



SFCED focuses exclusively on helping businesses locate and expand in San Francisco. We work collaboratively with community partner organizations and industry groups, including the San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development, to pave the way for businesses to succeed in one of the most dynamic, innovative and technologically advanced cities in the world. As a division of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Foundation, we are able to bring the strength, stature and public policy expertise of the Chamber to our efforts.

SERVICES

The SFCED helps companies make smart and informed choices about their business location and expansion:

- Customized information on San Francisco
- Site location assistance
- Community introductions and interface
- Recruitment and workforce training assistance
- Introductions to professional services firms
- Confidential counsel and business perspective

INITIATIVES

Capitalizing on the strengths and opportunities of our city and region, the SFCED works to build relationships with domestic and international companies. As part of the SFCED, several geographically focused initiatives create a welcoming environment for companies based in China, greater Asia and Latin America looking to expand within the city of San Francisco. Initiatives include:

- ChinaSF
- LatinSF
- SFAsia

These programs also serve as a bilateral bridge for San Francisco-based companies looking to expand internationally.

SECTOR FOCUS

The SFCED focuses on building relationships with companies in the following sectors:

- IT & Digital Media
- Cleantech
- Life Sciences
- Professional Services
- Hospitality
- Not-for-profits

We are also pleased to work with all companies, large and small, that may benefit from SFCED services.

Why San Francisco?

TALENT



San Francisco enjoys one of the most educated and productive workforces in the world. More than 52% of the population holds a Bachelor's degree or higher and 46% of local residents speak more than one language.



INNOVATION

Access to over a hundred local incubator, accelerator and co-working spaces gives your business the resources it needs to succeed. San Francisco is consistently ranked as one of the most innovative cities in the world and is the #2 best performing city for creating and sustaining jobs (Milken Institute 2015).

INVESTMENT



The Bay Area is home to the world's largest concentration of VC firms, with a significant number having a presence in San Francisco. In Q2 of 2016, \$5.5 billion was invested into San Francisco based companies, making it the #1 U.S. city for venture capital investment.



LIFESTYLE

San Francisco is considered one of the top cities in the world for work and leisure. From the iconic Golden Gate Bridge to renowned exhibits at SFMOMA, San Francisco takes pride in its vibrant culture, unique neighborhoods and exceptional quality of life.

FAST FACTS

Land Area: 47 square miles (121 square km)

Population: 864,816

Median Age: 38

Total housing units: 380,512

Median household income: \$78,378

Colleges and universities: 25

Annual VC investments: \$6.5 billion

Average temperature: 58°F (14°C)

Annual visitors: 24.6 million

