



Los Angeles Business Solutions

Welcome to Los Angeles Business Solutions, a one-stop guide to start, grow, and expand your business in LA.

In creating this site, we have connected the content from over 20 city websites into one easy-to-understand portal to answer your business questions.

Whether you are looking for a business license to open your business, energy rebates to reduce your bottom line, tax incentives to lower your bill, or any other business concern, you will find it all here.

And you will discover much more in our pages... You've probably heard that Los Angeles is the creative capital of the world. While our entertainment industry is legendary, most people don't realize that 60 percent of our creative industry employment comes from areas outside of traditional entertainment: design, fashion, architecture, the arts, gaming, Web 2.0 and much more.

One of the most diverse regional economies in America, Los Angeles is the engine powering the national economy: the largest port complex in the nation, the fifth busiest airport in the world, and the largest manufacturing hub in America.

Our diverse economic base also means we have a deep and talented workforce. For example, not only does Greater Los Angeles employ more manufacturing workers than the entire state of Michigan, we also have more top-tier engineering graduate students than either Boston or the San Francisco Bay Area.

Here in City Hall, we are clearing the path to make creating and growing your business as smooth as possible.

So take a look through our Los Angeles Business Solutions pages. You may be surprised. Thank you for choosing the City of Los Angeles, and best of luck.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor

