affordable and where you will be able to compare and choose health coverage that best fits your needs and budget. By law, your coverage can't be dropped or denied even if you have a pre-existing medical condition or get sick.

Department of Emergency Management

30 Van Ness Ave, Suite 3300

[415.487.5000](tel:415.487.5000)

sfdem.org

The San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is responsible for 911 Dispatch, the Emergency Medical Services system, and the myriad of activities involved in preparing for, responding to and recovering from disasters. DEM works with dozens of city and county agencies in the response to and recovery from major emergencies – planning, training, and exercising with them beforehand and coordinating their efforts in the aftermath. The department also partners with and works to support the efforts of community agencies and organizations that have a role in San Francisco's resilience. Our City's ability to bounce back from emergencies or disasters depends upon San Francisco businesses, non-profit organizations, congregations, and community-based organizations. DEM works closely with these communities to help ensure their capacity to participate in our rapid and effective recovery.

Department of the Environment

1455 Market Street, Suite 1200

[415.355.3700](tel:415.355.3700)

sfenvironment.org

The San Francisco Department of the Environment has many offerings for the small business community. Services range from helping to comply with city ordinances, offering incentives for energy efficiency improvements, and even providing a Green Business seal to those who go above and beyond. Our programs help businesses with hands-on support, so it's easy to make the right choice for both your business and our environment. Visit us at our booth at Flavors of San Francisco or at SFEnvironment.org

Department of Public Works

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

City Hall, Room 348

[415.554.6920](tel:415.554.6920)

sfdpw.org

The Department of Public Works is a world-class public works organization that contributes to making San Francisco a beautiful, livable, vibrant, safe and sustainable city. DPW enhances the quality of life in San Francisco by providing outstanding public service.

Entertainment Commission

City Hall, Room 453, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

[415.554.5793](tel:415.554.5793)

sfgov2.org

A seven member Commission established in 2003, the Entertainment Commission has the powers and duties to accept, review, gather information regarding and conduct hearings for entertainment-related permit applications. Additionally, the Entertainment Commission plans and coordinates the provision of City services for major events for which there is no recognized organizer, promoter, or sponsor.

Golden Gate Business Association

1841 Market Street

[415.363.4422](tel:415.363.4422)

ggba.com

For over 35 years the Golden Gate Business Association has grown, promoted and increased the visibility of San Francisco Bay Area LGBT businesses and those businesses in the community that support them. With over 30 educational programs and networking events per year, as well as targeted promotion, the GGBA empowers its members to thrive in business. Visit the GGBA at www.ggba.com for more information and a full calendar of events.

Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GoBiz)

business.ca.gov

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) was created by

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. to serve as California's single point of contact for economic development and job creation efforts. GO-Biz offers a range of services to business owners including: attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit streamlining, clearing of regulatory hurdles, small business assistance, international trade development, assistance with state government, and much more.

Hispanic Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco

3597 Mission Street

[415.735.6120](tel:415.735.6120)

hccsf.com

The Hispanic Chambers of Commerce of San Francisco (HCCSF) formed as an umbrella organization to unite the efforts of four small ethnic chambers in the Bay Area. The Nicaraguan-American, Salvadoran-American, Guatemalan-American and Latin American & Caribbean chambers have united in order to solidify their Hispanic branding and to provide better access to capital and services to their members. HCCSF stands for promoting business and preserving the traditions of the Hispanic/Latino community.

Inner City Advisors

1999 Harrison Street, Oakland

510.271.0142

innercityadvisors.org

ICA creates good jobs for people with high barriers to employment by providing local small business owners with pro bono expert consulting, education & investment to grow their businesses.

JobsNOW! – Human Services Agency

3120 Mission Street

1-877-562-1669

sfhsa.org

The JobsNOW! Wage Subsidy program provides work opportunities to low-income San Franciscans while offering employers a \$5000 wage reimbursement for all new hires of qualified participants. Employers are reimbursed a maximum of \$1000 per month in wage costs, not to exceed \$5000 total reimbursement.

Kiva

[Kiva](http://kiva.org) is an international non profit that helps under served, financially excluded, and socially impactful entrepreneurs start or grow their business. In 2011 they started a US program called [Kiva Zip](http://kiva.org/zip) that is focused on the needs of entrepreneurs domestically. They offer 0%

interest loans up to \$5,000 that are crowd funded online. For more information please visit zip.kiva.org or contact Justin Renfro at Justin@kiva.org.

La Cocina

2948 Folsom Street
415.824.2729 x 303

lacocinasf.org

La Cocina provides commercial kitchen space and technical assistance to low-income entrepreneurs who are launching, growing and formalizing their food businesses.

Legal Services for Entrepreneurs, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights City View

131 Steuart St., Suite 400, 94105
415.543.9697 Ext. 236

lccr.com/legal-services-entrepreneurs.php

Legal Services for Entrepreneurs (LSE) is an economic development project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. LSE provides free legal assistance to low-income individuals who want to start or develop for-profit businesses; and for-profit businesses committed to investing in economically distressed communities.

Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA)

3505 20th Street
415.282.3334 x 39

medasf.org

Since 1973, the Mission Economic Development Agency has been dedicated to improving the economic and social conditions of San Francisco's immigrants and working class families with an emphasis on the Latino community and the Mission and Excelsior districts.

Northeast Community Federal Credit Union

683 Clay Street
415.434.0738

necfcu.org

Targets low-income and unbanked individuals with their banking needs. One-stop services ranging from registering the Company to writing business plans and applying for loans.

Office of Contract Administration (OCA)

City Hall, Room 430, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
415.554.6743

sfgov.org/oca

The Office of Contract Administration/Purchasing of the City and County of San Francisco

supports the procurement of the material, equipment, and services that are essential to providing governmental services for the citizens of San Francisco. The contracting and procurement services that Purchasing provides, support the operations of the City departments who provide services to the public.

Office of Economic and Workforce Development

City Hall, Room 448, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
415.554.6969

oewd.org

OEWD supports the ongoing economic vitality of San Francisco. Under the direction of Mayor Ed Lee, OEWD provides city-wide leadership for workforce development, business attraction and retention, neighborhood commercial revitalization, international business and development planning. OEWD's programs are responsible for strengthening San Francisco's many diverse neighborhoods and commercial corridors, creating a business climate where companies can grow and prosper and ensuring a continually high quality of life for all San Franciscans.

Office of Financial Empowerment

415.554.4868

currencsf.org

CurrenC SF is a new direct deposit initiative from the San Francisco Office of Financial Empowerment. We are working with businesses throughout the City to promote widespread participation in direct deposit. By increasing direct deposit enrollment among your employees, you can cut costs related to the printing, processing, and distribution of paper paychecks, and make your business more productive. You will also provide safe financial access to working families, and reduce reliance on check cashers and other fringe financial services. And moving to direct deposit helps to reduce waste and pollution. Simply put, direct deposit is the best way to pay your employees – and we can help! CurrenC SF provides everything you need to increase direct deposit enrollment, including an employer toolkit, marketing materials, guides to payroll products and services, and more: www.currencsf.org.

Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE)

City Hall, Room 430, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
415.554.6235

sfgov.org/olse

The Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE) enforces labor laws adopted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and by San Francisco voters. OLSE ensures that public works contractors comply with prevailing wage regulations, enforces the Minimum Compensation Ordinance and Health Care Accountability Ordinance, and administers the City's Sweatfree

Contracting Ordinance. OLSE also enforces labor laws of general application, including the SF Minimum Wage Ordinance, Paid Sick Leave Ordinance and Health Care Security Ordinance.

Office of Small Business

City Hall, Room 110, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
415.554.6134

sfgov.org/sbc

The Small Business Commission and Office of Small Business function as the City's central point of information and assistance to small businesses in San Francisco. The office provides direct services through customized one-on-one assistance, collaborations with other City agencies and referrals to various small business resources. By championing "business friendly" policies, the Small Business Commission and its Office of Small Business work to support and enhance an environment where small businesses can succeed and flourish.

Opportunity Fund Northern California

111 S. St. John Street, Suite 800
408.516.4692

opportunityfund.org

Opportunity Fund advances the economic well-being of working people by helping them earn, save, and invest in their future. Opportunity Fund provides Small Business Loans, IDA Savings, and Community Real Estate services.

Pacific Community Ventures

51 Federal Street, Suite 402
415.442.4300

pacificcommunityventures.org

Pacific Community Ventures creates jobs and economic opportunity in low income communities through the direct support of small businesses as well as by advocating for systems change to increase investment in these vulnerable communities. We fulfill our mission through three core programs – Business Advising, InSight at PCV and Equity Funds.

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center

275 Fifth Street
415.348.6220

recenter.org

Renaissance provides comprehensive small business training and support services which include small business training classes on the introductory, business planning, and advanced levels, online training, an onsite small business incubator, skills business and industry specific

workshops, loan packaging, access to capital, and one on one consulting. Renaissance is also the San Francisco's US Small Business Administration's Women Business Center.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

235 Montgomery Street

415.392.4520

sfchamber.com

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is the largest and most inclusive business membership organization in San Francisco. For more than 160 years, the Chamber has served the needs of business and helped create a vibrant San Francisco.

San Francisco Community Board Program

3130 24th Street

415.920.3820

communityboards.org

Community Boards is the oldest, longest-running public mediation service in the United States that helps San Francisco residents and businesses find peaceful solutions to conflicts through mediation, trainings, facilitation, and help organizations improve their communication and resolution skills. We can help you manage everyday conflicts by containing disputes before they escalate to small claims court. We offer conflict resolution services for a nominal fee. Our mediation services are offered in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Cantonese.

San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations

3444 Broderick Street

415.441.0848

sfcdma.com

The Council is dedicated to the promotion, preservation and enhancement of San Francisco's Business Community and brings together nearly twenty diverse neighborhood business organizations, giving small business owners a broad base of support. As a host of San Francisco's Small Business Week, we help to celebrate the success of small business – the very backbone of San Francisco's economy.

San Francisco Economic Development Alliance

sfeda.org

The San Francisco Economic Development Alliance (SFEDA) is a collaboration of nonprofit organizations that provide training, funding and ongoing support for small and micro businesses in San Francisco. Our mission is to help low- and moderate-income San Franciscans improve their quality of life by strengthening small businesses and micro-enterprises. We achieve this mission by formalizing referrals between organizations, actively advocating at the City level for

small businesses, leveraging resources and best practices and maintaining meaningful partnerships.

San Francisco LGBT Community Center

1800 Market Street

415.865.5515

sfcenter.org

We provide a range of services to help LGBT small businesses and entrepreneurs start, run and grow their small businesses. We offer free expert one-on-one counseling to address a full spectrum of business planning and marketing needs. Special emphasis is placed on providing strategic support with loans, loan packaging, and post-loan technical assistance. The Center also offers regularly held group workshops on a variety of marketing, business financing, sales, legal, human resources, and small business-related topics.

San Francisco Locally Owned Merchant Alliance (SFLOMA)

PO Box 29169,

415.561.7687

sfloma.org

SFLOMA identifies and promotes locally owned independent businesses. Our goal is to educate and inform residents of and visitors to San Francisco, of the positive economic value on the community and the value to the individual of shopping at independent retailers.

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

525 Golden Gate Ave., 13th Floor

415.551.3000

sfwater.org

SFPUC, a department of the City and County of San Francisco, is the 3rd largest municipal utility in California and is comprised of three essential 24/7 service utilities: Water: (provide retail drinking water and wholesale water to three Bay Area counties; serving 2.5 million residential, commercial, & industrial customers); Wastewater Services in SF: (collection, treatment, & disposal; only major city in California that operates a city-wide combined sewer system); and Power Services in SF: (green hydroelectric and solar power). Contracting opportunities are available to small and large local and regional businesses through SFPUC's multi-billion dollars bond-funded and multi-year infrastructure programs, including the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) and the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP), one of the largest water infrastructure programs in the nation and the largest infrastructure program ever undertaken by the City of San Francisco.

San Francisco Small Business Development Center

25 Taylor Street

415.841.4050

sfsbdc.org

We provide free, confidential one-on-one customized consulting services and training workshops in English, Spanish and Chinese to established and startup businesses in San Francisco and Northern San Mateo County. Our team of professional consultants are not only counselors but also business owners with diverse backgrounds and expertise in a variety of industries such as restaurant and specialty food service, fashion retail and manufacturing, wholesale, technology and social media, government contracting, among others.

SCORE San Francisco

455 Market Street, 6th Floor

415.744.6827

sfscore.org

SCORE is a non-profit resource partner of the Small Business Administration dedicated to educating entrepreneurs. Our volunteers are working and retired business executives who provide free counseling and low cost workshops to help businesses get started and grow successfully.

SF Made

926 Howard Street

415.408.5605

sfmade.org

SFMade's mission is to build and support a vibrant manufacturing sector in San Francisco that sustains companies producing locally made products, encourages entrepreneurship and innovation, and creates employment opportunities for a diverse, local workforce.

Small Business Administration (SBA)

455 Market Street, Suite 600

415.744.6820

sba.gov

The Small Business Administration is the federal agency assisting entrepreneurs with financing, training and advocacy. In addition, the SBA works with thousands of lending, educational and training institutions nationwide to benefit businesses.

Small Business Network

P. O. Box 225336

415.731.2859

sfsbn.org/

Our mission is to strengthen and unify the voice of the Small Business Community in San Francisco. With a growing membership of 20 business organizations, we represent more than 19,000 small businesses in San Francisco currently.

Southeast Asian Community Center

875 O'Farrell Street

415.885.2743

seaccusa.org/