



# OEWD BUSINESS SERVICES TEAM

*Your Workforce Concierge*

# Our Services

*We provide a no-cost, personalized service to connect you with qualified local candidates. We can assist with:*

- Recruitment
- Meet Community Partners
- Support with Hiring Events
- Outplacement Services
- Employee Training
- Diversify Candidate Pool

# Our Process



**We will speak with you to understand your needs**



**We will introduce you to a community partner to connect you with candidates**



**We will stay in touch and provide continued support and assistance**

# Let's Work Together

*Invest in your community and hire local. Partner with us to:*

- *Access Local Talent*
- *Create Community Partnerships*
- *Reduce Your Recruitment Costs*

**Contribute to the social and economic well-being of your community, while reducing recruitment costs. Hire a candidate through one of our workforce programs.**

## Employer Testimonials

*“Finding the right entry-level candidate for Bandago seemed an impossible task. The ‘normal’ job sites produced underwhelming results for our growing company. As soon as we turned to The Office of Economic and Workforce Development, our inbox was filled with candidates ready to jump in and become part of our team.”*

– Ashley Myers  
Operations Manager, Bandago

*“There is incredible talent in workforce services’ local job training programs. Accessing that local talent supports our company’s growth. And hiring local diverse talent connects us better to the community in which we operate.”*

– Jeanine Cotter  
Founder, Luminalt

*“We have hired 24 hourly employees so far, and 17 of them came from The Office of Economic and Workforce Development! I can’t thank OEWD enough for all of the help.”*

– Kristy Barrera  
Human Resources, Hyatt Place SF

## Additional Services

### Invest in Neighborhoods

Our programs leverage partnerships between City agencies and nonprofits to enhance and strengthen small businesses and commercial corridors around San Francisco.

Learn more:  
[www.oewd.org/IIN](http://www.oewd.org/IIN)  
(415) 554-6969  
[investSF@sfgov.org](mailto:investSF@sfgov.org)

### Business Development

We provide specialized support to address the unique needs of businesses in a variety of key sectors including life sciences, information technology, clean technology, manufacturing, fashion, tourism, nightlife, and international commerce.

Learn more:  
[www.oewd.org/bizdev](http://www.oewd.org/bizdev)

### Office of Small Business

We can help with starting a business, navigating permits and licensing processes, and accessing other programs offered by the City and partnering nonprofits.

Learn more:  
[www.sfosb.org](http://www.sfosb.org)  
(415) 554-6134  
[sfosb@sfgov.org](mailto:sfosb@sfgov.org)

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## What is the cost for recruiting qualified applicants who have been pre-screened to match my job specifications?

There are **NO FEES** associated with any of our services.

## How do I get started with filling my open positions or attending local hiring fair?

Contact us at **(415) 701-4848** and ask to speak with a Business Services Specialist or email [business.services@sfgov.org](mailto:business.services@sfgov.org).

## I am opening a new business and need to do a mass hire, can you help with recruitment?

Yes! Our team can assist with sharing your open job opportunities, assisting with hiring events, and connecting you with community partners to find qualified candidates.

## If my business is experiencing a layoff, what type of assistance can you provide?

We offer caring and customized outplacement services to your employees to ensure a smooth transition for all parties. Email us at [business.services@sfgov.org](mailto:business.services@sfgov.org) to learn more.

For more answers to your questions, go to:

[oewd.org/faqs-business-assistance](http://oewd.org/faqs-business-assistance)

