

# City of Fountain Valley Business Resources



## Commerical Lending

**CDC Small Business Finance (CDC)** is a trusted nonprofit commercial lender aimed at assisting start-up or existing businesses to grow and create jobs through capital. The CDC offers small business loan options with more flexibility than a bank. The CDC is able to make loans ranging from \$20,000 to \$350,000. For more information visit the CDC website at <https://cdcloans.com/> or call (800) 611-5170.

## Technical Assistance

**Orange County Inland Empire Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** – The Orange County Inland Empire SBDC network, supported by a team of over 100 business owners and industry experts, is the premier consulting firm for your business. As a federally sponsored organization, they provide no-cost resources to entrepreneurs in Orange County. With support available in over 20 languages, they ensure that language is never a barrier to accessing their comprehensive services. For additional information, visit their website at [www.ociesmallbusiness.org](http://www.ociesmallbusiness.org) or call (800) 616-7232.

**SCORE** is a nationwide non-profit organization founded in 1964 and is a resource partner for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). SCORE, which is primarily staffed with volunteers provides mentoring services, informational workshops, and seminars for small businesses. There is never a charge for mentoring services. For additional information visit the Orange County Chapter website at <https://www.score.org/orangecounty> or call (714) 550-7369.

**California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC)** is a private non-profit corporation established in 1992 to provide consulting services to small and mid-size manufacturers. CMTC is primarily funded through the State of California Department of Commerce and offers both no-cost coaching programs and fee-based consulting, depending on the needs of the manufacturing organization. For additional information visit CMTC at their website <https://www.cmtc.com/> or call (310) 263-3028.

## Networking Opportunities

**The Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce (Chamber)** is a membership organization that is dedicated to the growth of their member businesses and the community through active leadership in civic, cultural, legislative, and educational programs. The Chamber works closely with city officials, business leaders, and civic organizations to build a sound economic base. Members receive a wide range of benefits with their membership including ribbon cuttings/grand openings. For additional information, visit their website at [www.fvchamber.com](http://www.fvchamber.com) or call (714) 962-3822.

## Hiring Needs

OC Workforce Solutions America's Job Center of California (AJCC) is part of a nationwide system of American Job Centers, which are focused on connecting community members and businesses. The AJCC collaborates with businesses of all sizes to customize solutions to help businesses meet labor needs, lower costs, increase efficiencies and productivity. For additional information visit their website at <https://www.ocworkforcesolutions.com/for-businesses> or call (866) 500-6587.