



California

Grants, Loans and Services for Business, Non-Profits, and Entrepreneurs



Q. Why does California want to help you start a business, become self-employed or create an organization?

A. Because of jobs. If you create a job for yourself or for others, you will pay more taxes, be satisfied in life, and re-elect the current politicians. That is why the state has so many programs to help you.

The sources below are just the starting places and a few samples. The real work to take these sources and work with them is up to you. Ask questions about other sources. And then do the same with those sources. It's not easy. You must take your time. It is like panning for gold or solving a crime on CSI.

These are the best-kept secrets for researching for money for your venture.

“Don’t Ask For A Grant”

In the beginning of any research, it is best to say... “I Need Help to Start (or grow) My.....”

This way, you are open to learning about dozens of other ways to get money and help for your venture that are not called grants.

Watch Introduction Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5rMj0valNw&t=5s>



1...The First Stop to Start the Process of Getting Free Help for any Money-Making Idea, Non-Profit or Invention

Make an appointment at your local office:

californiasbdc.org



2...Financial Incentives for Creating Jobs or One Job in California...Workforce Development

https://edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Employer_Information.htm

Employer Information

Workforce services, like recruiting and screening job applicants, employee training, and organizing job fairs and workshops, are available to California employers at no cost.

We also provide labor-market statistics, fidelity bonding, and tax credit incentives.

Learn more about these services through CalJOBSSM and at America's Job Center of CaliforniaSM (AJCC) locations throughout the state. You can also review our [EDD Programs and Services for Employers \(DE8126\) \(PDF\)](#) and [FAQs for Employers](#) for more information.

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CalJOBS

America's Job Center of California

Workforce Services

- Jobs and Training
- Labor Market Information

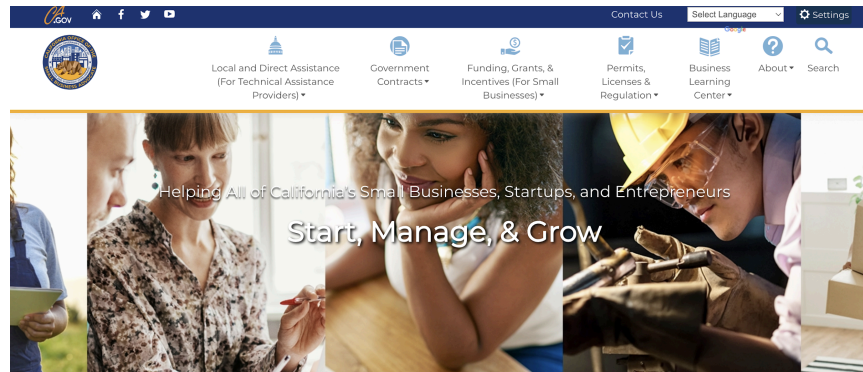
Find Jobs and Training for You

- Job Seekers
- Employers
- Workforce Partners

Access Employment Services

3 ***Financial Incentives for Creating Jobs In California.... Economic Development

<https://businessportal.ca.gov/incentives/>

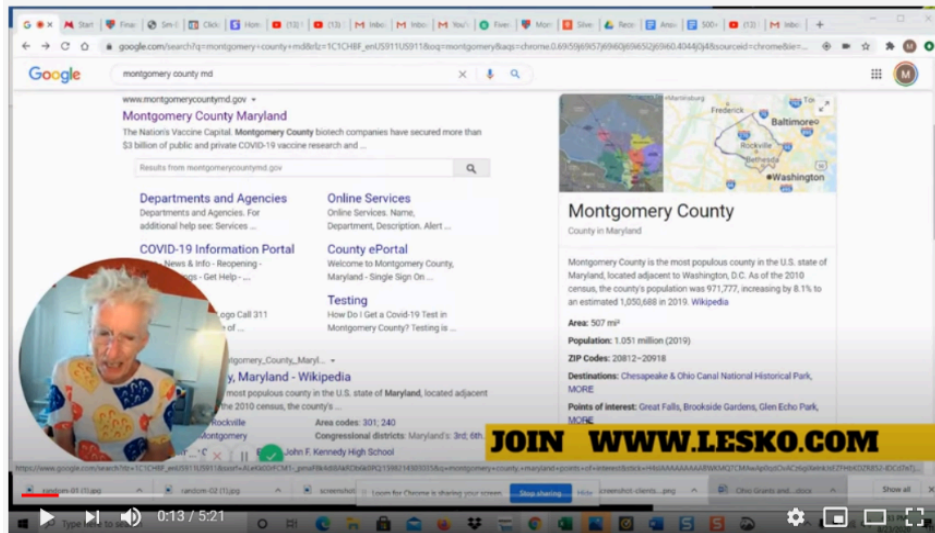


#4...Other California Organizations That Provide Money and Help To Start Or Expand A Business

<https://www.eda.gov/grant-resources/economic-development-directory/ca>

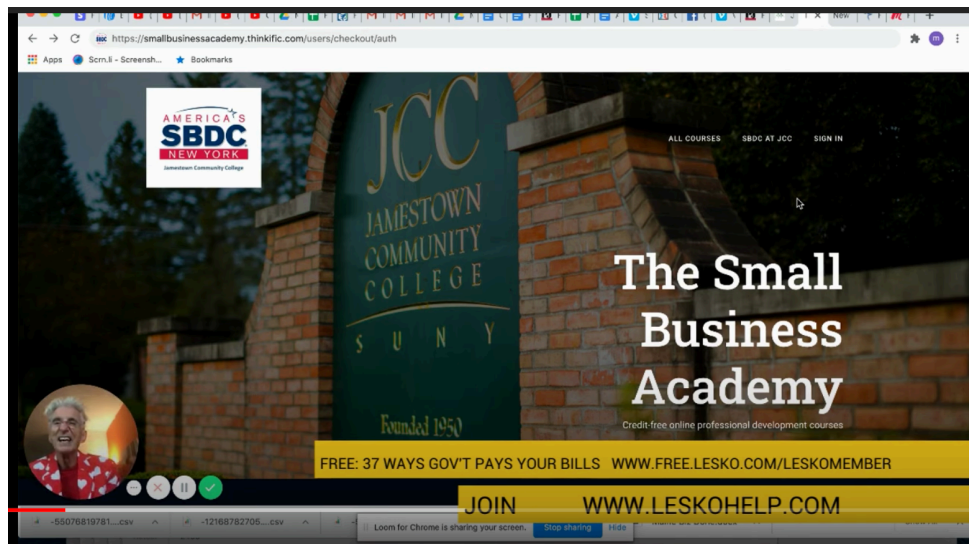
#5...How To Find Money And Help From Your City and County to Start A Business, Non-Profit or Invention

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCnvg3_dyI0



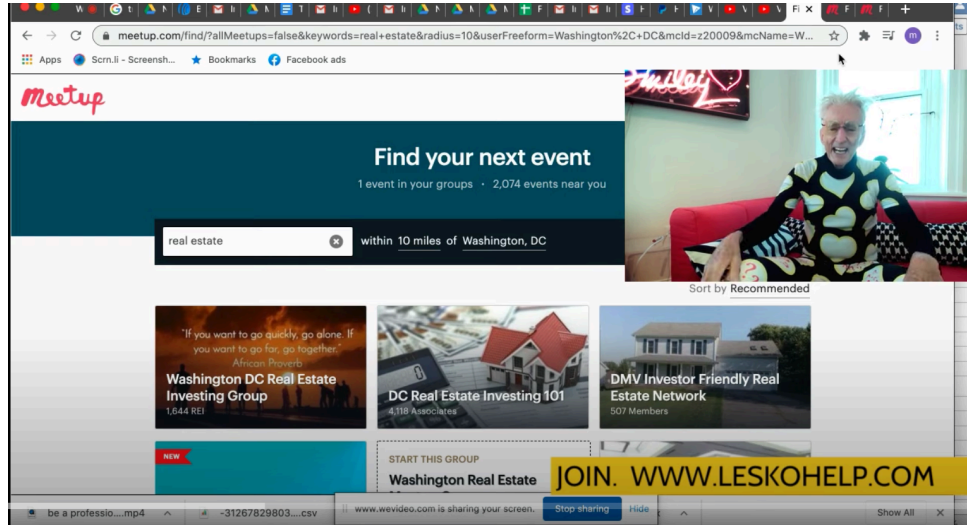
#6...Free On-Line Training Program From Business Startup Experts Teaches You How To Create A Business On The Internet With No Money and No Skills

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alqW-Fe3NfM>



#7...Free Mentoring Anywhere in USA for Real Estate Investing or Starting A Business

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOir8kWAKy0&t=14s>



More Business Grants, Loans, Contracts and Free Services

1...First Make An Appointment To Talk With These People...

Best Place To Start To Get Free Help With Any Aspect of Your Working at Home or Starting a Business

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vlbrj2xNxMHhHo-_LR93qKufCFPZWpdQ/view?usp=sharing

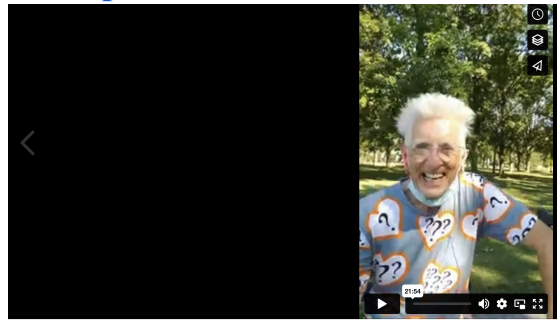


2...I've spent the last 40 years researching free money sources and have learned that there are no easy answers, just lots of possibilities and a bunch of research....

How The Right Research Techniques Can Get You More Free Money Than You Ever Imagined

Why Getting a Gov't Grant Is Like Getting A Date

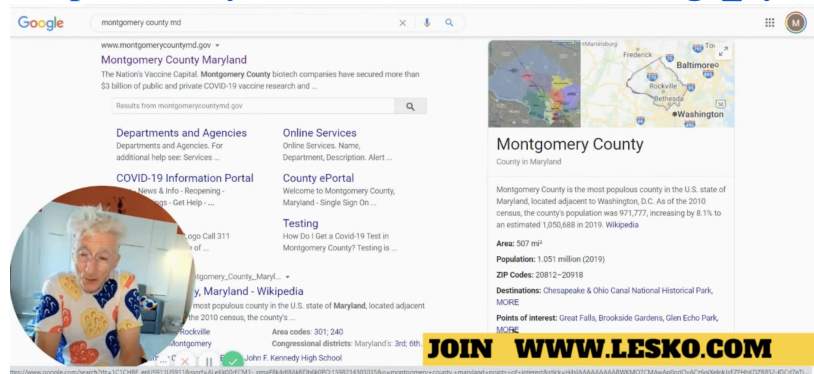
<https://vimeo.com/442738092>



How Getting A Gov't Grant Is Like Getting A Date NOT YET RATED

3...How To Find Find City, County and State Offices That Give Money To Businesses, Non-Profits and Inventors

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCnvg3_dyI0



4...More Sources of Free Money and Help To Start Any Business
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J1US912LYBsFvd1thtn8x5HSWIHyU6Bfy8sY8ApEfiQ/edit?usp=sharing>



Free Money and Help To Start or Expand Any Business, Or Earn Money At Home

If You Are In Beginning Stages Contact These 3 Local Offices To
See What Kind Of Free Services They Offer To Help You Become
Self Employed, Start a Business or Non-Profit in Your Area.

5...10 Sources for Minorities to Start A Business

<https://www.business.com/articles/small-business-grants-for-minorities/>

10 Small Business Grants for Minorities



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What is a grant?

What is a minority small
business grant?

Minority business grants

Minority business grants
FAQs

Minority-owned small businesses face unique challenges, particularly when it comes to securing capital to start or grow a business. While business loans are always an option, many small business owners prefer to start a business without a loan. Others might not qualify for loans with good repayment terms.

Minority small business grants can be a valuable alternative because they offer funding you don't have to repay

6...10 Free On-Line Courses On Starting a Business From Major Universities

<https://articles.bplans.com/11-excellent-free-online-courses-for-entrepreneurs/>

5 Excellent Online Courses for Entrepreneurs



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Whether you are contemplating starting a business for the first time or starting a new type of business, the most important tool you can have in your toolbox is knowledge. Here are 5 highly rated free online courses on various topics related to starting a business. Together, they provide a broad entrepreneurship education from which anyone can benefit.

Note: Some of these courses are available in a self-paced format, while others are scheduled to run periodically. On some platforms, even after a scheduled course has ended, you can still enroll and take the course on a self-paced basis.

7...Best Grants For Women Owned Businesses

<https://www.business.com/articles/best-business-grants-women/?fbclid=IwAR1kuDYB2v0aqIUaqFYkdHyK-jsHLr5UMT6Ey58ohvdWw4KcCu6UXtFkyDE>

The Best Business Grants for Women



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Best grants for women

About 4 in 10 first-time entrepreneurs are women — a statistic that's remained consistent for years, according to the [Kauffman Foundation](#). Moreover, women-owned businesses enjoyed an average earnings growth of 27 percent, compared with 22 percent for businesses owned by men, [Biz2Credit's](#) annual women-owned business study found.

What are business grants?

Types of grants

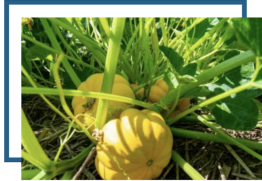
However, the Biz2Credit study also revealed that the average loan size for women-owned businesses (\$49,712) is 40 percent lower than for businesses owned by men (\$83,198).

How to get approved for a grant

Renewable Energy Funding

<https://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/energy-funding>

Agricultural Funding Resources by Topic



Local governments, community organizations, and individuals can apply for agricultural funding and technical assistance from government organizations and/or private sources. This page highlights program offices, toolkits, and guides to help you identify programs that support new farmers, animal welfare and alternatives, renewable energy projects, rural development, organic or sustainable agriculture, work that enhances agricultural water usage, and other USDA priorities. Review any funding opportunities and/or programs carefully as eligibility, application deadlines, and qualified expenditures will vary.

Starting a Farm or Business?

Small Farm Funding

<https://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/small-farm-funding-and-business-0>

An official website of the United States government. Here's how you know.

Small Farm Funding Guide



This guide contains information about issues to consider before starting a farming operation. Find links to full-text guides on how to start a small farm business and develop business and marketing plans. Identify information about funding programs for beginning and experienced farmers, technical assistance contacts, disaster assistance, and organizations with available resources.

Get Gov't Contracts for Your Business or Non-Profit

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F_UzMwtvTU0C4JotxfPliSEAFaErYII0/view?usp=sharing

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NEW YORK TIMES
BEST SELLING AUTHOR
AND
ENTREPRENEUR



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