

**The Office of Minority & Women Business Development**  
**Kansas Department of Commerce**  
**Business Development Division**

This program provides information to assist small businesses owned by minority and women entrepreneurs. Assistance consists of providing resources for developing or starting businesses, including technical, financial, business management and procurement information.

**Program Services**

**The Kansas Statewide Certification Program where companies can obtain certification as a Disadvantaged, Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business, Minority and/or Women Business Enterprise.**

This program useful to those companies participating in the procurement or contracting processes, where goals have been established for disadvantaged, women and/or minority businesses. Certification is used as proof of ownership and control. We partner with the Kansas Department of Transportation for those seeking Certification for highway work.

**Online Directory of Certified DBE/MBE/WBE and ACDBE Businesses** – For a list of certified businesses visit [www.KansasCommerce.gov](http://www.KansasCommerce.gov)

**Minority and Women Business Spotlight**

Businesses are featured monthly on the Minority & Women Page on the agency's website. Those interested in being featured can go to [www.kansascommerce.gov](http://www.kansascommerce.gov)

**Business Education Workshops and Seminars**

Provide education and training for new business owners. Topics range from business management, financing, and procurement. Workshops offered through various partnerships created with economic development agencies/organizations throughout the state.

**General Business Assistance**

Provide direction to women and minority business owners. Act as a referral source regarding starting a business, permits, licensing, and planning.

**Networking Opportunities**

Provide businesses exposure and visibility to potential clients i.e., Networking Breakfast, MED Week Awards Recognition Luncheon, and Procurement Fairs.

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