

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT JANUARY 2023 REPORT

JANUARY 2023 BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION EFFORTS

During the month of January 2023, business retention and expansion activities consisted of meeting with local businesses and hosting business workshops throughout Turlock. Many businesses had not met with City economic development representatives or City contacts in the past, and appreciated having a new connection with Turlock City Hall.

Upon meeting with local businesses and organizations, the most common needs identified were recruiting resources, business resource workshops, and inquiries on how to participate with the City in the form of community partnerships and community events.

TYPES OF BUSINESSES MET WITH IN JANUARY

- Business Services
- Career Exploration
- Commercial Development
- Community Development
- Education

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• Family Entertainment

• Government

- Manufacturing
- Renewable Energy
- Retail
- Warehouse

Businesses met with in January 2023

COMMON NEEDS

- Recruiting Resources
- Business Workshops
- Community Partnerships

Meetings on Calendar for February 2023





TURLOCK BUSINESSES





Divert Inc., a Massachusetts-based technology company focused on mitigating food waste, has plans to build a new, 71,000 square-foot state-ofthe-art food recovery facility in west Turlock.



turlockjournal.com New Turlock facility looks to tackle nation's food waste problem



■ TURLOCKJOURNAL

TUSD promoting career and technical education programs, according to update



■ TURLOCKJOURNAL

County invests \$650K to grow bioindustrial manufacturing jobs





City of Turlock businesses continued to showcase themselves within the spotlight of local news outlets in the month of January 2023. Among Turlock's diverse business community, businesses highlighted were Valley Milk, LLC, the old Al's Billiards building downtown, Divert, Inc., TUSD, Stanislaus 2030's better jobs initiative, City of Turlock - City of Ceres Stanislaus Regional Water Authority project, as well as City of Turlock Economic Development Department's Small Business Funding Expo which was held at Carnegie Arts Center on 1/18/2023.

Valley Milk, LLC and Divert, Inc. announced expansion projects, downtown Turlock's Al's Billiards building shared future plans, and the City of Turlock - City of Ceres SRWA project moves closer to the finish line. Stanislaus County invested \$650k to grow bio-industrial manufacturing jobs to create better job opportunities within Stanislaus County, and the City of Turlock's first ever Small Business Funding Expo provided 120 small businesses and entrepreneurs information on available funding opportunities for their businesses.



JANUARY 2023 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Dedicated to the business community, the City of Turlock continues to provide business workshops and business resource events each month in which businesses of all sizes can learn strategies to assist in business growth.

During the month of January 2023, business workshops that took place included the first ever City of Turlock Small Business Funding Expo, as well as the start of a 6 month business course, the Micro Business Development Cohort.

The Small Business Funding Expo was an unforgettable event for local businesses and entrepreneurs. The 3 hour session provided valuable information and insight on available funding opportunities from various financial organizations that specialize in startups and small businesses.

In partnership with the City of Turlock, the Central Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Stanislaus Equity Partners, and the Valley Sierra Small Business Development Center, 100+ attendees were able to learn about capital funding opportunities available from Success Capital, Access Plus Capital, Valley First Credit Union, Wells Fargo, and the SBA (Small Business Association).





JANUARY 2023 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Micro-Business Development Hub

Micro-Business Development Hub's mission is to create a community of support and resources for micro business start-up entrepreneurs with less than five employees. Each session is designed to learn from experts, share their entrepreneurship experiences with each other, and participate in a curriculum that will help them develop a strong foundation for their business.

2023 COHORT SESSIONS



The Micro Business Development Hub has been brought to the City of Turlock through a joint partnership with Stanislaus Equity Partners, the Valley Sierra Small Business Development Center, and the City of Turlock Economic Development Department. Participants will meet once per month over the course of 6 months to learn about business strategies to assist in business growth. The final session will showcase a "Shark Tank" style pitch competition among all business and entrepreneurial participants.

Session 1 of the Micro Business Development Hub focused on introductions and educated entrepreneurs and small businesses on creating a business plan, as well as how to utilize the business plan to apply for capital funding.



UPCOMING 2023 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS



TURLOCK BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Free to Attend





Monday 3/6/2023 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Dr. Gokce Soydemir Ph.D California State University Stanislaus Professor of Business Economics

Speakers:



Somjita Mitra California Department of Finance Chief Economist



Guest Speaker Banking Industry

Location: The Grand Oak 1450 N. Soderquist Rd. Turlock, CA 95380

ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES WELCOME **Register here:**



Questions Contact: Anthony Sims Economic Development Director 209.668.6031 ASims@turlock.ca.us

The Turlock Business Conference will provide a business forecast and an update on the current economy. Three speakers with robust professional backgrounds in economics, forecasting, and finance will provide insight to the local business community. Business owners, managers, and executives will be provided information on the current economy, as well as potential economic shifts in the near future, and other economic market trends to be aware of when operating their business in the coming years.

Register Here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/turlock-business-conference-tickets-528812501427?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

UPCOMING 2023 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS



2/17/2023

Stanislaus County Employer Advisory Council

In-person and Virtual Meeting on Friday, February 17, 2023, 9 a.m.

Paid Family Leave (PFL) Employer Seminar

The presentation is provided by the Employment Development Department's (EDD's) Outreach Development Section. Join subject matter experts as they discuss the State Disability Insurance program (SDI) and its two components. Topics covered include:

- Integration
- Employer Responsibilities
- State Disability Insurance Online Employer Registration
 Live Question and Answer Session

When: Friday, February 17, 2023, 9 a.m.

Cost:

- Nonmembers \$20
- Members no cost

Agenda:

- 9:00 a.m. Webinar begins and welcome.
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation begins.
- · 9:45 a.m. Closing comments, questions, and answers.

Where: In person meeting will be located at,

City of Turlock Council Chambers – Yosemite Room 156 S. Broadway, Turlock, California

Meeting will also be available via zoom but attending the meeting in-person is recommended. Light refreshments will be available.

Tulare World Ag Expo Feb. 14 - 16, 2023







ATTRACTION EFFORTS



G3 Real Estate has acquired a new "Shovel Ready" land acquisition on W Main St in Turlock!

- 19.5 Acres
- Available: For Lease
- Up to 375,000 sq ft for development
- For Industrial and Business Park uses



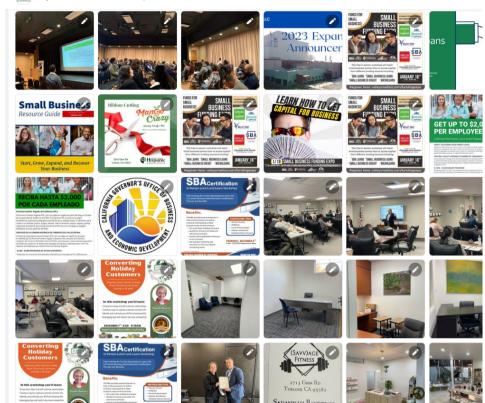
Industries Pursuing:

Semiconductor Manufacturing Family Entertainment Renewable Energy Sector Trending Franchises Trending Restaurants Trending Retailers Technology Firms Workforce Development Organizations



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Thank you for being our valued customers!

Your utility billing is moving to a monthly cycle.

This will begin March, 2023. Your charges will not change as a result of the new cycle.

We are here to serve you. If you have questions please call the Billing Department (209)668-5570

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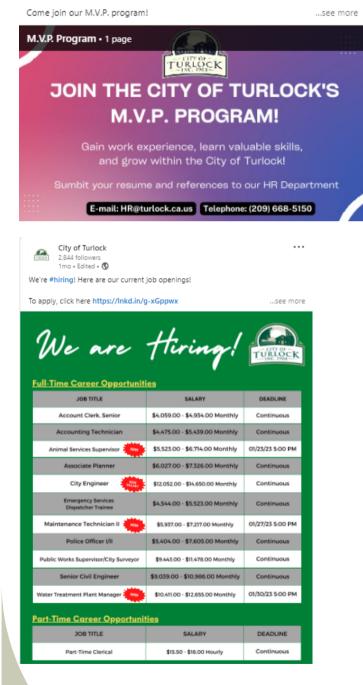


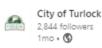
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Are you looking to volunteer/intern or know someone who is?





We're #hiring a City Engineer!

This position will be responsible for the management of the Engineeringsee more

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Supporting small businesses and entrepreneurs are vital to economic development.

The 1st annual City of Turlock Small Business Funding Expo held last wee ...see more





COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

Did you know?

You can stay up to date on City of Turlock announcements and information by visiting the following website and social media pages.



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