



## NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2020

As Angelenos continue to march for social justice and adapt to life in the “new normal” due to COVID-19, EWDD’s WorkSource, BusinessSource and YouthSource Centers remain open to help job seekers find work; entrepreneurs maintain their businesses; and youth find a path to success. EWDD’s mission is to provide services to underserved communities and the department supports all efforts leading to an equitable society.

Approximately **103,258 workers** in the City of LA have lost their jobs and **584 local businesses have closed** since mid-March, reflecting the devastating economic impacts of COVID-19. EWDD’s Rapid Response Team has provided **1,912 virtual trainings** in English and Spanish to help Angelenos file for Unemployment Insurance (UI) and access additional resources. This week, EWDD’s WorkSource and YouthSource Centers launched efforts to support the Mayor’s Office LA Connected Initiative, a program designed to provide job training and other services to City residents who did not receive federal stimulus payments.

EWDD’s Economic Development Division continues to work non-stop to process applications to the City’s Small Business Emergency Microloan Program, which recently eased requirements to allow Angelenos greater access to the program. EWDD is also assisting the Mayor’s Office in connecting small businesses to the City’s new Paint Restoration Program. In partnership with the Painter’s and Allied Trades District #36, the program provides free paint repairs to small businesses whose facades or interiors were impacted during recent demonstrations. For more info, visit <https://bit.ly/PaintProgram>.

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### LINKS to COVID-19 RESOURCES JOB RESOURCES

Virtual Orientations: [bit.ly/LAjoblosshelp](https://bit.ly/LAjoblosshelp)

### BUSINESS RESOURCES

Small Business Emergency Microloan: [LAMayor.org/loan](https://LAMayor.org/loan)  
Microloan Application: [bit.ly/EWDDC-19BusinessLoan](https://bit.ly/EWDDC-19BusinessLoan)  
LA CARES CORPS: [coronavirus.lacity.org/CARESCorps](https://coronavirus.lacity.org/CARESCorps)  
Small Business Resilience Toolkit: [bit.ly/LABusinessToolkit](https://bit.ly/LABusinessToolkit)

BUSINESSSOURCE CENTERS: [bit.ly/LABusinessSource](https://bit.ly/LABusinessSource)  
WORKSOURCE CENTERS: [bit.ly/EWDDWorkSource](https://bit.ly/EWDDWorkSource)  
YOUTHSOURCE CENTERS: [bit.ly/EWDDYouthSource](https://bit.ly/EWDDYouthSource)

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## WORKSOURCE AND YOUTHSOURCE CENTERS ASSIST LA CONNECTED EFFORTS



EWDD's WorkSource and YouthSource Centers launched efforts Monday June 15, 2020 to support the Mayor's LA Connected Initiative, which was created

to provide support to thousands of low income Angelenos that were eligible but did not receive Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Economic Impact Payments, otherwise known as federal stimulus checks. The City's WorkSource and YouthSource Centers will connect individuals to the programs and resources that our centers provide, including assistance applying for Unemployment Insurance, job training and social services for young Angelenos. EWDD's team dedicated several weeks of planning to provide LA Connected training to staff at the City's centers, which will be responsible for scheduling appointments, in coordination with the Mayor's office.

## EWDD HIGHLIGHTS CITY'S SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AT REGIONAL WEBINAR



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EWDD Assistant General Manager of Economic Development Samuel Hughes represented the City of Los Angeles at a recent Small Businesses Webinar hosted by Congressman Jimmy Gomez (CA-

34). "We ask that the community remain diligent and persevere," Mr. Hughes said. "We're survivors, and we'll come back strong." Congressman Gomez moderated the webinar, which was held June 12, 2020. The webinar focused on sharing local resources designed to assist small businesses weather the devastating economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Hughes highlighted the City's Small Business Emergency Microloan program and EWDD's nine BusinessSource Centers, whose teams assist small businesses with loan applications and how to meet new health guidelines in order to reopen due to COVID-19. The panel also featured California Department of Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara, and a representative from the Los Angeles Los Angeles County Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS).

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

<b>RAPID RESPONSE LAYOFF ASSISTANCE (COVID-19)</b> From March 16, 2020 to-date	
Number of WARN notices received	584
Number of employees impacted in City of Los Angeles (cumulative)	103,258
Number of Virtual Rapid Response Orientations held to-date	1,912
Number of new Unemployment Insurance Claims filed in the City of LA (week of May 30, 2020)	24,753
Number of new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claims	10,461

<b>WORKSOURCE CENTER CONTACT PERFORMANCE (COVID-19)</b> June 8, 2020 to June 12, 2020	
Number of walk-ins	867
Number of walk-ins by appointment	509
Number of call/emails	2,829
Number of calls regarding UI	1,396

<b>YOUTHSOURCE CENTER CONTACT PERFORMANCE (COVID-19)</b> June 8, 2020 to June 12, 2020	
Number of walk-ins	204
Number of appointments	467
Number of calls received	1.623
Number of clients contacted	3395

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

LOS ANGELES BUSINESSSOURCE CENTERS (LABSCs) METRICS	
<b>LABSCs Reporting:</b>	North Valley, West Valley, South Valley, South LA, East LA, Mid City, Central West, Hollywood and Harbor
Microenterprise assisted	156
Microenterprise enrolled	6
Small businesses assisted*	65
Small businesses enrolled	1
Number of BSC Clients who attended virtual workshops	0

*\*Compared to a pre COVID-19 weekly average number of 23*

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