Business Assistance Organizations

The City works closely with organizations in supporting the needs of its commercial enterprises with more than 53,000 employees in Pleasanton's thriving business community.

East Bay Economic Development Alliance

<u>East Bay Economic Development Alliance</u> is a public/private partnership serving the San Francisco East Bay (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties) whose mission is to establish the East Bay as a world-recognized location to grow businesses, attract capital and create quality jobs.

Hacienda

<u>Hacienda</u>, the largest development of its kind in Northern California with 10 million square feet of existing, mixed-use space, is occupied by more than 475 to 550 companies representing small businesses to regional centers, large corporate campuses and company headquarters.

i-GATE: A California Innovation Hub

<u>i-GATE</u> is a regional public-private partnership designed to support small businesses and maximize the economic potential of green transportation and clean-energy technologies. i-GATE provides collaboration opportunities, entrepreneurial education and assistance, an Academic Alliance, and a business incubator for the development of high-growth green businesses. For more information, please contact Rob White, i-GATE iHub Coordinator at 925-960-4145.

Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group

<u>Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group</u> is a business leadership association working to improve the business climate and quality of life in the Tri-Valley region by creating a hub of innovation in the Tri-Valley that spurs job growth and sustains a healthy economy and a vibrant community.

Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce

<u>The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce</u> represents its membership of small and large companies, advocating for business and promoting economic opportunity. With more than 800 active members, the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce is a strong partner with the city.

Pleasanton Downtown Association

Downtown Pleasanton's Historic District of retail and commercial properties is a certified California Main Street. The <u>Pleasanton Downtown Association</u> manages the business improvement assessment district to support the more than 500 businesses located within the core commercial area and assists the city in developing and promoting a vibrant downtown community.

Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center

The <u>Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center</u>, located at 6300 Village Parkway, Suite 100, in Dublin, California, is a member of EastBayWorks, one of the many One-Stop Career Centers located throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The Center provides resources for the general public looking for jobs, training, or education. The Center also offers business resources and services specifically for employers. There is no charge for any of the services. For more information, please contact the Tri-Valley One-Stop Career Center at 925-560-9431.

Visit Tri-Valley

<u>Visit Tri-Valley</u> promotes the Tri-Valley cities in efforts to attract tourism to the area and to our businesses. With a growing wine region, abundant recreational activities, venues for the cultural arts and an array of shopping and dining experiences, Visit Tri-Valley works with the local hospitality industry to expand business opportunities.