

**PRIORITY**

**PERMITTING**

**ASSISTANCE**

FINE PASTRIES ★ GIFTS ★ CHAMPAGNE ★ LUXURIOUS NIBBLES

LADY YUM

**We help small businesses and tenants of vacant storefronts downtown to get construction permits more quickly.**

## QUALIFYING PERMITS

Permits for small businesses citywide and vacant downtown storefronts.



**Are you a small business?**  
Please contact Office of Economic Development [OED@Seattle.gov](mailto:OED@Seattle.gov)



**Occupying a vacant storefront downtown?**  
Please contact Peter Fuerbringer [Peter.Fuerbringer@seattle.gov](mailto:Peter.Fuerbringer@seattle.gov)





# SPECIFIC SERVICES



## Research Permit History

check the last permitted use of the space



## Identify the Best Option

explain what it will take to get a permit for the location you choose



## Screen Your Application

make sure the application is ready to submit



## We prioritize downtown vacant storefronts.

Work with us to reduce the time waiting to start your permit and application process.



Contact us early (before signing a lease) so we can discuss the quickest permitting path to opening your business.

# TRANSLATION SERVICES

SDCI has access to translation and interpretation through Language Line Solutions in 240 languages, including American Sign Language.

We have translated materials about the Small Business and Vacant Storefront Programs.

<https://www.seattle.gov/sdci/about-us/who-we-are/small-business-and-cultural-space-permit-facilitation>

