

# CA SBDC and CA WBC Urge Governor Newsom to Sign AB 265 to Support Disaster-Affected Small Businesses

*California Assembly Bill 265 Makes Small Business Resiliency Possible*

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The California Small Business Development Centers (CA SBDC) and California Women's Business Centers (CA WBC) call on Governor Gavin Newsom to sign [Assembly Bill 265 \(Caloza/Cortese\)](#) into law, ensuring critical disaster recovery support for California's significant entrepreneurial community.

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California's 4.1 million small businesses—including 1.3 million women-owned and 1.9 million minority-owned enterprises—are the driver of the state's economy and communities. When wildfires, floods, earthquakes, or public health crises strike, small businesses are often the first to close and the last to recover. Small businesses run lean and face greater barriers due to limited access to emergency capital, resources, and recovery networks.

AB 265 authorizes swift action during state declared emergencies, providing small businesses with the

resources and technical assistance needed to rebuild. Supporting small businesses in times of crisis is community resilience at its most important.

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The CA SBDC and CA WBC strongly urge the Governor to act now to strengthen California's resilience and safeguard its small business community.

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