

Current Projects

In addition to ongoing economic development programs like business outreach, small business ombudsperson services, and targeted industry attraction, the County Department of Conservation and Development has current special projects that support our business community. These include:

- Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative, a collaborative process to enhance the vitality of the County along the northern edge, parallel to the Delta and Highway 4.
- Short line rail feasibility study, to further enhance connectivity and business options along our main rail lines.
- Cannabis use regulations to better define the approval process for new “cannabusinesses.”
- Incentives like Opportunity Zones, a new federal program, and Recycling Market Development Zone low-interest loans.



Contact Us

Get started with your Contra Costa County location by contacting the Office of Economic Development.

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Your Next Great Business Decision: Locating in Contra Costa County



**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT**
Office of Economic Development

Growing Your Business in Contra Costa County

If you want to be close to your clients, customers, and suppliers, with a range of housing options for your employees, welcome to the capital of the Northern California Mega-Region: Contra Costa County.

With commercial and industrial opportunities close to rail, deep-water ports, and major freeways, we'll get you there and back – saving your business money from the moment you decide on your Contra Costa location.

County, Cities, and Partners Working Together

Each of our 19 cities runs its own robust business support program, while the County Department of Conservation and Development is the economic development arm and permitting authority for our unincorporated communities.

We work with partners like our community colleges, Workforce Development Board, and Small Business Development Center to connect businesses with resources, employees, and training. The team approach will help you win in Contra Costa County.

“We have felt supported by our community, and feel like Contra Costa County is ripe with business opportunities.”

– Jen Komaromi, small business owner –

Contra Costa Advantages

Transportation Connections



We have rail, ports, major freeways (one hour by car to San Jose and Sacramento, 30 minutes to San Francisco), and two airports. Enjoy daily service to Burbank on JetSuiteX.

Top Brands Thrive Here



From boutiques to advanced manufacturing, leaders in your industry are already using their Contra Costa location for a strategic edge. Why not join them?

Quality of Life Tips the Scales



You'll find a range of residential options, from executive homes to affordable housing. There's wonderful outdoor recreation for all ages, like hiking, cycling, and boating.