

OPPORTUNITIES *for* BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

The Community and Economic Development Department purchases the following products and services:

- Advertising and promotional services
- Trophies and plaques
- Catering services
- Office supplies
- Computer supplies
- Computer equipment
- Legal services
- Training services
- Printing services
- Consulting services
- Travel agency services
- Reference and educational materials
- Graphic design services

If your business provides any of these products or services and you are interested in doing business with the Community and Economic Development Department, please contact:

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Community and Economic DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Business Resources and Services:

■ **Business Attraction**

We assist companies considering Phoenix for expansion or relocation. Staff can provide a wealth of information, including the identification of potential real estate sites, demographics and customized assistance through the city's permitting process.

■ **International Business**

Assistance targeted toward international business in Mexico, Canada, Germany and other countries.

■ **Redevelopment**

Manages revitalization/redevelopment projects in several areas throughout Phoenix, including Rio Salado Beyond the Banks and Community Business Development Program.

■ **New Markets Loans**

Through federal tax credits, this program offers commercial real estate loans to businesses that are in or that relocate to low-income areas of Phoenix.

■ **Business Financial Assistance**

Facilitates access to capital for small businesses through collateral enhancements to secure financing from local institutions. Works in partnership with lenders to make credit more readily available to growing businesses.

■ **Small Business Assistance**

Provides Management and Technical Assistance to established Phoenix-based small businesses; educational and networking opportunities; legal clinics, business seminars and workshops on building and maintaining a successful business; and City Council roundtables as a forum for business owners to express concerns to their Councilmember.

■ **Workforce Development**

Mission is to strengthen the Phoenix economy by providing employers with innovative linkages and strategies to ensure a supply of well-educated and well-trained workers that enables them to enjoy a competitive advantage in the world economy.

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The Community and Economic Development Department staff fully endorses and supports the concepts of equal business and employment opportunities for all individuals, regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

The department also fully endorses, supports and intends to comply with all requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and ensure that sexual harassment in the workplace is not tolerated. The purpose of this statement is to affirm our commitment to compliance with all ADA requirements and to the concepts of Equal Employment Opportunity.

Furthermore, members of management are also responsible for removing any obstacles that limit the hiring opportunities of any person due to their race, color, age, religion, national origin, sex, disability or sexual orientation.

It is our firm belief that the principles of equal employment opportunity parallel and complement the principles of sound, effective personnel management. We fully intend to support equal employment opportunity and comply with all ADA requirements through our recruitment and employment practices.

The Community and Economic Development Department staff fully endorses and supports economic opportunity for Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and will maintain the commitment to utilize the City of Phoenix Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise Directory.

Don Maxwell,
Director

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Community and Economic Development Department (CEDD) provides persons with disabilities equal access to its services, programs, and activities. CEDD will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities whenever necessary to ensure their full participation. For more information including receiving this document in an alternative format, call CEDD 602-262-5040/voice or 602-534-3476/TTY.

E-mail: business@phoenix.gov
phoenix.gov/ECONDEV/index.html

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I ***Information for Business Enterprises interested in Providing Goods or Services to the Community and Economic Development Department***

Mission Statement:

The Community and Economic Development Department stimulates economic activity by offering a diverse range of value-added business programs to build, revitalize, and sustain a quality community for Phoenix businesses and residents.