



Economic and Workforce Development Department
UPDATES



NEWS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 16, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM EWDD GENERAL MANAGER CAROLYN M. HULL



The COVID-19 situation is very fluid, and as of now, most of EWDD’s BusinessSource, WorkSource and YouthSource Centers remain open and are committed to continuing to provide services to the City’s entrepreneurs, job seekers and youth during this very challenging time. EWDD’s WorkSource Centers will provide information and assistance on Unemployment Insurance (UI) applications, and limited job placement assistance. The YouthSource Centers will provide information, referrals and support services to young adults enrolled in the program. EWDD’s BusinessSource Centers will provide cost restructuring and other support services. *In partnership with the Mayor’s Office of Community Business, EWDD is administering the*

City’s Small Business Emergency Microloan Program to help small businesses affected by COVID-19. As of Wednesday morning, the dedicated website has received 22,000 views and City has received 60 loan applications. We anticipate that these numbers will continue to rise.

We would like to reassure EWDD’s clients and participants that we are doing everything possible to ensure the health and safety of our clients and participants, according to health safety guidelines provided by the State of California and Los Angeles County Departments of Public Health, including newly issued federal guidelines to limit gatherings to 10 people. However, EWDD is postponing all major events, including job fairs, until this health crisis subsides.

Sincerely,
Carolyn M. Hull
EWDD General Manager

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BUSINESS METRICS:

LABSCs Reporting:	North Valley, West Valley, South Valley, South LA, East LA, Mid City, Central West, Hollywood and Harbor
Microenterprise enrolled	22
Microenterprise assisted	123
Small businesses enrolled	2
Small businesses assisted	42
Sidewalk vendors enrolled	25
Sidewalk vendors assisted	34
Number of BSC clients who attended workshops	5

WORKFORCE METRICS:

(Monthly metrics for March 2020 will be provided the week of April 6, 2020)

CalJobs *(online and mobile)*



Registrations

WorkSource Centers



Enrollments

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