

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY

## OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Riverside County Data Facts

According to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Riverside County's **Gross Regional Product** reached **\$135 billion** in 2024.

That makes us:

- The **41st largest** county economy in the United States
- In the **top 1.3%** of all U.S. counties
- The **10th largest** county economy in California
- Riverside County's economy is **larger than** the economies of **13 U.S. states**

#### Population & Workforce Momentum

As of January 1, 2025, Riverside County's population reached nearly **2.5 million**, making us the **fourth-largest county in California**

From a workforce perspective:

- We added more than **75,500 jobs** between 2021 and 2024
- We were the **fastest-growing large county** in California in total employment during that period with a workforce **larger than that of 15 states combined**
- **Over 84,000 Business Establishments** – 96.7% are Small Businesses

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## Riverside County Innovation Month

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Innovation Month**

**THINK BIG, PITCH SMART! A CHANCE AT \$1,000,000 IN EQUITY STARTS HERE!**

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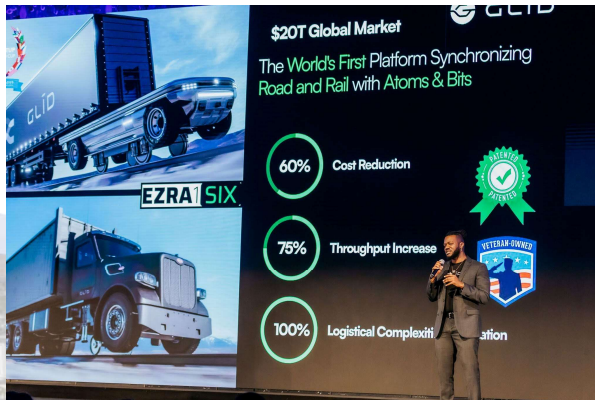
### Five Regional Fast Pitch Competitions:

- Southwest Regional Fast Pitch: April 14, 2026 @ 11:30 AM
- Northwestern Regional Fast Pitch: April 16, 2026 @ 5 PM
- Hemet/San Jacinto Regional Fast Pitch: April 20, 2026 @ 4 PM
- Norco/Corona Regional Fast Pitch: April 20, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
- Coachella Valley Regional Fast Pitch: April 21, 2026 @ 5 PM



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## Partnership with Startup World Cup



Riverside County Office of Economic Development is taking Innovation Month to the global stage through an exciting partnership with Startup World Cup.

Entrepreneurs are invited to participate in a regional fast pitch competition, where they'll present their ideas to investors, business leaders, and elected officials.



## Riverside County Innovation Month Fast Pitch Finale

Riverside County Convention Center  
April 29, 2026 @ 6:30 PM



The top 2 participants from each of the five regional fast pitch competitions will compete at the County Fast Pitch Finale for a chance to win cash prizes.

The Pitch Finale winner will go on to represent Riverside County at the Startup World Cup Grand Finale, competing alongside top startups from around the world for a chance at a \$1,000,000 investment prize.



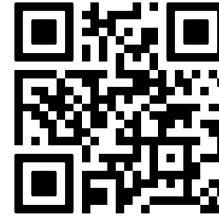
# Riverside County Innovation Month Workshops & More

### Upcoming Events:

- Open House: Pass Area Biz Hub (Beaumont) April 9, 2026
- Murrieta Innovation Center Grand Re-Opening April 20, 2026
- Select USA Spinoff: Evening Reception at the Pitch Finale April 29, 2026
- Coachella Valley Business Conference & Economic Forecast April 30, 2026

*Additional workshops to come!*

Visit: <https://www.rivcoinnovation.org/innovation-month> to learn more.



For Additional Info or to Attend,  
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