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SUPPORTING SMALL STRENGTHENS US ALL

Unique Opportunity to Serve California's
4.2 Million Small Business Owners

The leadership of the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) is seeking nominees to represent Governor Newsom and our office in the Los Angeles region:

Assistant Deputy Director of Entrepreneurship & Innovation / Southern California Regional Advisor

OUR MISSION: The California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) supports economic growth and innovation and ensures that ALL California small businesses and innovative startups have the information and direct support they need to better navigate resources, programs, and regulations. CalOSBA serves as the voice of small businesses, representing their views and interests across the state and advocating for equitable access to capital, markets, and networks so that all California small businesses successfully start, manage, scale, and become more resilient.

This Assistant Deputy Director manages all of our grant and technical assistance support programs, currently representing 9 active programs and more than \$140M in appropriations.

In addition to a personal commitment to driving economic mobility through entrepreneurship, nominees must bring:

- Significant experience with administration of complex grant programs
- Clear examples of strong team leadership
- A demonstrable dedication to diligent and detailed stewardship of public resources
- A facility for communicating with clarity and conviction to internal team members and public audiences large and small

CalOSBA operates within the Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development (GO-Biz).

This is a political appointment, not a civil service position. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and a CV to:

Deputy Director Clair Whitmer
clair.whitmer@gobiz.ca.gov

Compensation: \$120,000; the salary range is not negotiable
Benefits include medical/dental/vision and participation in the CalPERS retirement system. This position will be designated as Home as Headquarters; successful candidates must be located within the greater Los Angeles area.