



CITY OF FORT BRAGG

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dear Business Owner/Manager,

Welcome to Fort Bragg! As your City Manager, it is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you and your business as you join our vibrant and growing community. We are thrilled that you have chosen Fort Bragg as the home for your new venture, and we are committed to supporting you in every way possible.

Fort Bragg is a city with a rich history, breathtaking natural beauty, and a strong sense of community. Our city is known for its unique blend of small-town charm and forward-thinking initiatives, making it an ideal location for businesses to thrive. Whether you are a local entrepreneur or a new face in town, we believe that your business will play a vital role in contributing to the economic vitality and cultural fabric of our city.

To help you settle in and succeed, the City of Fort Bragg offers a range of resources and services designed to support businesses of all sizes and industries. Please visit our website for more information and enclosed is information to assist your business.

As you embark on this exciting journey, **please know that the City of Fort Bragg is here to support you every step of the way.** We encourage you to reach out to our office or any of the city departments contact information below if you have any questions or need assistance. Once again, welcome to Fort Bragg! We look forward to seeing your business thrive and to the positive impact you will have on our community.

Check out our Business Resource website:

<https://www.fortbraggbiz.com>

Sincerely,

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City Manager



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RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR BUSINESS

1. Business Support Services: Our Economic Development & Planning Department provides a variety of resources, including assistance with business permits, licenses, and zoning requirements. Our team is here to guide you through the process and ensure that you have everything you need to operate smoothly.

- *Planning Department:* cdd@fortbragg.com (707) 961 2823
- *Business License/Finance:* finance@fortbragg.com (707) 961 2823 ext. 126
- *Economic Development Department:* smcormick@fortbragg.com (707) 961 2823 ext.137
- *Building Inspections:* (707) 961 2677
- *Engineering Department:* (707) 961 2824
- *City of Fort Bragg Economic Development Website:* <https://www.fortbraggbiz.com>
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2. Financial Assistance Programs: Fort Bragg offers programs aimed at supporting local businesses, including small business grants, low-interest loans, and incentives for businesses that contribute to the local economy. Our team can help you explore these options and determine the best fit for your business needs.

- *Lacy Sallas:* lsallas@fortbragg.com (707) 961 2823. Ext 108
- *Economic Development & Financing Corporation:* <https://edfc.org>

3. Free Business Training Opportunities & Networking Opportunities : We believe in the power of community and collaboration. The Fort Bragg Chamber of Commerce and the West Company with various local business associations provide excellent opportunities for networking, professional development, training, and collaboration with other business leaders in the area.

- *Chamber of Commerce:* <https://mendocinocoast.com>
- *West Business Center:* <https://www.westcenter.org>
- *City of Fort Bragg Economic Development Website:* <https://www.fortbraggbiz.com>

4. Local Events, Marketing, and Promotion: The City actively promotes local businesses through our tourism initiatives and online platforms. We encourage you to connect with our marketing team to explore opportunities for showcasing your business to residents and visitors alike.

- *Cristal Munoz:* cmunoz@fortbragg.com (707) 961 2823. Ext 108

5. Public Safety and Infrastructure: Our city is dedicated to maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for businesses and residents. We work closely with local law enforcement, fire departments, and public works to ensure that our city's infrastructure and safety measures are top-notch.

- *Fire Inspections:* (707) 961 283
- *Engineering & Public Works:* (707) 961 2824
- *Police Dispatch (non-emergency):* (707) 964 0200

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