

DOING BUSINESS IN OUR BACKYARD

DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF



General Business News & Information

Dublin Supports 65 Small Businesses Through Emergency Microloan Program

The City of Dublin's Small Business Emergency Microloan Program (Program) has provided support to 65 local businesses, that in total, employed more than 690 employees*.

The Program supported 42 restaurants, 16 personal services/other and 7 retailers with zero-interest, unsecured, short-term loans of up to \$10,000 that can be forgiven based on longevity over three years or sales tax generation. The Program was established by the Dublin City Council with the intention to assist in retaining local small businesses with a focus on restaurants and retailers that have experienced severe negative impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications were reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, visit the Program [webpage](#).



SMALL BUSINESSES HELPED BY THE DUBLIN SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY MICROLOAN PROGRAM

The Program's goal was to help mitigate the negative impacts of COVID-19 on small businesses, with a focus on retaining local restaurants and retailers in Dublin.



141

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

\$1,373,000



65

MICROLOANS ISSUED

\$519,461

Loan range up to \$10,000



691

EMPLOYEES

(pre-COVID-19 numbers)



For full Program details, visit www.dublin.ca.gov/microloan or contact the Economic Development Division at 925-833-6650.

California Competes Tax Credit

The California Competes Tax Credit (CCTC) is an income tax credit available to businesses that want to stay and grow (or locate) in California. Businesses of any industry, size, or location compete for more than \$180 million in available tax credits by applying in one of the three application periods each year. Applicants will be analyzed based on 12 different factors of evaluation, including number of full-time jobs being created, amount of investment, and strategic importance to the state or region.



The next CCTC application period started on Monday, July 27, 2020, with \$80 million in available tax credits. Businesses interested in applying can register to view a live webinar explaining the application process.

The deadline to submit applications is Monday, August 17, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) has prepared an application guide, Frequently Asked Questions, program regulations, and a downloadable version of the webinar presentation. This information is available on their [website](#). You can also request technical application assistance from GO-Biz via [email](#) or by telephone at 916-322-4051.

Complete List of Upcoming Webinars:

July 29, 2020: [Details and Registration](#)
August 6, 2020: [Details and Registration](#)
August 11, 2020: [Details and Registration](#)

Starting July 27, 2020, access the [online application](#).

Safe + Sound Week: August 10-16

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) sponsors an annual Safe + Sound Campaign to raise awareness of the value of workplace safety and health programs, which can help employers and workers identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness.



Safe + Sound Week focuses on recognizing the successes of workplace safety and health programs and offers information and ideas on how to keep America's workers safe. Anyone can participate in Safe + Sound Week, held on August 10 through 16, 2020, by initiating, improving or highlighting their workplace safety and health programs.

Locally, the OSHA Training Institute Education Center is providing information and resources on workplace safety and health each week leading up to Safe + Sound Week to encourage participation and help employers and workers develop and/or improve their safety and health programs.

If you're looking for a simple guide to help initiate a safety and health program in your company, check out [10 Ways to Get Your Program Started](#).

If you're interested and need more information or promotional materials, please [email](#) Cari Elofson-Callahan, Assistant Director of the OSHA Training Institute Ed. Center.

For more information about the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's OSHA Training Institute Education Center, visit their [website](#).

San Francisco Business Times Award Nominations Now Open

Bay Area's Most Admired CEOs Award

The San Francisco Business Times (SFBT) is currently accepting nominations for their annual "Most Admired CEOs" special section. If you know of a Bay Area CEO who exemplifies great business and community leadership, you can nominate them by the deadline of August 14, 2020.



In order to qualify, nominees must meet all of the following criteria:

- CEO of a private or public company based in the Bay Area, including divisions or wholly owned subsidiaries of companies based elsewhere.
- Nominees must have been CEOs of their company for at least three years.
- Previous honorees cannot be honored again.

For more information, or to submit a nomination, visit SFBT's [website](#).

Fastest-Growing Private Companies in the Bay Area 2020 Award

Nominate your company for the Fastest-Growing Private Companies in the Bay Area 2020 awards, which recognizes extraordinary businesses that have shown tremendous growth.



In order to qualify, your company must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Independent, privately-held corporation, proprietorship or partnership (not a subsidiary or a division) through fiscal year-end 2019.
2. Headquartered in the Bay Area (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo counties).
3. A three-year sales history (fiscal years 2017, 2018 and 2019) with an increase in fiscal year 2019 over fiscal year 2017.
4. Revenues of more than \$200,000 in fiscal 2017, and the company must have been in business throughout fiscal year 2017 (founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2017).
5. Provide both parts of the application package, which includes this *online survey* and *financial verification documents*.

For more information, or to submit a nomination, visit SFBT's [website](#).

Preparing for Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Disruptions

Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) is a statewide effort to prevent wildfires by proactively turning off power to communities when severe weather is forecast.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is working to reduce PSPS impacts by

making PSPS events smaller in size, shorter in length and smarter for customers. Specifically, PG&E is:

- Installing new grid technology
- Hardening the electric system
- Performing enhanced vegetation management



For more information about PG&E's Community Wildfire Safety Program, visit www.pge.com/wildfiresafety.

PSPS events, emergencies and natural disasters can happen at any time of day, so it's important for workers to have a workplace emergency plan in addition to their home emergency plan.

Read this [article](#) by PG&E that offers six tips to consider when putting together your workplace emergency plan

Make sure you are signed up for outage alerts by updating your contact information at pge.com/mywildfirealerts. If you are not the account holder at your workplace, you can sign up for PSPS ZIP Code Alerts. To sign up, call 1-877-9000-PGE (1-877-900-0743)

For more information on how to prepare for a PSPS, visit pge.com/psps. For more tips on how to prepare a workplace emergency plan, visit the Department of Labor's [website](#).

Online Events and Classes

Please visit the City's website for a list of upcoming business events and classes. With so many webinars related to COVID-19 resources, our calendar is being updated frequently.

Visit the City's online [calendar](#).

We Are Here for You

The City of Dublin appreciates our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

In addition to the COVID-19 [Business Impacts webpage](#), we have compiled a COVID-19 [Business Resource Guide](#) (PDF, last updated 7/14/2020). Be sure to also visit the City's [COVID-19 webpage](#) with up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic.

If you need assistance, Economic Development Staff are available via [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650 during regular office hours. Language assistance is available over the phone by request.

The Dublin Business Brief is a bi-monthly publication highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Economic Development Office via email, economic.development@dublin.ca.gov or by phone at (925) 833-6650.

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