



Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

UTAH BROADBAND CENTER



Utah Broadband Alliance

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- Utah MBDA Business Center
- Operated by Salt Lake Community College
- The Mill Entrepreneurship Center



Leveraging Assistance from MBDA

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Who We Are



Minority Business Development Agency

Our Mission

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is the only federal agency solely dedicated to the growth and global competitiveness of minority business enterprises.

Our Vision

Economic prosperity for all American business enterprises.

Who We Serve

Our clients are U.S. minority business enterprises (MBEs) owned and operated by African Americans, Asian Americans, Hasidic Jews, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Pacific Islanders.

MBEs are fast-growing, innovative, and represented in every industry sector in the United States.

Minority-owned firms directly contribute to the U.S. economy and account for the creation of millions of U.S. jobs

What we Do



- An agency of the **U.S. Department of Commerce** that helps create and retain U.S. jobs by promoting the growth and global competitiveness of minority owned businesses of all sizes
- National network of 41 business centers and a wide range of domestic and international strategic partners
- Provides clients with technical assistance and access to capital, contract opportunities, and new markets

By the Numbers



There are over
11 Million
Minority-Owned
Businesses in the
United States



Employing more than
6.3 Million
people



Generating more than
\$1.8 trillion
In revenue annually

MBDA Then & Now



Minority-Owned Employer Firms:

90k

11.2M

1969

2021

When the MBDA was created in 1969, there were 90,000 minority-owned firms that had at least one employee. Now, there are well over 11 million minority-owned firms across the US.

As of 2021, a presidential bill was signed to ratify the MBDA into permanent existence.

What We Do



MBDA is working on behalf of the nation's 11.2 million minority-owned firms in support of their growth and global competitiveness

- VISION: Economic prosperity for all minority-owned businesses
- MISSION: To provide management and technical assistance that helps existing Minority Business Enterprises (MBE's) experience managed growth and sustainability

Who We Serve



Our clients are U.S. minority business enterprises (MBE's) that are owned and operated by African Americans, Asian Americans, Hasidic Jews, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Pacific Islanders.

The Utah MBC will maximize its impact by focusing on high growth sectors in which Utah excels: aerospace, energy, defense, life sciences, IT, transportation, manufacturing and distribution

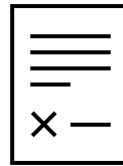


We Provide...



Access to Capital

MBDA connects entrepreneurs to private lenders, including banks, mutual funds, and investors. With the agency's support, minority-owned businesses gained access to **more than \$1.6 billion in capital in FY19**



Access to Contracts

MBDA produces and promotes information for and about MBE's. **In FY19, MBDA helped minority-owned businesses secure \$3.1 billion in contracts**



Access to Markets

MBDA positions minority-owned businesses to perform in high growth industries, emerging markets and global supply chains. **The agency helped MBE's facilitate more than \$300 million in export transactions during FY19**

The MILL



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Find Us



Located at Salt Lake
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