# Empower your Economic Development

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# bludot



### Who are we?



Sophia Zheng, Founder/CEO 👋

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Bludot was built in 2019 from a 16-week partnership with City of Walnut Creek's Economic Development team.

Since then, our BR&E solutions have been used by communities across 23 states.



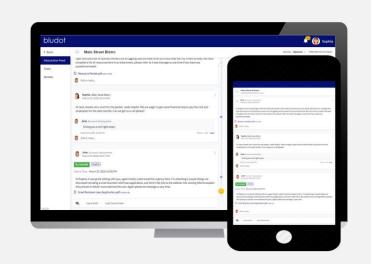












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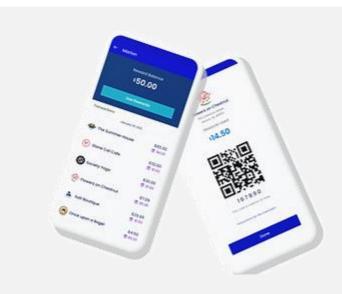
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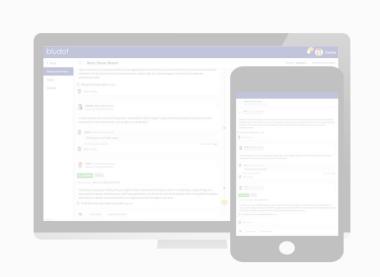


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#### Benefits to Local Business

#### Searchability

Potential customers can find you through a variety of search features. The more information your profile contains, the easier for people to find you.

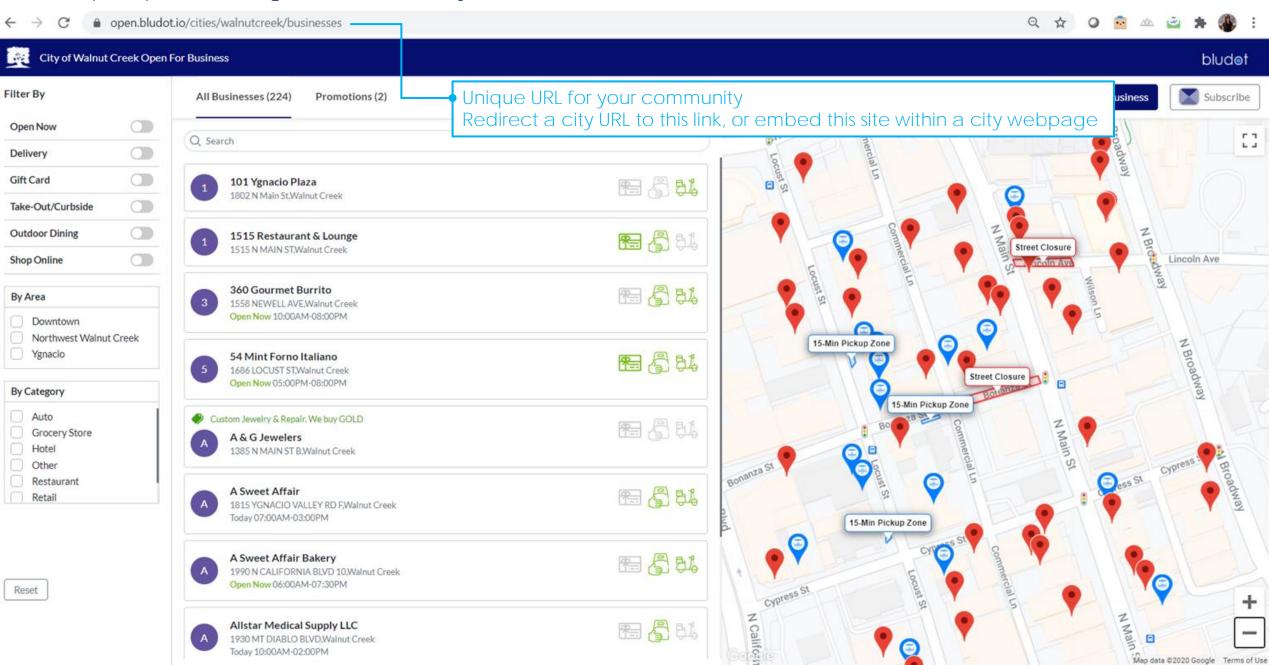
#### Digital Presence

Showcase your products and services, promotions, delivery, online ordering, gift cards, etc.

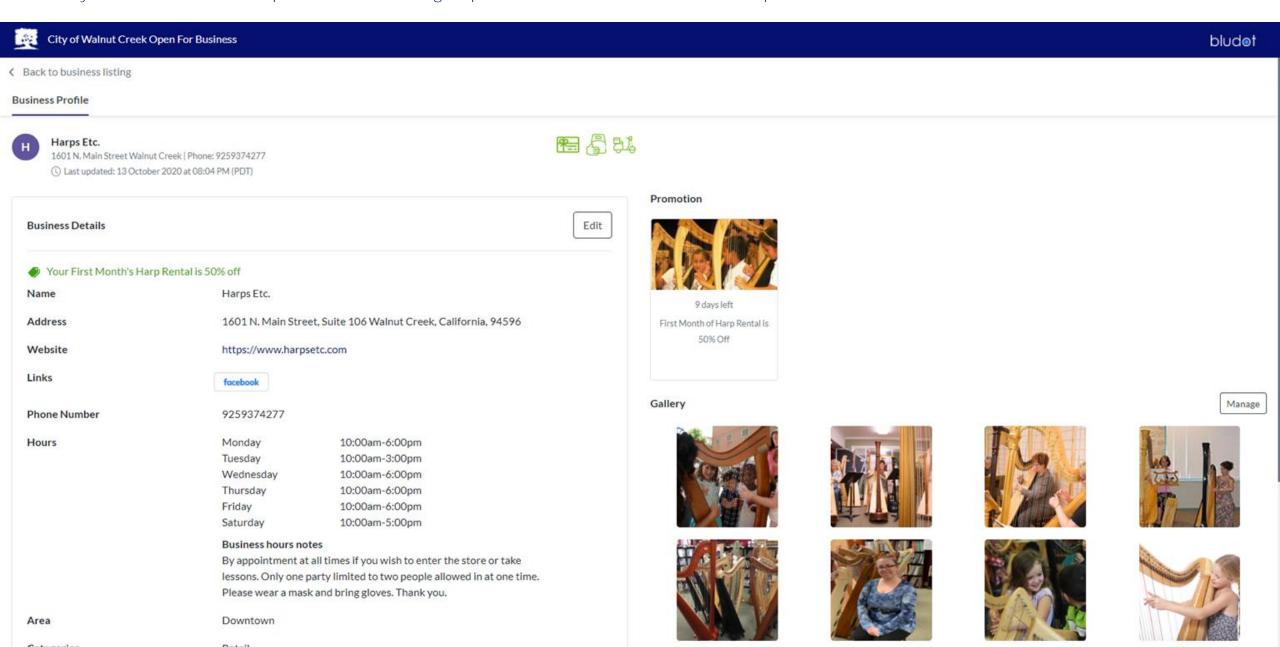
Add your existing website and social links to your profile, direct customers to those sites and boost your digital presence.

#### Real Time Update

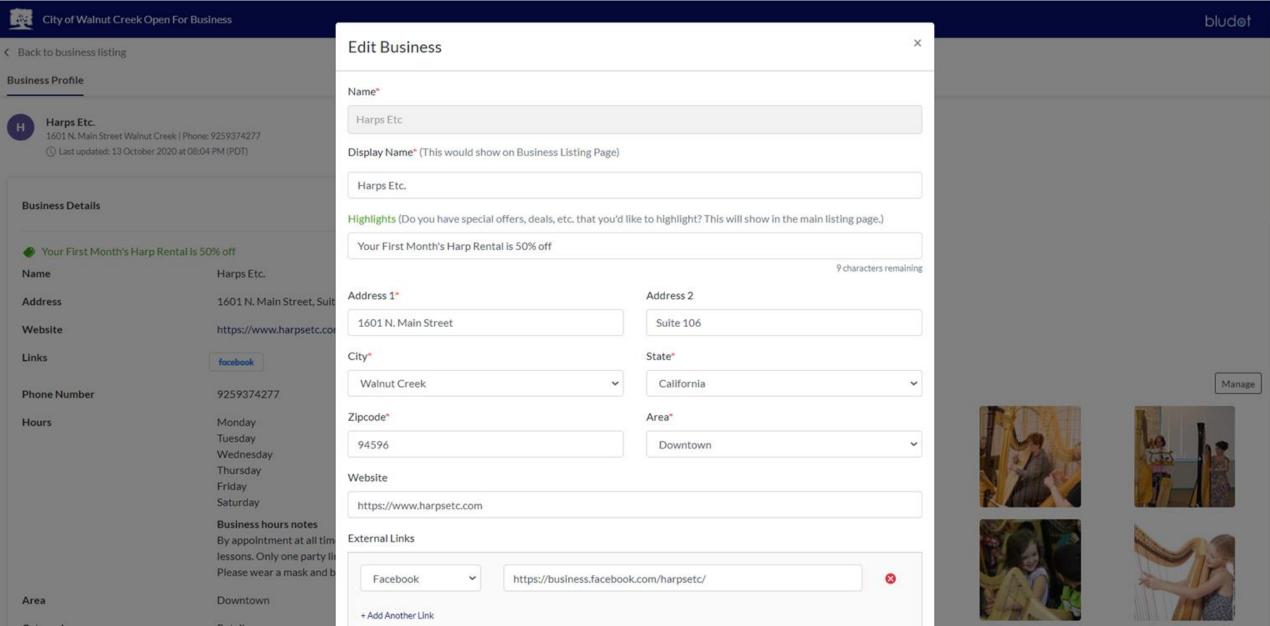
Update your latest hours and information in real time so customers have the most up to date details about your business.



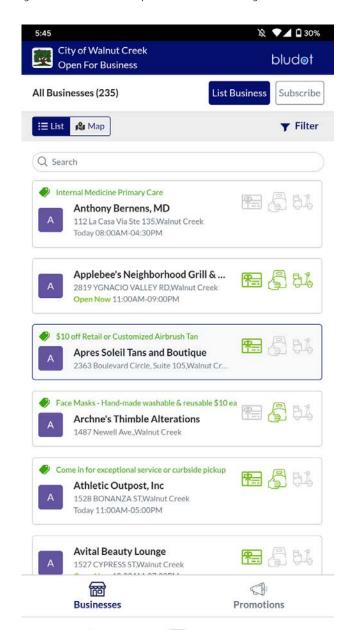
Promote your local businesses: help them boost their digital presence, attract customers, and run promotions.

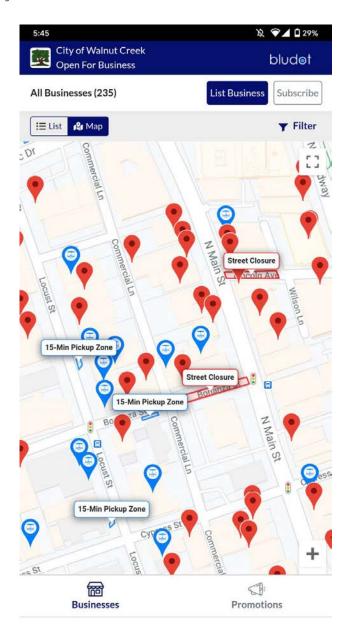


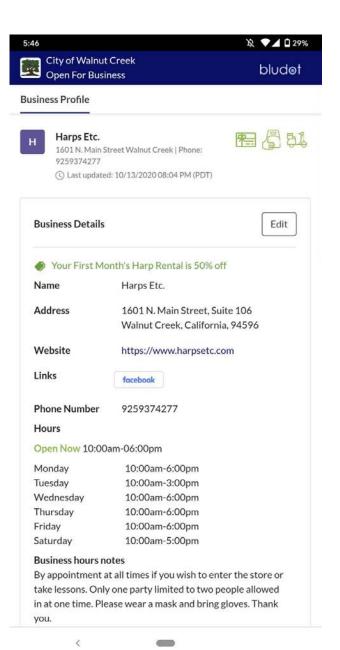
Let businesses update their information directly; all changes go through admin users for approval create an easy touchpoint with the business owners and gather their contact information



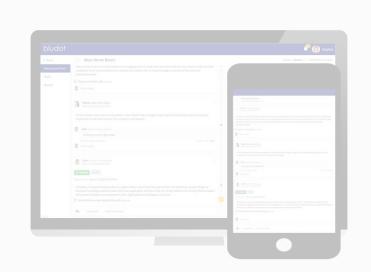
Mobile friendly - seamless experience in any browser on any device







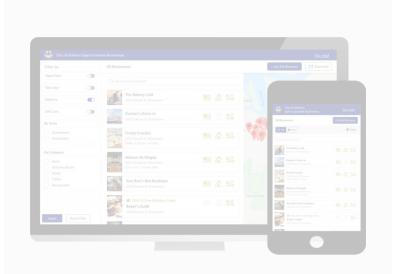




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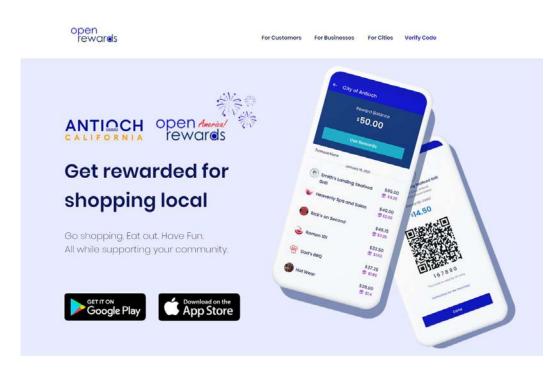
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## We have launched!





https://youtu.be/7Jj7DYHrfiM

Rewards.ShopAntiochNow.com



# What is open America! rewards

City-wide rewards program to incentivize consumers to shop at local businesses within your city limits

- Directly stimulate your economy and speed up recovery
- Keep local dollars local

Consumers love, businesses grow!



Download the app and create a free account!



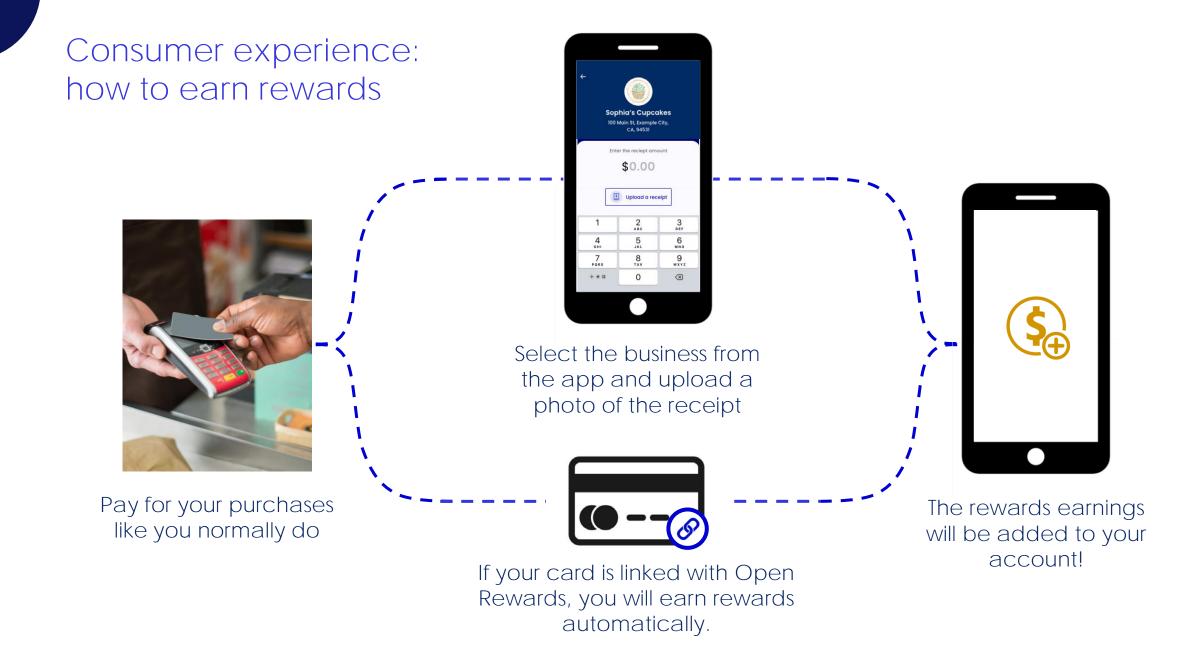




Earn rewards no matter how they paid Credit card, debit card, cash are all supported



Use rewards anywhere in the same community. The flexibility is key to consumers' participation

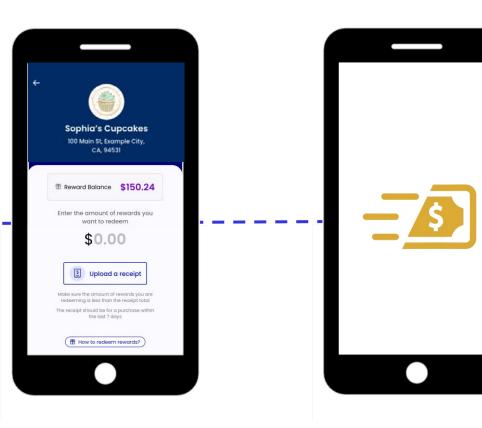


# Consumer experience: how to redeem rewards

Let's say you want to redeem \$5 from your rewards balance for a weekend brunch



Pay for your brunch in full at the restaurant



Enter the amount of rewards you want to use (eg. \$5) and submit the receipt

You will receive the \$5 via your selected payout method.
That's it!



Business

Leverage the collective scale of the community



No action required

Businesses do not need to sign up, use any device, or train any staff. Just business as usual!



Free to participate

With your city's sponsorship, there is no cost to businesses



Attract customers
Listed in the app for customers to earn and redeem





Chose the locallyowned supermarket for groceries

**\$**99.5

+\$4.98



Local consumer

nvestment from the city \$10.04 Economic Impact: \$241.5

ROI: 24X



Bought a gift from the local mercantile

**§**\$29.63

+\$1.48



Picked up dinner for the family

\$71.64

+\$3.58



Saved the rewards to treat ourselves to a Sunday brunch!

\$40.73

-\$5.04

Still got \$5 rewards left in the wallet.. maybe check out that new ice cream shop?



#### Zero administrative overhead

- No need to pound the pavement to enroll businesses
- No need to administer rewards issuing or rewards redeeming
- Everything is handled by the app!

# Nudge customers to return

 The rewards in their wallets give people the extra nudge to come back to your city

# Launch overnight

- App is already built, adding your city is instant
- Just let us know which businesses are eligible and your city will be live!

# >20X Impact

- Every \$1 your city invests = \$20+ economic impact in your city
- Data dashboard tells you exactly where people are shopping and the impact of your investment

# Every \$1 stays in your community

Every \$1 your city funds goes to your local economy.

We do not charge any transaction fees from your city's sponsored funds so we can stay true to this statement.

## How to promote?

#### Online

Online channels can reach a wide audience quickly. Bludot will provide the following:

- A city-branded webpage
- Templates for news releases
- Templates for social media posts
- Past videos for references

#### Offline

Offline promotions at storefronts where people shop will be critical to raise awareness and gain users. Bludot will provide the following:

- Flyers
- Stickers
- Posters
- Table and window displays

#### **Proven data**

92% of consumers are influenced by rewards in their purchasing decisions

of consumers modify their spending to maximize rewards benefits

of consumers are likely to make another purchase after receiving an incentive

2.5X Revenue growth of loyalty leaders compared to competitors

of consumers made at least 1 purchase because of incentives over the last year

#### The new approach



Large brands' rewards programs work
well partly due to their scale.
While a single local business may not
have the same scale, a whole city does.



Works with ANY credit card.

Seamless experience for the consumers is key to a successful program.



Powerful incentive to motivate consumer behavior, in your city.

#### Tangible impact on where and how consumers shop

Open Rewards has definitely influenced my shopping decisions. The app tells me where I can earn rewards locally and I try to pick from one of those whenever I can. I can't wait to be able to earn from more businesses and more cities.

Jennifer
Local shopper
Rewards earned to date: \$19.71

My wife and I have been saving our rewards to take our family to check out that new local restaurant. The rewards money give us a nice nudge to splurge.

Michael Local shopper Rewards earned to date: \$15.53





# Launch your city's

Shop Local rewards program today!

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