



Creating Access To Opportunity

Los Angeles Bond Assistance Program

The Los Angeles Bond Assistance Program (BAP LA) provides the technical and financial assistance required for small local contractors to get bonding. Such assistance enables local contractors to participate in contracting and subcontracting opportunities throughout the City of Los Angeles. Los Angeles Bond Assistance Program eligibility is available to all local contractors planning to bid upon city contracts and subcontracts.

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BAP LA Services

- Bid, performance, and payment bond guarantees to surety companies.
- Cost subsidies for preparation of financial statements.
- Payment of funds control services.
- Individual counseling and group workshops on bonding, financing and business management.

Benefits for Small Contractors & Subcontractors

The BAP LA assists in obtaining a first bond as well as increased bond capacity. The BAP LA also provides technical, managerial and or financial assistance needed to keep a project on schedule.

BAP LA Contracting Authority

The BAP LA is approved by Mayor and Council and is administered by the Office of the City Administrative Officer, Risk Management.

Benefits for Large Contractors

Sureties are more favorable towards general contractors who have an established policy of bonding subcontractors. The BAP LA assists in expanding the pool of local bondable subcontractors; helps to protect a general contractor's bond exposure in the event of a subcontractor default; and aids in timely project completion and decreased likelihood of subcontractor failure.

Business Name

Business Address

City

State

Zip

Contact Name

Contact Title

Phone

Fax

E-mail

- Yes, I would like to contact the Bond Assistance Program to schedule an appointment.
- Yes, I currently have a relationship with a surety bond broker and/or company.