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EDC BUSINESS RESOURCES: A GUIDE TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER THE COMMUNITY ON RACIAL JUSTICE

STATEMENT FROM EDC

- This guide is a broad collection of resources aimed at (1) supporting and educating employers, employees, and individuals across Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties on understanding the racial justice issues highlighted by recent events, (2) strengthening connections between diverse community members and (3) empowering community members to take action to combat racial injustice.
 - We acknowledge and empathize any community that has been the target of racial bias and exclusion, specifically the black community we renew our commitment to supporting diversity + inclusion.
 - This guide is by no means comprehensive; if there are groups, initiatives, or local resources available that are not listed, please email info@edcollaborative so they can be added per EDC guidelines.
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ADVOCACY GROUPS

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Ventura County

<https://www.naacp-venturaco.com/economic>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Santa Barbara County

<https://santabarbara-naacp.com/>

Black Lives Matter- Ventura Chapter

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/103714590068058/>

Indivisible Ventura

<https://indivisibleventura.org/>

Showing Up For Racial Justice (SURJ)

<https://www.facebook.com/surjvc/>

The Community Advocacy Coalition

<http://www.the-cac.org/>

Central Coast Alliance United For A Sustainable Economy

<https://causenow.org/content/ventura>

Central Coast Minority Enterprise Resource Affiliates

<https://ccmera.org/>

VOTING INFORMATION

To Learn About Upcoming Ventura County Elections

<https://recorder.countyofventura.org/elections/>

To Learn About Upcoming Santa Barbara County Elections

<https://countyofsb.org/care/elections/home.sbc>

NETWORKING GROUPS

Santa Barbara Young Black Professionals

<https://sbybp.com/>

NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

Conflict Resolution Institute

<http://conflictresolutionvc.org>

A community mediation center that provides conflict resolution training and direct services in the form of mediation and facilitation.

Coffee With a Black Guy

<https://www.cwabg.com/>

An innovative social impact movement that seeks to merge the tactile and digital worlds to bring greater understanding, compassion, empathy and love in our shared global community.

Cal Lutheran University Center for Equality and Justice

<https://www.callutheran.edu/centers/cej/>

The Sarah W. Heath Center for Equality and Justice brings together organizations and individuals to collaborate for equitable social change.

LEGAL RESOURCES

Equal Employment Opportunity – Published by the County of Ventura Human Resources

<https://hr.ventura.org/equal-employment-opportunity>

Template For Holding Your Employer Accountable For Racial Justice – Drafted by The Great Unlearn

<https://www.patreon.com/posts/37737054>

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR ANTIRACIST LEARNING AND BETTER ALLYSHIP

What it means to be anti-racist – As reported by VOX

<https://www.vox.com/2020/6/3/21278245/antiracist-racism-race-books-resources-antiracism>

What is Racism? - Dr. Works Books

<https://www.dismantlingracism.org/racism-defined.html>

An Antiracist Reading list – As reported by The New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/29/books/review/antiracist-reading-list-ibram-x-kendi.html>



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