

SMALL BUSINESS, BIG PLANS

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER



The EDC-VC's mission is to maintain a healthy Ventura County economy through collaboration, education and training as a means to create and sustain quality jobs and improve wealth, thus enhancing the standard of living and quality of life throughout Ventura County.

SBDC HELP FOR YOUR BUSINESS

EDC-VC hosts the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The area's lead center is the Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center Network, which is part of a nationwide SBDC program that partners with federal and private entities to provide small business owners access to management consulting, entrepreneurial education, and other valuable business resources.

The national SBDC program assists more than 1.3 million businesses through over 950 Service Centers every year. The Los Angeles SBDC Network, which includes the Lead Center and seven local Service Centers, is among the top 10 funded networks in the country.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

For EDC-VC and SBDC services in Ventura County: 805-384-1800 or info@edc-vc.com, or visit www.edc-vc.com. In Santa Barbara County: 805-892-3643 or info@sbcountysbdc.org, or visit www.sbcountysbdc.org.

"[SBDC] came in and helped us gain control of our financial picture. From helping to hire a forensic accountant, to establishing and managing the cash flow within the company, the SBDC helped me to become a better businessman."

- Albert McCartney, Amerimacs owner

PROVIDED SERVICES

The SBDC provides free consultations and training sessions in these key business areas to existing small businesses and to entrepreneurs looking to start a business:

- Business plans
- Capital sourcing
- Government contracting and procurement
- Financing/Loan packaging assistance
- Human resources
- Legal issues
- Startup assistance
- Marketing/Sales
- International trade
- Workforce training
- Manufacturing process improvement
- E-commerce/Social media

EDC-VC: EXPANDED SERVICES

EDC-VC also supports your business with these programs:

- Direct lending
- Manufacturing assistance
- Business turnaround assistance
- International trade
- Access to capital



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