

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center

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Year Founded: 1985

Type of Organization: Entrepreneurship Center providing Small Business Training and Support Services

Service Area: Nine-county San Francisco Bay Area

Activities: Renaissance Entrepreneurship provides small business training classes and workshops to help entrepreneurs create business plans, determine business feasibility, develop skills business skills; a financing resource center to provide financial education and access to capital; a Women's Business Center (partnership with the US SBA), Graduate Services, including consulting, networking and access to markets; a Small Business Incubator (currently serving 33 businesses); Technology Training and Access and the Bayview Business Resource Center providing business services to entrepreneurs in the Bayview Hunters Point Community.

Lending/Loan Package: 31

Volume: \$703,000

Relationships: Bank of America, California Bank and Trust, Citibank, First Bank, HSBC Bank, Northern Trust, Silicon Valley Bank, Sterling Bank, US Bank, and Wells Fargo

