

Corridor Beautification

Business Improvement Rebates, Business Start-Up Grants, Enterprise Zone, Business Loans, Business Assistance



Neighborhood Business Investment Program (NBIP)

The **Neighborhood Business Investment Program (NBIP)** provides grants of \$2,000 to new small business owners serving low/moderate income communities. This is a fantastic opportunity for new businesses to be reimbursed for business expenses incurred within the first year of operation. Another benefit of the program is giving new businesses the opportunity to complete one of the business development-training courses offered by the Long Beach Small Business Development Center (SBDC). In addition, the SBDC also offers new business owner free one-on-one business counseling. During the 2008-2009 program year, 38 new businesses received grants.



November 17th, 2009 highlighted the 1,000th start-up recipient **Mr. and Mrs. Donell Lampkin, owners of TWINNS Beauty Supply**, located at 301 Atlantic Avenue, #A with a ribbon cutting and check presentation ceremony. **Mayor Bob Foster, Councilman Robert Garcia and Community Development Director Dennis J. Thys** cut the ribbon and presented the check at this event. The **Neighborhood Business Investment Program** started January 7, 1994 and has awarded two million dollars in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

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