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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AWARDEES



Governor Gavin Newsom
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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS	AWARD
3CORE, Inc.	\$30,000.00
Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association	\$48,000.00
Alchemist CDC	\$49,956.00
American Indian Chamber Education Fund APEX Accelerator	\$76,800.00
ASIAN, Inc.	\$205,000.00
Asociacion de Emprendedor@s	\$40,000.00
Black Tech Link	\$199,900.00
California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce	
Minority Business Development Agency Capital Readiness Program/"Electrify California"	\$375,000.00
Sacramento MBDA Business Center	\$205,000.00
Small Business Transportation Resource Center	\$88,000.00
California Capital Financial Development Corporation	
California Capital APEX Accelerator	\$60,000.00
California Capital Women's Business Center	\$120,000.00
California FarmLink	\$122,339.00
California Manufacturing Technology Consulting	\$1,950,000.00
Caravanserai Project	\$50,000.00
Central CA Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network*	\$880,000.00
Central Valley Resource Center Services, Corp.	\$49,750.00
Chico Economic Planning Corporation dba ChicoSTART	\$99,999.00
Coalition for Responsible Community Development	\$157,558.00
El Pajaro Community Development Corporation	\$156,000.00
Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation	\$250,000.00

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Fresno CDFI Access Plus Capital	\$105,819.00
Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce	\$370,177.00
Inclusive Action for the City	\$160,227.00
Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.	\$28,245.00
Initiating Change in Our Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation	\$187,380.00
Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship at CSU San Bernardino	\$60,000.00
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	\$178,500.00
Koreatown Youth and Community Center	\$72,500.00
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation	\$160,506.00
Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network*	\$3,524,952.00
Los Angeles Regional Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)	\$75,000.00
Main Street Launch	\$167,143.00
Mission Economic Development Agency	\$62,500.00
Monterey Bay APEX Accelerator	\$48,432.00
NorCal APEX Accelerator	\$377,539.00
NorCal Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network*	\$4,150,443.00
NorCal Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)	\$174,879.00
Orange County Inland Empire Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network*	\$2,400,000.00
Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment	\$300,000.00
Project Equity	\$155,380.00

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Prospera Community Development	\$204,510.00
Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center	
Bayview Center	\$75,000.00
East Bay Center	\$105,000.00
Peninsula Center	\$150,000.00
Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce	\$387,319.00
San Diego Imperial Valley Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network*	\$1,484,458.00
SD Orange and Imperial APEX Accelerator	\$450,000.00
Spanish Speaking Unity Council of Alameda County, Inc.	\$86,710.00
Stanislaus Equity Partners	\$96,000.00
The Center for Strategic Economic Studies and Institutional Development	\$59,978.00
West Enterprise Center, Inc.	\$50,000.00
Women's Business Center Network	
AnewAmerica Women's Business Center, Oakland	\$60,000.00
AnewAmerica Women's Business Center, San Jose	\$60,000.00
Coachella Valley Women's Business Center	\$120,000.00
Fresno Central Valley Women's Entrepreneur Center	\$120,000.00
Inland Empire Women's Business Center	\$120,000.00
LTSC CDC API Small Business Program WBC	\$120,000.00
Mendocino Woman's Business Center	\$120,000.00
Mission Community Services Corporation - Kern	\$120,000.00
Mission Community Services Corporation - San Luis Obispo	\$120,000.00
New Economics For Women Gateway Cities	\$75,000.00
New Economics For Women WBC	\$120,000.00
Orange County Women's Business Center	\$120,000.00
Pasadena City College Women's Business Center	\$42,500.00
Renaissance Women's Business Center	\$120,000.00
San Diego & Imperial Women's Business Center	\$120,000.00
South LA VSEDC WBC	\$42,500.00
Women's Economic Ventures WBC	\$120,000.00
Women's Business Center at JEDI	\$120,000.00
Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation	\$35,630.00

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APEX ACCELERATORS (FORMERLY PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS (PTAC))

APEX Accelerators (formerly Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTACs)) provide a wide range of government contracting help — most free of charge! All PTACs are staffed with counselors experienced in government contracting and provide a wide range of services including classes and seminars, individual counseling and easy access to bid opportunities, contract specifications, procurement histories, and other information necessary to successfully compete for government contracts. Many PTAC counselors have backgrounds in government acquisitions and virtually all receive ongoing training to keep pace with continually evolving acquisitions procedures and policies.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (SBDC)

Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs can go to their local SBDCs for FREE face-to-face business consulting and at-cost training on a variety of topics. The mission of America's nationwide network of SBDCs is to help new entrepreneurs realize the dream of business ownership, and assist existing businesses to remain competitive in an ever-changing global economy.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTERS (WBC)

WBCs help women succeed in business by providing training, mentoring, business development, and financing opportunities to over 145,000 women entrepreneurs each year. Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs can go to their local WBCs for FREE face-to-face business consulting and at-cost training on a variety of topics.

VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER (VBOC)

VBOC's mission is to advance the growth and commercial competitiveness of veteran owned small business enterprises through education and services focusing on business development, technology deployment and e-commerce.

OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS

California is home to a myriad of other technical assistance providers that provide small business technical assistance to small business owners and entrepreneurs. Many of these organizations focus on providing technical assistance to women, minorities/people of color, veterans, low-wealth, communities, rural communities, and disaster-impacted communities.