



## Helping You Realize Your Entrepreneurial Dreams

Since 1999, Chinatown Service Center's Small Business Program (SBP) has provided free and essential small business development services to businesses in Chinatown, the San Gabriel Valley, and beyond.

We offer in-language support—including Cantonese, Mandarin, and English—in culturally appropriate settings.

## Our Mission

The Chinatown Service Center Small Business Program's mission is to introduce entrepreneurship as an alternative way to make a living, and to strengthen and help grow existing businesses.

We are an SBA Women's Business Center and a proud recipient of the 2011 National Women's Business Center of Excellence Award.

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# Small Business Program



*Your Partner to Success*



## Business Counseling

Our business counselors provide free and individualized technical assistance to business owners. Counseling is offered on a variety of topics, including business permitting, loan information, business management, marketing, developing business plans, accounting and recordkeeping, and more.

Business owners can stop by or schedule a one-on-one meeting with one of the business counselors. Counseling sessions can be in-language and either at Chinatown Service Center's office or at the client's place of business.

## Business Workshops

The SBP regularly hosts seminars for clients to learn about key business areas, gain access to mentors and speakers, and to network. Guest speakers are often prominent community leaders generously sharing their wisdom and best practices.

Seminar topics include:

- Access to Capital
- Government Regulations
- Business Insurance
- Business Tax and Legal Issues
- Personal Credit
- E-Commerce

## Asian Small Business Expo

The SBP, in collaboration with partners in the APISBP, hosts the annual Asian Small Business Expo. This signature event offers clients the opportunity to learn from and connect with other business owners. The event also provides access to a network of business service providers, financial institutions, and government agencies.

## Entrepreneurial Training Courses

The SBP offers an intensive learning series designed for aspiring entrepreneurs to learn about issues critical to starting up a new business successfully. This course not only offers technical guidance on practical matters such as business licensing and accounting, it also addresses the importance of soft skills and communication. Other courses include:

- Business Financial Management
- Business Startup Camp
- Small Business Leadership Camp
- Money Smart for Small Businesses

