How the Economic Development Commission Helps Local Small Businesses

- Provides Pre-permit Project Review
- Connects Businesses with Appropriate City Departments
- Works with Appropriate Agencies to Resolve Business Issues
- Provides Basic Business Advice and Counseling
- Links Businesses to Financial Resources and Funding Options
- Connects Businesses to Employer and Workforce Resources
- Provides Information, Demographics and other Important Data
- Provides Workshops, Informational Programs and Factory Tours for Business Owners

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NO COST ASSISTANCE FOR NEW & EXISTING BUSINESSES

- Pre-permit project review
- Business and agency contacts and resources
- Help with overcoming hurdles and impasses
- Programs for business improvement
- Access to demographics, data and economic development information

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“For the people of Santa Maria to enjoy a prosperous city, we need businesses to locate, expand and build here. They create jobs, promote commerce, provide taxes, and make Santa Maria grow.

Our mission is to support economic development, provide opportunities for job growth, and to assist new and existing businesses in all stages of their operation by providing access to resources, connection to appropriate agencies, and help in overcoming hurdles and impasses.”

Robert Hatch
President/CEO
Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce

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**How the Economic Development Commission Assists Prospective Companies**

1. Provides data, demographics and requested information
2. Meets with company or agent to review operational requirements
3. Provides site-specific information regarding possible business locations
4. Organizes site visits at potential locations
5. Coordinates meetings with City departments to define required conditions and permitting process
6. Assists in Business License application and permit requirements
7. Reviews potential financial, equipment and operational incentives for the company
8. Provides a connection to workforce and employer resources
9. Assists in overcoming roadblocks and impasses
10. Provides outreach, press releases, and access to promotional grand opening resources