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## Grow Vallejo Fund Helps Mare Island Manufacturer

[Alamillo Rebar](#), a family-owned company in Vallejo that manufactures and installs reinforcing steel bars, has received \$740,000 in financing from the Grow Vallejo Fund to redesign its capital structure and improve its cash flow.

The Grow Vallejo Fund is an innovative economic development finance program created by the City of Vallejo in partnership with the [National Development Council](#). The program was created to stimulate the local economy and create jobs, making loans to eligible small businesses with capital from both the City of Vallejo and NDC, as part of the NDC's Grow America Fund.

Alamillo is an important part of Vallejo's manufacturing sector on Mare Island, and has played a role in many projects that help define the region, including BART, San Francisco International Airport and the summit pass to Lake Tahoe. Alamillo is one of several manufacturing businesses on Mare Island contributing to growth in the region.



"Keeping our manufacturing in Vallejo is a significant step at a time when our national economic policy is emphasizing the importance of increasing domestic manufacturing," said Joe Alamillo. "We are grateful for the assistance from the Grow America Fund and the City. We look forward to contributing to the economic growth of the Vallejo community."

## New Investor Acquires Former General Mills Property

The Vallejo Marine Terminal, LLC, has recently purchased 26 acres of industrial zoned, waterfront and rail served site in Vallejo from the Dickinson Financial Corporation. Additionally, the company acquired the 10 acre leasehold interest of City-owned property on the adjacent dock and piers.

The complex includes approximately 180,000 square feet of warehouses, office buildings, mill buildings and grain towers. The site is the former General Mills plant and has not been used for industrial production for more than seven years.



"We are very excited about the opportunity for the re-creation of a historically maritime terminal usage of this property," said a representative from the Vallejo Marine Terminal. "The navigational location within Northern California will allow the facility to fill a true void in the inter-modal transfer of commodities."

## Meyer Outlet Sale Tradition Attracting Shoppers

The [Meyer Corporation](#) is currently hosting its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pots and Pans Factory Outlet Sale. The sale runs through Monday December 10th. All guests are welcome to shop through the large inventory of cookware, bakeware, dinnerware and other kitchen essentials. This annual tradition is hosted in the same building in South Vallejo that houses the company's corporate headquarters.

The Meyer Outlet Sale offers a wide variety of high-quality brands, including the Paula Deen, Rachael Ray, Farberware, KitchenAid, Silverstone, Circulon and many more.

This year, Meyer Corporation is proudly partnering with the [Humane Society of North Bay](#) to help homeless animals. Meyer is offering the opportunity to double any donations given by matching the amount donated, up to \$15,000. Simply mentioning the "Humane Society" in store will ensure an additional discount.



The Meyer Outlet Sale runs from November 29th to December 10th. The warehouse is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at One Meyer Plaza off of Curtola Parkway.

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## Solano County and Touro Partner for Community Health Care

[Touro University California](#) and Solano County recently initiated a partnership that combines healthcare services. The partnership allows an academic team of physicians to join with the County's community health care clinics to better serve the community. The new partnership is located at the Solano County administrative offices on Tuolumne Street in Central Vallejo.

"This partnership exemplifies how public and private entities can work together to identify and address community issues, such as expanding healthcare services to Solano County residents," said Bela T. Matyas, MD, MPH, Solano County Health Officer and Deputy Director Solano Public Health.

Touro joined [Solano County Health & Social Services](#), Solano Public Health, Family Health Services' clinic earlier this year to provide adult and pediatric primary care services in Fairfield, Vacaville and Vallejo.

In addition to Touro expanding the capacity of the clinics to provide primary care, the clinics serve as a teaching environment to prepare Touro medical and physician assistant students to meet the healthcare and education demands of the future. Touro's campus is located on Mare Island in Vallejo.

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