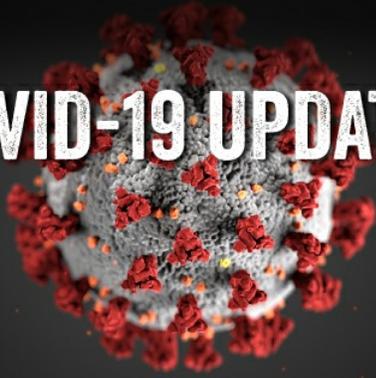


COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



April 20, 2022 Special Notice

Dublin's Office of Economic Development Launches Text Messaging Communications for Businesses



The City of Dublin's Office of Economic Development (OED) has launched text messaging communications for the Dublin business community. This newest form of communication can be utilized to receive information from Dublin's OED as it relates to new grant programs, as well as send information, questions, feedback, etc. to City staff. Be the first to know about the latest news that can help support your business.

[Sign up now](#) or text DUBLINCA to 925-493-8256 for instant text messaging activation!

Seeking Feedback: Dublin Business Needs Survey

The City of Dublin's Office of Economic Development is seeking feedback from the Dublin business community through a [Business Needs Survey](#). This will help with the creation of new grant programs and business support services as City Staff better understand the current and future challenges that small businesses are facing.

The [survey](#) will be available for feedback through Wed., 5/11/22.



Restaurants Care Grant for Independent Restaurants Accepting Applications

\$3,000 grants for restaurants.

APPLY APRIL 15-30
RESTAURANTSCARE.ORG/RESILIENCE

Grants uses



Kitchen equipment Retention bonuses

Who is eligible?

- CA Restaurants
- 1-3 units
- Less than \$3 Million in Annual Revenue



Restaurants Care, in partnership with PG&E, Wells Fargo and others, is offering **\$3,000 grants** and support services to independent restaurants. Grants will be awarded to restaurants for kitchen equipment upgrades or retention bonuses.

[Applications](#) are being accepted through April 30, 2022 and those eligible include independent restaurants who are:

- Customers of PG&E
- 1-3 units
- Located in California
- Less than \$3 million in annual revenue
- Open for at least one full year
- Extra consideration given to women & people of color

For more information, visit their [webpage](#).

How to Request SBA EIDL Increase

If you would like to increase your Small Business Administration (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) while funds are still available, the SBA is accepting requests for increases.



To request an increase in EIDL funds, [follow the steps as outlined](#) by the SBA.

Economic Injury Disaster Loan

California Rebuilding Fund Long-Term Recovery Loans Open for 2022



The [California Rebuilding Fund](#) is a loan program designed to help California's small businesses access the funding they need. Businesses with 50 full-time employees or fewer and gross revenues of less than \$5 million in 2019 are eligible to apply.

The loans are flexible, transparent and are designed to help businesses access the financing and advisory services they need to get through these challenging times. Find out if you are [eligible to apply](#).

ABC Expires Regulatory COVID-19 Relief Measures

As of March 31, 2022, all regulatory relief measures implemented by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) during the COVID-19 pandemic have ended.

Most of the 18 relief measures implemented by ABC were rescinded effective June 30, 2021, or December 31, 2021; however, one measure authorizing craft distillers to ship or deliver distilled spirits directly to consumers away from the licensed premises (2.25 liters per consumer per day) was extended for a short period of time and expired on March 31, 2022.



Business and Professions Code section 23504 provides that Type-74 craft distiller licensees may sell up to 2.25 liters, for consumption off the licensed premises, per consumer per day of distilled spirits manufactured or produced by the licensee. These sales may only be made to consumers in person at the licensed premises. This means that existing law does not authorize craft distillers to deliver such alcoholic beverages to consumers away from the licensed premises by any means, including by direct shipment via common carrier, delivery by employees of the licensee, or by third party delivery companies. Violation of these statutory requirements may subject a licensee to disciplinary action by the Department.

Specified licensees with on-sale privileges may be eligible for fee waivers of licenses with expiration dates between March 1, 2021 and February 28, 2023. Licensees should use the [three-step verification eligibility tool](#) to check if they are eligible for a Renewal Fee Waiver.

For more information, visit the [California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control](#).

Upcoming Events/Webinars

- **[SBA's *Owning and Investing in Real Estate for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs*, Tue., 4/26/22, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM](#)**
 - Critical information for anyone interested in buying real estate, especially for small business owners looking to secure their long-term future by owning their property, plant, and equipment.
- **[SBA's *Building A Better America Through Entrepreneurship Virtual Summit*, Mon., 5/2/22 - Thu., 5/5/22](#)**
 - Join the Small Business Administration (SBA) and SCORE for a free National Small Business Week Virtual Summit.

This summit will host opportunities to learn about access to critical federal resources, learn new business strategies, meet other business owners, and chat with industry experts.

- **[Tri-Valley In-Person Spring Job Fair, Wed., 5/18/22, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM](#)**
 - Together with Chabot Las Positas College, the Tri-Valley Career Center is hosting an in-person job fair at their office (5860 Owens Drive, 3rd Floor, Pleasanton). Individuals seeking employment can [register online](#) and employers seeking talent can also [register online](#).



City of Dublin Business Resource Guide



The City of Dublin's [Business Resource Guide](#) provides a single comprehensive list of resources for small businesses navigating pandemic times.

Whether you are interested in information regarding grants, loans, mentoring, networking, or business financials, the Business Resource Guide provides links to and information about various resources at the federal, state, local, and private level.

We Are Here for You

The City of Dublin appreciates our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

For COVID-19 information and resources for the business community, visit our [Business Impacts webpage](#).

For up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic, visit the City's [COVID-19 webpage](#).

The Office of Economic Development is also available via [text messaging](#) at 925-496-8256, [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650. Language assistance is available over the phone by request.

The COVID-19 Dublin Business Brief highlights the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Office of Economic Development via [email](#) or phone (925) 833-6650.

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