

Los Angeles County RMDZ

Recycling Market Development Zone Program

- Low Interest Loans
- Technical Assistance
- Product Manufacturing
- Creative Partnerships



NEW MARKETS FOR RECYCLED MATERIALS

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Green Jobs • Green Products • Good Business • Increased Recycling

COULD YOU USE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE?

Do you want to expand your business?

The Los Angeles County Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Program Can Help!

The RMDZ program combines recycling with economic development to fuel new businesses, expand existing ones, create jobs, and divert waste from landfills. The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, through the RMDZ program, can assist qualifying companies.

HOW DO YOU QUALIFY?

Your business may qualify if it meets the following criteria:

1. Located in the unincorporated County area or one of the cities below:

Azusa	Huntington Park
Baldwin Park	Inglewood
Burbank	Monrovia
Carson	Palmdale
Commerce	Santa Fe Springs
Compton	South Gate
Covina	Torrance
Culver City	Vernon
El Monte	Whittier
Glendale	

2. Business has a qualifying project:

- Purchase new equipment to generate less waste during the manufacturing process
- Reuse/salvage of qualifying materials
- Processes qualifying materials for recycling
- Manufacturers using recycled materials

WHAT DOES THE RMDZ PROVIDE?

1. Financial Assistance -

Low interest, fixed-rate loan program. Currently, the program can find loans to a maximum of \$2 million.

2. Marketing Assistance -

Staff can help you promote your business on the internet as well as using traditional advertising methods.

3. Technical Assistance -

Staff can help you find raw materials, recommend changes to reduce your disposal costs, and even develop new revenue streams.

FOR WHAT CAN RMDZ LOANS BE USED?

- Purchase equipment
- Purchase real estate
- Working capital
- Debt financing

WILL
YOUR BUSINESS
BE NEXT?

RMDZ Success Stories

U.S. Corrugated

- Manufacturer of corrugated cardboard packaging.
- \$2,000,000 loan.
- Divert 15,000 tons of fiber material annually; hired 80 new employees.

Canyon Plastics

- Manufacturer of plastic containers; blow molding or injection molding.
- Loan totaling over \$1,200,000.
- Divert 500 tons of plastic annually; hired 36 new employees.

Peerless Materials Company

- Manufacturer and distributor of wiping materials.
- Loan totaling over \$500,000.
- Divert 3,000 tons of textiles annually; hired 5 new employees.