

Small Business Support

Budget Priorities Hearing *Fiscal Year 2019-2020*



Budget & Finance Committee

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Small Business Services: Overview FY 2018-2019

Objectives - What We Do: How We Do It

Strengthen Small Businesses: Revitalize, stabilize, retain, and grow existing businesses; stimulate business creation and retain and create jobs

Improve Physical Conditions: Improve cleanliness, physical appearance and conditions of commercial properties, public spaces, and streetscapes

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Build Community Capacity: Cultivate local leaders; and strengthen relationships across sectors, among stakeholders, and between City staff and the communities they serve

Fortify Neighborhoods and Their Economies: Highlight and honor neighborhood characteristics and culture in economic development initiatives



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Neighborhood Commercial District Services

- Neighborhood Commercial District Planning, Management, and Business Support
- Cultural District Formation & Operation Support
- Community Benefit District Formation/Renewal & Operation Support
- Community & Merchant Association Capacity Building
- Public Realm & Public Space Improvements
- District Marketing & Events



Small Business Services: Program Budget FY 2018-2019

Business Attraction & Retention

- Storefront Vacancy Initiative
- Permit & License Assistance
- Real Estate & Leasing Services
- Technical assistance to businesses wishing to start, stay and grow in San Francisco
- Façade and Tenant Improvements
- Business Outreach & Referrals to Services
- Disaster Relief
- American Disability Act Compliance Assistance
- Legacy Business Program



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Financial Assistance

- Low interest business loans
- Credit building and repair

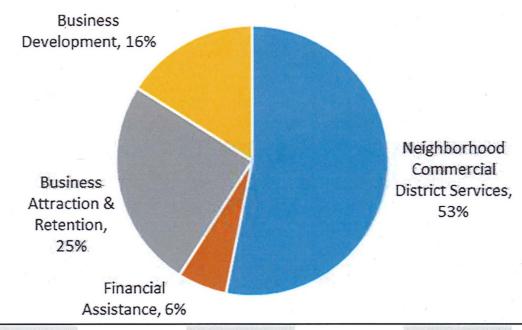
Business Development

- Direct Business Assistance
- Business Sector Assistance Programs
- Employment Services for Businesses



Small Business Services: FY 2018-19 Budget

FY 2018-19 Budget by Area



FY 2018-19	All Divisions	IIN	Biz Dev*	Workforce*	OSB	Film
Neighborhood Commercial District						
Services	\$7,650,512	\$7,650,512	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assistance	\$845,000	\$845,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Business Attraction & Retention	\$3,600,592	\$2,580,192	\$0	\$0	\$1,020,400	\$0
Business Development	\$2,302,315	\$1,420,000	\$258,800	\$594,515	\$5,000	\$24,000
Total	\$14,398,419	\$12,495,704	\$258,800	\$594,515	\$1,025,400	\$24,000
% of total		86.8%	1.8%	4.1%	7.1%	0.2%
* Does not include OEWD, OSB, Film staff costs						



Small Business Services: Target Populations

- OEWD's investments touch nearly every aspect of San Francisco's diverse economy
 - This is consistent with OEWD's mission to advance equity and shared prosperity for all San Franciscans,
- OEWD employs a framework centered on diversity, equity, and inclusion as it focuses its investments in neighborhoods which have experienced historic disinvestment
- ex: IIN Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG)
 - CDBG funds represent 17% of OEWD's Invest in Neighborhoods Business Support funding
 - Through March 2019, 23% of business proprietors funded by OEWD CDBG grants identify as Latinx, 20% Asian, 7% Black, and 22% White
- ex: OSB Small Business Assistance Center (SBAC)
 - 84% of SBAC clients receiving customized case management (1,473 out of 1,754) were entrepreneurs of color



Small Business Services: Performance Metrics

- OEWD is continually developing performance measurement metrics and systems for its Small Business Services
- We are collaborating with multiple internal and external partners to further develop our capacity to measure and communicate efficacy, including:
 - Controller's City Performance Unit
 - Developing department-wide measures and systems for Controller's Scorecard and
 - Independent Consultants
 - Small business needs assessment and Neighborhood Impact Reports
 - Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE)
 - Tools to address racial equity in our programs
- Enhanced Small Business performance measurement metrics and systems in FY 2019-20