

## **SELF-EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

*Below is a list of many self-employment resources in Los Angeles County. This list is not comprehensive and is focused on free or low-cost information, services and supports.*

### **California Community Colleges**

*Free Entrepreneurship No Credit Classes*

*Cerritos College (English & Spanish)*

<https://www.cerritos.edu/aed/Entrepreneurship.htm>

### **California Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development**

*Assists with finding the permits needed and issuing agency*

<https://www.calgold.ca.gov/>

### **Chinatown Service Center**

<https://www.cscla.org>

### **City of Los Angeles**

*LA Business Portal*

<https://business.lacity.org/>

*BusinessSource Centers*

<https://ewdd.lacity.gov/index.php/business/businesssource>

*Street Vending Program*

<https://streetsla.lacity.org/vending>

*LAprenuer Webinars*

<https://www.youtube.com/@LAEWDD>

### **City of Santa Clarita, Business Resources**

<https://econddev.santaclarita.gov/business/>

### **Home-Based Cottage Food Businesses**

*California Department of Public Health*

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/FDBPrograms/FoodSafetyProgram/CFOFAQ.aspx>

*City of Long Beach Public Health Department - Cottage Food*

<https://www.longbeach.gov/health/services/directory/cottage-foods/>

*City of Pasadena Public Health Department– Cottage Food*

<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/Cottage-Food-Self-Certification-Checklist.pdf>

<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/CFO-Registration-Permitting-Form.pdf>

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health – Cottage Food  
<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/business/home-based-cottage-food.htm>

**Koreatown Youth & Community Center**

*Community Economic Development*

<https://www.kyccla.org/services/community-economic-development-ced/>

**City of Long Beach Opening a Business**

<https://www.longbeach.gov/businesses/#openingbusiness>

**Los Angeles County**

*Department of Economic Opportunity – Office of Small Business*

<https://opportunity.lacounty.gov/how-we-help/office-of-small-business/>

*\*\*Access the East LA Small Business Center through the link above*

*Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation (MEHKO)*

<https://opportunity.lacounty.gov/mehko/>

*LA County Library Business Resources*

<https://lacountylibrary.org/business/>

*Starting a Business in LA County*

<https://lacounty.gov/business/starting-a-business/>

**Los Angeles Urban League**

<https://laul.org/programs/entrepreneurship/>

**New Economics for Women**

*New Women's Business Center*

<https://www.new-wbc.org/programs/>

*Workshops & Events*

<https://www.new-wbc.org/workshops-events/>

**Search to Involve Pilipino Americans**

*Small Business Assistance*

<https://sipacares.org/>

**Thai Community Development Center**

<https://thaicdc.org/ourcommunity/small-business/>

**United Cambodian Community**

*Economic Development*

<https://ucclb.org/economic-development/>

**United States Small Business Administration**

*Small Business Centers, Business Mentoring, Veterans & Women's Centers*

<https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance>

**Vernon Slauson Economic Development Corporation**

<https://vsedc.org/>

**Initiating Change in Our Neighborhoods – Community Development Corporation (ICON-CDC)**

<https://www.iconcdc.org/small-business-development-services>