**LOCAL**

**Mariposa County Economic Development Division** engages in business retention, expansion, and entrepreneurial services. Services include: business planning and assistance, formation, incentives, creation of new family wage jobs. Contact for revenue replacement strategies:

**Tara Schiff, Economic Development Specialist**  
**Email:** tschiff@mariposacounty.org  
**Website:** www.mariposacounty.org/182/Economic-Development-Division  
**Phone:** (209) 742-1214

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**REGIONAL**

**The California Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Program** provides small business owners and entrepreneurs with the tools and guidance to be successful in today’s challenging economic climate. The SBDC provides direct and personalized technical assistance through professional consulting, supplemented by low-cost or free seminars and conferences. The local SBDC office is located out of UC Merced.

**Website:** www.californiasbdc.org  
**Phone:** (209)228-3506
**NATIONAL**

**U.S. Small Business Administration**

The U.S. Small Business Administration helps Americans start, build, and grow businesses. The SBA provides an array of financing for small businesses in addition to entrepreneurial development. The Business Guide has interactive tools to help individuals write a business plan, find funding, choose a business structure, get federal and state tax IDs, apply for licenses or permits, and more.

**Website:** [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

**Phone:** 1-800-827-5722

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**STATE**

**The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)**

GO-Biz serves as the State of California’s leader for job growth, economic development, and business assistance efforts. The teams are comprised of experts that span industries, geographies and business backgrounds who are happy to assist with economic development and job growth efforts.

**Website:** [business.ca.gov](http://business.ca.gov)

**Phone:** (877) 345-4633

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