

BUSINESS

ON THE MOVE

“I have several rental properties within the community that have been very successful. I continue to look for more as it is a great community that you can still purchase a home for a fair price.” Kody Tompkins, City of Barstow

Barstow stands ready to assist developers with its ideal location, business-friendly government, one-stop permitting center, large vacant parcels of land, low cost of doing business, and an intelligent and energetic talent pool. With readily available workforce recruitment and training subsidies, your business will thrive in Barstow, the *Hub of the West*.

COMMITTED CITY GOVERNMENT

From planning to purchasing, public works to public safety, each Barstow city department is united in the common goal to bring new jobs and added amenities to Barstow. Whether you're looking for a destination for your family or business, Barstow is the perfect place to call home.

A PLACE EMPLOYEES CAN CALL HOME

Barstow offers the American dream of home ownership with some of the most affordable entry-level to executive housing in Southern California.



The Home2 Suites by Hilton is a recent development in the City of Barstow and adds to a growing number of hotels and lodging in the area.

2022 COST OF LIVING COMPARISONS TO BARSTOW

CITY	LIVING	COST OF HOUSING
L.A., CA	98.3% more expensive	351% more expensive
Ontario, CA	46.8% more expensive	165% more expensive
San Bernardino, CA	26.3% more expensive	85% more expensive
Las Vegas, NV	27.7% more expensive	98% more expensive
Phoenix, AZ	18.6% more expensive	73% more expensive

TOP EMPLOYERS:

- ▶ FT. IRWIN NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER*
- ▶ MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE*
- ▶ BNSF RAILWAY
- ▶ BARSTOW UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
- ▶ OUTLETS AT BARSTOW
- ▶ RAYTHEON TECHNICAL SERVICES CO, LLC*
- ▶ BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- ▶ BARSTOW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- ▶ WALMART
- ▶ SILVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT*
- ▶ NORTHROP GRUMMAN
(KNOWN AS VERNELL UNTIL 2002)*
- ▶ SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
- ▶ IAP WORLD SERVICES*

* Within the City's sphere of influence



INCENTIVES

RESOURCES AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Business is an integral part of our community and good paying jobs close to home is important to the economic well-being of our City. Barstow's pro-business approach includes business assistance, processing permit and license applications with expediency, incentives, and excellent customer service.

▶ **BARSTOW INCENTIVES**

- Low Business License Fees
- One-stop permitting process
- Over-the-Counter approvals on some projects
- No Utility User Tax
- Opportunity Zones
- Recycling Market Development Zone Revolving Loan

▶ **TAX INCENTIVES**

- Advanced Transportation and Manufacturing Sales & Use Tax Exclusions
- California Competes Tax Credit
- Film & Television Tax Credit Program
- Manufacturing & Research & Development Equipment Exemption
- New Employment Credit
- Research & Development Tax Credit
- Business Energy Investment Tax Credit
- EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program
- Foreign Trade Zone expansion potential

▶ **FINANCING**

- Electric Vehicle Charging Station Financing Program
- Small Business Loan Guarantee Program
- Pollution Control Tax-Exempt Bond Financing Program

- Truck Loan Assistance Program
- Industrial Development Revenue Bonds
- New Markets Tax Credit
- Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit
- SBA Loan Programs
- SBA Microloan Program

▶ **WORKFORCE**

- America's Job Center of California
- Customized training programs
- Employment Training Panel
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- On-the-Job Training

▶ **GENERAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**

- Advanced Manufacturing Technology Services
- California Manufacturer Accelerator Program
- California Manufacturing Advantage
- Energy Economic Development Rate Program
- Energy Efficiency Customized Solutions
- Small Business Development Center
- Made in California Program

▶ **GREEN INCENTIVES**

- Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program
- Pollution Control Financing Authority
- Electric Program Investment Charge
- Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project
- Inland Empire Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- Online Business License

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