

## Central California Small Business Development Center

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Year Founded: 1992

Type of Organization: Small Business Development Center

Service Area: Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Counties

Activities: The Central California Small Business Development Center (CCSBDC) is dedicated to serving the needs of the small business community. The CCSBDC helps existing businesses with financial, marketing, production, organization, and technical issues. The CCSBDC staff, consultants and volunteers provide up-to-date consulting, training, and research assistance in all aspects of business management.

Lending/Loan Package: \$19,300,000 in loans approved in 2001

Volume: 163 loans approved in 2001

Relationships: This organization has indicated that it has worked with the following financial institutions - Bank of America, Heller First Capital, Imperial Bank, Regency Bank, The Money Store, Valley Small Business Development Corporation, Valleywide Bank and Wells Fargo.