

# Resources at GO-Biz



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# What is GO-Biz?

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- Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development
- California's *single point of contact* for economic development and job creation efforts at the state level

# GO-Biz Units

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- **Permit Assistance**
- Business Investment Services (CalBIS)
- Intl Affairs & Trade Dev.
- Innovation Center (iHubs)
- Small Business Advocate
- CA Competes Tax Credit
- I-Bank
- Small Biz Loan Guarantee
- Travel and Tourism Com.
- Film Commission
- Community Health Grants

# GO-Biz Office of Permit Assistance

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**PERMIT**  
Assistance

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Single point of contact for  
business permitting  
assistance

Offices:

- Sacramento
- San Francisco
- Los Angeles

# Main Functions of Permit Assistance Unit

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## **Individualized Permit Assistance**

- Local, state, and federal compliance assistance
- Host compliance assistance multi-agency meetings

- Neutral facilitator
- Mediation services
- Confidential
- Free

# Other Programs

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- **Cal/EPA Consolidated Permitting Program (Participation)**
  - Created a single point of contact for CalEPA-related permits
- **Regulatory Modernization**
  - Conduct investigations into permit processes.
  - Process improvement - Lean 6 SIGMA (Gov't Operations)

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## California Government On-Line to Desktops

- Select business location and type
- Receive a list of potential permit needs:
  - Sorted by local, state, and federal requirements
  - Includes contact information for each jurisdiction
- [www.calgold.ca.gov](http://www.calgold.ca.gov)

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Select a City or County: Ex. Oakland, Kern County, Ventura

Enter Business Type(s) [view all](#): Ex. Dentist, Car Wash, Restaurant

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- Bakersfield - Kern County**
- California City - Kern County
- Delano - Kern County
- Manicopa - Kern County
- McFarland - Kern County
- Ridgecrest - Kern County

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# Thank You

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