



Oakland Measure FF Employment Law: Employer Tools & Resources

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Oakland Business Assistance Center (BAC) provides information on licenses, permits, zoning, loans, and referrals to business service providers for technical assistance. www.oaklandbac.com or (510) 238-7952

Alameda County Small Business Development Center (AC SBDC) in Oakland provides free expert consulting, seminars, and links to resource providers and business planning services. www.acsbdc.org or (510) 208-0213

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) provides free business mentorship counseling and specialized assistance. www.score.org, www.eastbayscore.org or (510) 273-6611

Centro Community Partners fosters socioeconomic change in communities by providing business advisory services and leadership development programs to underserved entrepreneurs that are needed to grow businesses and provide jobs. info@centrocommunity.org or (510) 556-4249

Operation HOPE Small Business Empowerment Program serves small businesses located in under-served communities with a 12-week business development training, funding assistance, and accounting and business plan assistance. www.operationhope.org or (510) 535-6700

Sustainable Business Alliance is focused on promoting Oakland local business members and educating community members on the importance of supporting locally owned, sustainably-minded businesses. www.sustainablebusinessalliance.org or (510) 516-0653

LEGAL RESOURCES

Alameda County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service can match you with a pre-screened attorney qualified to help you with legal issues; for example, in contracts, partnerships, and business disputes www.acbanet.org/For%20the%20Public/NeedaLawyer.aspx or (510) 302-2222, ext. 4

Attorney Search Network is a Lawyer Referral and Information Service established to help individuals find the right attorney by referring them to qualified legal professionals in most areas of the law. alameda-county-lawyer-referral.com or (800) 215-1190

The Legal Services for Entrepreneurs project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights offers free business law services to low-income entrepreneurs in the Bay Area. (415) 543-9444, ext. 217, LSE@lccr.com, or lccr.com/legal-services-entrepreneurs.php

Probono.net contains resources for Bay Area pro bono legal services attorneys, law professionals, law students or other qualified professionals to assist in your representation of low-income or disadvantaged clients. www.probono.net/sf/

Nolo series of self-help legal books for non-lawyers, including "The Small Business Start-Up Kit for California," a guide to starting a business in California. www.nolo.com

FINANCING RESOURCES

OBDC Small Business Finance provides Oakland entrepreneurs access to micro and small business loans with low fees and competitive interest rates. Contact Scott Lewis at (510) 830-3275 or scott@obdc.com

Northern California Grantmakers Association provides professional development and networking programs designed to meet the needs of grant makers at all levels as well as grants management, communication and support staff. nccg.org/contact or (415) 777-4111

Opportunity Fund is California's leading microfinance nonprofit organization offering microloans and savings accounts. www.opportunityfund.org/loans/products/ or (866) 299-8173

Working Solutions provides San Francisco Bay Area entrepreneurs with the access to capital and resources to start and grow a successful business alameda@workingsolutions.org or (415) 655-5473

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce promotes commerce and industry, to advance economic growth, and to enhance the quality of life in the city of Oakland. www.oaklandchamber.com or (510) 874-4800

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Alameda County HCCAC has a rich 30 year history of promoting advocacy, support and strategic alliances that serve to enhance the Latino Business and social needs of the community. www.hccac.net or (510) 545-3537

Oakland Chinatown Chamber Of Commerce promotes and advocates for business and trade in the Oakland Asian Community. www.oaklandchinatownchamber.org or (510) 893-8979

Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce creates a favorable business environment for businesses in Oakland, supporting the development of business, and promotes Oakland as a global business hub. oaacc.org or (510) 268-1600

Oakland Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce promoting and supporting chamber members: business, education and community partners in order to benefit commerce, education and philanthropy to advance economic growth. tranphucoakland@yahoo.com or (510) 499-6278

Oakland Restaurant Association members share best practices, negotiate group rate contracts for cost saving and work together on common goals and objectives to decrease operating costs and increase profits. www.oakrest.org

California Chamber of Commerce's human resources website is designed to help California businesses thrive while complying with complex labor and employment laws and regulations. www.hrcalifornia.com

Additional Measure FF information and resources at oaklandnet.com/minimumwage, (510) 238-6258 or minwageinfo@oaklandnet.com.

For general business questions: Contact the Oakland Business Assistance Center at www.oaklandbac.com, (510) 238-7952 or oaklandbac@oaklandnet.com.