

Free Help Available For Your Business

In today's challenging economic climate, South County employers can benefit from federally subsidized programs available now. The South County Economic Development Council (SCEDC) wants to ensure that businesses are aware and take advantage of these programs provided by a new initiative with the San Diego Workforce Partnership.

SCEDC can:

- Help businesses determine how to qualify to receive federal tax incentives such as the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, and Enterprise Zone Tax Credits.
- Assist companies facing layoffs by presenting a toolkit of services to employees including the opportunity to talk with unemployment insurance benefits representatives, engage in networking opportunities, obtain access to free or low-cost training, and enroll in various workshops to prepare employees for career transitions.
- Provide staff recruitment assistance and assist employers in writing job descriptions and posting job openings for free on an online statewide job search engine.
- Facilitate recruitment by hosting hiring events at the South County Career Center, a partner agency.
- Through its partnerships with Vet-Works and Able-Disabled Advocacy, refer pre-screened qualified job applicants to employers interested in hiring discharged service men and women, and individuals with a disability.

Additionally, SCEDC can direct employers to subsidized job training programs for new staff. One program, On-the-Job Training (OJT), allows businesses to be reimbursed for up to 50% of the wages or salaries earned by new hires during their training period. Another program, Customized Training, is designed for companies in expansion mode. This program funds up to 50% of an employer's training costs to train new employees.

Find out how your business can take advantage of these free services by making an appointment with a SCEDC Business Outreach Coordinator at 619.424.5143 or visit www.SouthCountyEDC.com.



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Economic Development Council

South County Economic Development Council wants to ensure South County businesses are prospering. We promote programs that are specifically designed to help your business succeed.

- **Looking To Hire?**
 - Workforce Recruitment of Qualified Employees
- **Facing Layoffs?**
 - Unemployment Assistance for At Risk Employees
- **Need Funding?**
 - Small Business Loans
- **Taxes Too High?**
 - Tax Credits/Incentives
- **Relocating To South County**
 - Site Search Assistance, Early Permit Assistance

If you would like to make an appointment please contact us at (619) 424-5143

"We're Here To Help"



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