Mission Statement
To develop, deliver and promote best-in-class economic and workforce development services to generate, sustain and grow individual, business and community prosperity in the City of Los Angeles.

Key Functions
EWDD provides a broad range of programs that offer assistance in the areas of business support, employment and youth development. All programs are designed to grow and improve Los Angeles’ economy while building a well-trained and job-ready workforce.

- **BusinessSource Centers:** Nine citywide centers provide services such as access to capital, business plan development, tax incentives and credits, business courses and training, employee hiring and workforce development to business owners or startups.

- **WorkSource Centers:** Sixteen citywide centers offer a wide range of quality employment related assistance to job seekers and employers such as literacy skills, training, referrals, job listings and placement with an emphasis on high growth industries to build and support a qualified workforce in Los Angeles. EWDD also offers a Job Portal, a smaller version of the WorkSource Centers, at the Business and Economics Department at the Central Library in Downtown Los Angeles.
• **YouthSource Centers**: Fourteen citywide youth development centers offer educational and career readiness services for disconnected youth ages 16 to 24 who are neither in school nor working.

• **HIRE LA’s Youth/Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)**: HIRE LA’s Youth provides year-round real-world job experiences and opportunities for college, career and financial literacy training. The program’s biggest hiring spike occurs during the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), which provides six weeks of subsidized work for Los Angeles youth, ages 14 to 24, with local partners including non-profits, businesses, and city departments. Summer represents the program’s largest hiring spike while young Angelenos are out of school on summer vacation.

• **Day Labor Resource Centers**: Seven centers citywide help reduce the number of day laborers who congregate on city streets and provide them with safe fixed sites where they can gain job skills, obtain ESL instruction, legal advocacy, and workplace safety information.

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**Annual Budget (FY 2018-19)**
- EWDD Operational Budget 2018-2019: **$25,005,070**
- 2018-2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation: **$13,165,090**
- 2018-2019 Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) Total Allocation: (Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker funding streams, not including Rapid Response): **$37,845,571**

**Number of Employees**
- 164 authorized positions

**Supporting Federal and State Departments**
Board of Directors

Workforce Development Board (WDB)
The City of Los Angeles WDB is composed of 39 volunteers and includes representatives from education, labor, state and local governments, private businesses and employers. In partnership with the Mayor and City Council, the WDB provides vision, policy, strategy, coordination, direction and oversight for the City’s workforce development activities. The Los Angeles Workforce Delivery System operates in partnership with various organizations including community-based non-profits, labor organizations, the LA Unified School District, the LA Community College District, and the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Los Angeles Development Fund  ladfnewmarkets.org
Industrial Development Authority  ida.lacity.org
Employment Development Department (EDD), California  edd.ca.gov
CalJOBS  caljobs.ca.gov
California GO-Biz  business.ca.gov
America's Job Center  americasjobcenter.ca.gov
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