

LA County **SmallBiz**

PERMIT EXPRESS

LA County SmallBiz Permit Express is designed to support qualifying small businesses by providing expedited services for permits, entitlements, licenses, and inspections in Unincorporated LA County. This program aims to simplify and streamline the application process, making it easier and faster to obtain the necessary approvals needed to get businesses to the next level.

Preparation Tips for Your Application

To help expedite your application, make sure you have the following before you apply.

REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS:

1 Business name, address, and contact information

- ✓ Business or project must be located in unincorporated LA County or participating cities.
- ✓ Business is headquartered or the project requiring permit is located in the COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index Highest Need, High Need, or 1 mile from a highest/high boundary priority area:

Access the COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index layer: Equity Explorer

2 Small Business Verification

Definition of Small Business: A business with \$16M or less in average gross annual revenue receipts in the most recent 3 years with 100 employees or fewer; or manufacturer with 25 or fewer employees as defined by the State of California.

- ✓ Small Business status will be verified through either:
 - ↳ Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Certification from LA Metro OR Department of General Services certification (DGS)
 - OR**
 - ↳ Tax Returns or Wage-Withholding Report on State or Federal Tax Returns with evidence of number of employees.

3 Document(s) that show business is either a green business OR providing social or community benefits

- ✓ Submit any one of the following documents that best corresponds to your business:

Contact LA County's Office of Small Business



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Green, Social, or Community Business Verification



- Green America Certification
- California Green Business Network certification
- Green Business Certification from the Green Business Bureau
- Electronic Certification (E-cert) from the California Air Resources Board
- Proof the business is registered as a Benefit Corporation (B Corp)
- Proof the business is registered as a Nonprofit Organization
- Proof the business is registered as a Certified Social Enterprise with LA County
- Business possesses an employee ownership model.



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