

# DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF

BUSINESSES ARE THRIVING IN OUR BACKYARD



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## Join us for Small Business Night at the Farmers' Market!



We are excited to host our **second annual Small Business Night at the Farmers' Market!** We invite small businesses in Dublin to participate in this event, where you can display and promote your business while networking with fellow local business owners.

We are offering free booths for small and micro businesses, so don't miss out on this opportunity to gain exposure and connect with the community. Whether you are looking to expand your customer base, build valuable relationships, or simply increase awareness about your business, the Small Business Night at the Farmers' Market is the perfect platform for you.

Save the date and get ready to make an impact! We look forward to seeing you and your business thrive at Small Business Night.

**Date: August 15, 2024**  
**Time: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Emerald Glen Park**

If you are interested in having a booth, please **express your interest** by June 30, 2024. Please note that booth space is limited, and interested businesses will be selected through a lottery system. Our staff will contact you in early July to inform you whether your business has been selected.

Express  
Interest

## Join Us: Business Roundtable Sessions

Join the City of Dublin's Office of Economic Development for a 45-minute roundtable to talk with Staff about challenges your business may be facing, share feedback, hear about City resources and programs available to businesses, and ask questions.

### Minority-Owned Business Roundtable

June 12, 2024

10 a.m.

Virtual Session



### General Business Roundtable

June 12, 2024

11 a.m.

Virtual Session

Please use the link(s) below to register.

[Business Roundtable](#)

[Minority-Owned Business Roundtable](#)

## Workshop: AI Playbook: Implementation Strategies in Your Company



AI is everywhere, but how can it benefit your company? Join Startup Tri-Valley for a workshop exploring general considerations for implementing AI in your business. They will bring together a tech leader and a legal expert to break down the basics of an "AI Playbook."

This workshop will offer a broad overview of:

- Understanding AI's Potential
- Building a foundation for incorporating AI into your business strategy
- Discussing guidelines and considerations for ethical and legal aspects

This event is perfect for:

- Business professionals interested in AI
- AI founders and technologists interested in meeting end users in various industries

- Decision-makers wanting to understand AI's potential impact
- Individuals curious about the evolving role of AI in business

This discussion will provide a general framework for approaching AI. While it will not offer specific solutions, it will equip you with a clearer understanding of AI and its potential benefits for various organizations. Do not miss this chance to gain valuable insights from industry leaders!

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024**  
**5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Dublin Technology Center Workspaces**  
**6200 Village Pkwy., Dublin**

For more information and to register, visit [Artificial Intelligence Series](#).

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## Save the Date: Second Annual Tri-Valley Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit



We are thrilled to invite you to save the date for our upcoming second annual **Tri-Valley Artificial Intelligence Summit**, hosted by the City of Dublin, Patelco Credit Union, and Startup Tri-Valley, on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Patelco's Corporate Headquarters at 3 Park Place, Dublin. We are in the process of developing our content, so stay tuned! Plan to join us for networking and content from leading experts in the field of artificial intelligence.

Early registration access is now available at [Tri-Valley AI Summit](#). Register today!

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## Welcome New Dublin Businesses

Welcome to these new Dublin Businesses! Dublin welcomes and appreciates the establishment of new businesses in Dublin; they enrich our cityscape and bring new opportunities to residents. Here are new businesses that now call Dublin home:



**Grocery Outlet** at 7991 Amador Valley Blvd.  
 A discount grocery store that offers bargains on a variety of grocery items and more.

*Life Health Center*

**Life Health Center** at 6966 Village Pkwy.  
 A local massage establishment offering a variety of massage therapy services.



**Bag o' Crab**

**Bag O Crab** at Fallon Gateway (3776 Fallon Rd.)  
 Restaurant serving a wide range of seafood including crab, shrimp, lobster, and crawfish, along with other items such as wings, beef short ribs, and more.

**Dublin Taqueria** at Tivoli Plaza (3986 Summit Rd.)

Restaurant serving Mexican cuisine including burritos, tacos, salads, quesadilla, and so much more.

**Par 5 Golfing** at 7022 Village Pkwy.

A one-stop-shop for all things golf: products, expert advice, customer service, and personal attention.

**BodyBar Pilates** at Fallon Gateway (3910 Fallon Rd.)

A fitness studio offering classes and specialized workouts using the reformer, core strengthening training, stretch &amp; balance exercises and more.

## Join Us for Open Office Hours at 580 Executive Center

The City of Dublin's Office of Economic Development team invites you to our upcoming Open Office Hours event at 580 Executive Center. This is your opportunity to connect with Staff and fellow local business owners in a relaxed atmosphere.

At this event you will:

- meet our Economic Development team
- get information about resources for your business
- engage in meaningful conversations with and about the Dublin business community
- get one-on-one assistance



Don't miss out on this chance to network and learn more about how we can support your business.

If you plan to attend, you can either drop-in or reserve a time slot at [580 Executive Center Open Office Hours](#).

For questions, email [economic.development@dublin.ca.gov](mailto:economic.development@dublin.ca.gov), call 925-833-6650, or text 925-493-8256.

## Daybreak Labs is Accepting Applications from Climate Tech and Life Sciences Startups



Daybreak Labs offers founder-centered programming, shared lab space and equipment for biotech, hard tech, and deep tech companies. They also have a network of advisors and service providers to assist founders as they build their company. Daybreak Labs is actively seeking early-stage climate tech and life sciences companies who need lab space to succeed.

For more information and to apply, visit [Daybreak Labs](#).

## AI: The Future of Medicine & Health Care Is Here Event

Join **Stanford Medicine** for a discussion on the transformative effects of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on medicine and health care, and to hear how Stanford is using AI responsibly for the benefit of the Tri-Valley community and beyond. AI is advancing the scientific understanding of disease, improving the practice of clinical medicine, and orchestrating the delivery of health care.

**Stanford**  
MEDICINE

Tuesday, June 25, 2024  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Dublin Ranch Golf Course  
5900 Signal Hill Drive  
Dublin, CA 94568

For more information and to register, visit [AI: The Future of Medicine & Health Care Is Here](#).

## **Reminder: Occupational Safety Law Effective July 1, 2024 (Senate Bill No. 553)**

Beginning July 1, 2024, California Law (SB 553) will require employers with 10 or more employees to adopt a comprehensive **Workplace Violence Prevention Plan**, either as part of their Injury & Illness Prevention Program or as a separate document. This new law imposes specific requirements on employers, including:

- recording incidents or threats in a violent incident log
- providing training to all employees
- maintaining records related to the Workplace Violence Prevention Plan.



For more information visit [Senate Bill No. 553](#).

# Funding Resources for Small Businesses



## California Small Business Loan Match

California Small Business Loan Match is a new lender-match tool provided by IBank's Small Business Finance Center as an extension of their Loan Guarantee Program. Loan Match was created to ease the process of finding trusted loans for California entrepreneurs, gathering dozens of lenders on one platform for a one-stop experience. All lenders have been pre-vetted and enrolled in IBank's Loan Guarantee Program, which specializes in bridging the gap between responsible lenders and small businesses. For more information visit [CA Small Business Loan Match](#).

## Fast Break for Small Business

**Fast Break for Small Business**, is a new grant program empowering entrepreneurs to elevate their business with support. This opportunity is designed to support both established and budding business ventures with up to \$10,000 in grants and access up to \$500 worth of LegalZoom's services. The application deadline is September 13, 2024.

## California Paid Family Leave Grant

[California's Paid Family Leave program](#) is part of the California State Disability Insurance program providing benefits to eligible California workers who need time off work to care for a seriously ill or injured family member, to bond with a new child, or to participate in a qualifying military event. Small businesses in California with 1-100 employees with at least one (1) employee utilizing California's Paid Family Leave program (on or after June 1, 2024) are eligible to apply for grants up to \$2,000 per employee on PFL to offset the increased costs associated with the employee out on leave.

## Verizon Small Business

Business owners that sign up for the free [Verizon Small Business Digital Ready](#) online community will be eligible to apply for a \$10,000 grant. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year.

The National Science Foundation's America's Seed Fund

This [fund](#) provides millions in grant funding to small businesses and startups with big ideas.

Applicants submit project pitches any time during the year, and if invited to submit a proposal, could be funded. The grant program provides roughly \$200 million per year to eligible businesses.

#### **National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE)**

The [NASE Growth Grants program](#) provides up to \$4,000 grants on a rolling basis throughout the year. Applicants must be members of NASE. Grants can be used for marketing, advertising, hiring employees, expanding facilities, and other specific business needs.

#### **Ava Community Energy Grant Program**

##### *evFleet Consulting Program*

Business owners with a commercial fleet can get free expert help creating an electric vehicle plan. The [evFleet Consulting Program](#) helps business owners understand electric truck specs, charging solutions, and incentives to keep costs low and optimization high. Services are available through June 2024.

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## **City of Dublin Business Calendar**



The City's website includes additional upcoming business events and classes, including webinars and workshops on topics from starting a business to selling a business and everything in between!

To view upcoming classes, please visit the City's online [Business Calendar](#).

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## **We Are Here for You**

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

For information and resources for the business community, visit our [Business Resources webpage](#).

The Office of Economic Development is also available via [text messaging](#) at 925-496-8256, [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650. 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 Office of Economic Development via [email](#) or by phone at (925) 833-6650.**

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(925) 556-4500

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