

Upcoming Economic Development Partnership Efforts



Jessica M. Gonzales Office of Economic Development September 2, 2020 "Economic Development is the creation of wealth from which community benefits are realized. It is more than a jobs program, it's an investment in growing your economy and enhancing the prosperity and quality of life for all residents."

California Association of Local Economic Development



Economic Development Goals

- Create opportunities to start, grow, and expand a business
- Create a clear path businesses can navigate
- Connect businesses to resources & capital
- Maintain dialogue with businesses and understand needed resources
- Connect business and workforce
- Serve as a partner for business success

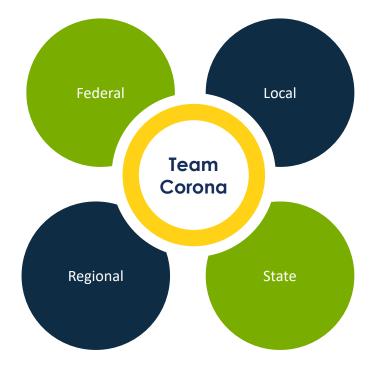


12,000+

Businesses that call Corona home!

*Figure includes storefront and home-based businesses (estimated at 3,000-4,000)

Economic Development is Rooted in Collaboration



Business Recovery & Resiliency

Education and Guidance



CORONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE









Best Practices and Recovery Strategies for Your Restaurant

Join us for a free webinar covering health and safety guidelines, tips to adapt your financing and marketing strategies, and best practices to create an enhanced customer experience!

💆 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 🕓 9 to 10:30 AM 💛 Zoom

LEARN MORE!

City of Corona Office of Economic Development - (951) 736-2371 Corona Chamber of Commerce - (951) 737-3350

Register online at http://bit.ly/RestaurantSep15









Industry Support

Manufacturing Outreach Program





400+ Manufacturers

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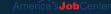
- → Partnership with California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC) CMTC
- → CMTC provides technology, management, and technical expertise
- → **Partnership**: Outreach and in-person or virtual meetings to address:
 - → Workplace Safety
 - → Supplier Chain/Supplier Scouting
 - → Financial Planning
 - → Cost Reduction



Creating Vital Linkages

Employee Hiring and Workforce Training







Workforce and Employers are Interdependent

- → Partnership with Riverside County Workforce Development and Riverside Community College District to:
 - Develop a skilled and prepared workforce
 - Empower employers to be resilient
 - Attract industry sectors offering competitive wages
 - Promote emerging fields, technologies and entrepreneurship opportunities
 - Connect job seekers with jobs and/or apprenticeships at Corona companies



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A Strategic and Collaborative Approach



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