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### **FREE ‘SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAYS’ WORKSHOPS PROVIDE STEPS TO FINANCE, OPEN, AND MAINTAIN A SMALL BUSINESS**

The L.A. County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) is proud to partner with the [L.A. County Library](#), the [Assessor](#), and the [Treasurer and Tax Collector](#) to introduce “Small Business Saturdays,” a series of free workshops for those who are interested in opening a business in the County. The workshops also cater to existing business owners who want to know more about the County’s free business services.

At “Small Business Saturdays,” attendees will learn the latest information on obtaining funding for their business, getting a business license, opportunities to bid for County contracts, and much more.

“The County of Los Angeles values entrepreneurship and helping small businesses grow,” said DCBA Director Brian J. Stiger. “With Small Business Saturdays and our Small Business Concierge service, it will be easier than ever to become your own boss.”

Small Business Saturdays workshops are held monthly at County Public Libraries throughout the year in every Supervisorial district. The next workshop will be held in Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich’s district Saturday, February 27, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Stevenson Ranch Library at 25950 The Old Road, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381. The flyer is attached.

For the full schedule and to RSVP, visit [DCBA’s event calendar](#).

*Since 1975, the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) has been the local consumer protection agency serving Los Angeles County. We serve consumers, businesses, and communities through education, advocacy, and complaint resolution. We work every day to educate consumers and small business owners about their rights and responsibilities, mediate disputes, and investigate consumer fraud complaints. For more information, visit [dcba.lacounty.gov](http://dcba.lacounty.gov)*

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# Want to open a business in L.A. County but don't know where to start?

## Small Business Saturdays is for you!



The L.A. County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) will show you:

- How to become an entrepreneur
- Steps to opening a business
- Where to seek financing for your business
- The latest information about business taxes

- How to obtain a business license

- Library resources for small businesses

and much more!

**FREE!**

Space is limited.  
Email us to RSVP:  
[concierge@dcba.lacounty.gov](mailto:concierge@dcba.lacounty.gov)

DCBA, in partnership with The Honorable Michael D. Antonovich, Supervisor, Fifth District, invites you to join us!

February 27, 2016, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.:

Stevenson Ranch Library

25950 The Old Road

Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381

Contact DCBA Small Business Services:

Call: (323) 881-3964

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For ADA accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter or materials in an alternate format, call 562-940-8462 (voice) or 562-940-8477 (TTY), M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at least six days prior to the event.