The San Francisco Green Business Program

Supporting Small Businesses During COVID-19
July 28th, 2020
We help businesses achieve a wide range of environmental best practices and earn recognition for their accomplishments.
Over 4000 recognized businesses
The small business community is struggling

Coronavirus crash puts SF’s small businesses on life support. Will they pull through or die?

Heather Knight  |  May 2, 2020  |  Updated: May 2, 2020 12 p.m.
The Senate and the House passed a six-week extension to the Small Business Administration’s Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) - it still to be signed by President Trump to be official. This would extend the time to apply until August 8th.

Several of the lenders are still accepting applications. If you have not tried to get a PPP loan yet, you should - you will have 24 weeks to use the funds post the issuance of the loan for it to be forgivable (and there are other guidelines ...

San Francisco commits $9 million to launch new zero interest loan fund and adds $1 million to the City’s Resiliency Fund, increasing support for workers and small business.

#smallbusiness #sanfrancisco #COVID19 #wereinthisTogether

Mayor London Breed and Board of Supervisors Announce $10 Million Small Business Relief Fund to Support Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 | Office of the Mayor

San Francisco, CA — Mayor London N. Breed, Board of Supervisors Budget Chair Sandra Fewer, Supervisor Hillary Ronen, and the Office of...
Today Mayor Breed announced modifications to San Francisco's reopening plan, delaying and modifying many reopenings previously scheduled for June 29th through July 13th.

TGIF: Starting July 13th, shoppers will be able to resume using reusable bags!

Read the full announcement: https://sfmayor.org/.../san-francisco-continues-pause-reopeni...
Educational webinar series

Business Recovery and Resilience

May 20th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Business Pivot Panel and Loan Options/Forgiveness
Featuring KitchenTown Cafe, Norcal SBDC Finance, and more!

May 27th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Marketing and Messaging During COVID-19
Featuring Vonazon, Inc.

June 3rd, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Balancing Sustainability, Safety, & Achieving Cost Savings
Featuring Two Guest Speakers

June 10th, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Beyond Crisis Management: Negotiating Rent, Lease Strategies, Insurance Options and More
Featuring Thomas D. Morell, Shartsis Fries LLC and Nadra Ehrman, ARM® The Towbes Group

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recoveryresilience.eventbrite.com

Sea un Negocio Ecológico Durante COVID-19

Webinar con el California Green Business Network

Los temas incluyen:

- Como limpiar y desinfectar de forma saludable
  con Pauli Ojaa, coordinadora del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de San Francisco
- Prácticas de sostenibilidad para ahorrar dinero
  con Berenice Garcia Tellez, Especialista en Sostenibilidad Económica
- Reduciendo residuos durante COVID-19
  con Fernando Figueroa, Jefe del Departamento de Certificación Ambiental y Programas de Autorregulación

Cuando:
Miercoles, 16 de Septiembre de 2020
10 am - 12 pm PT

RSVP:
bit.ly/C19sostenible

O envíe “inscribeme” al 323-441-6822 para recibir una invitación.
Don’t make yourself sick while trying to stay well! Reducing the spread of COVID-19 requires special attention to cleaning and disinfection, but many products contain chemicals that can trigger asthma and other health problems. Proper techniques and safer products will help protect you, your family’s, employees’ and customers’ health.

Choose safer cleaning products

Look for cleaning products with these labels – they are just as effective as other cleaning products, but safer for your health. Products with these ecolabels must meet industry standards for cleaning effectiveness, but do not contain ingredients that can cause or exacerbate asthma. Look for fragrance-free products and avoid aerosols.
Free Facebook promotion

San Francisco Green Business Program
Published by Kelly Gantery on June 15

Les Kidz, a San Francisco Green Business, just opened enrollment for Big Kidz SUMMER CAMP for children 6-9 years old!

Sign up for this unique summer camp where they will learn a diverse set of skills: from building, woodworking and cooking vegetarian meals to learning about music, arts, gardening, nature, and wildlife!

There are still a few spots open for their camp starting on June 15th. Email Les Kidz and reserve your child’s spot today: hello@leskidzsf.com

1,304
People Reached

34
Engagements

Boosted on Jun 1, 2020
By Shawn OC

People Reached 858
Post Engagement 217

View Results

1 Share
Helping businesses stay green with pre-bates

Rebates and pre-bates for Green Businesses

Thanks to grant funding, the San Francisco Green Business Program (SFGBP) is currently offering to purchase up to $500 of environmentally friendly products to help keep your business operating green during these challenging times. Any product that qualifies your business for the Green Business certification is eligible including:

- Copy paper
- Napkins
- Paper towels
- Receipt paper
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning products
- Reusable plates
- To-go bags
- BPI certified to-go ware
- Computers
- Monitor Screens
- LED lights
- Remanufactured ink toner cartridges

How it works

1. Your business must either be in the process of completing or have already completed the Green Business recognition.
2. Select products that meet the Green Business Program environmental standards such as: 30% post-consumer waste paper products, Green Seal/Safer
“Just wanted to thank you personally and the Green Business Program for their support during this extremely difficult time of Covid-19 business interruption. The $500 rebate program helped us purchase recycled paper towels and BPI compliant to-go boxes for our take-out service the past couple months. We especially appreciated the social media boost on Facebook promoting our takeout program as well. We hope we can re-open completely at some point soon and return to our mission of operating a busy Green restaurant and brewery!”

Tim Mullins, General Manager at ThirstyBear Brewing Company
Changing our message
Our Invitation to you
Thank you! Questions? Ideas?

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