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Dear EDM Advisory Group Member:

I am sending you another on-line resource that will be available to Advisory Group members.

Questions have sometimes arisen as to what state resources are available to assist in maturing emerging domestic markets.

As this seemed a rather central question to the Advisory Group's work, the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy (JEDE), has prepared a catalog of state programs, services, and initiatives related to economic and workforce development.

The catalog is on-line at both the JEDE website and the California Association of Hispanic Chambers' intranet. Here is the link to the JEDE webpage - the catalog is the first document under "Resources":

http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/newcomframeset.asp?committee=131

The catalog includes program descriptions, funding levels, and "hot" Internet links to related web-pages or statute. The catalog also has appendices which specifically identify the resources available by subject matter. Appendices you may find useful include:

- Appendix D Resources for Doing Business in Emerging Domestic Markets (Pages 123 to 125)
- **Appendix E Resources for Small Businesses** (Pages 126 and 127)
- Appendix G Resources for Entrepreneurship and Workforce Training (Pages 132 and 133)
- **Appendix I Resources for Infrastructure Development** Pages 135 and 136

While one could download the whole catalog, you may find it easier to manage the lengthy document in its on-line format.

Please call the JEDE Office if you experience any problems in accessing the state programs catalog. (916) 319-2090.