

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Assistance Agencies

The following agencies provide various types of assistance to DBE firms with respect to the certification process to become a DBE, bidding on construction contracts, and bid notifications.

African American Contractors Association (AACAA)
P.O. Box 19670
Chicago, IL 60619

Contact: Omar Shareef, Founder
Phone: (312) 915-5960
E-mail: aaca.natl.offc@hotmail.com

Association of Asian Construction Enterprises
333 N. Ogden Avenue
Chicago, IL 60607

847-525-9693
Email: nakmancorp@aol.com

Black Contractors United (BCU)
400 W. 76th St., Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60620

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Web: www.blackcontractorsunited.com

Services
• Business Development

Chatham Business Association (CBA)
8441 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, IL 60619

Contact: Melinda Kelly
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Fax: (773) 994-9871
E-mail: melkelcba@sbcglobal.net
Web: www.cbaworks.org

Services
• Business Development
• Certification Assistance
• Technical Assistance

Federation of Women Contractors (FWC)
5650 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60638

Contact: Joan Anderse
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Web: www.fwcchicago.com

Services
• Business Development

Hispanic-American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)
901 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 205
Chicago, IL 60607

Contact: Jorge Perez
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Web: www.haciaworks.org

Services
• Business Development
• Certification Assistance
• Technical Assistance

Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (IHCC)
855 W. Adams, Suite 100
Chicago, IL 60607

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Fax: (312) 425-9510
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Web: www.ihccbusiness.net

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Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. (CMSDC)
105 W. Adams
Chicago, IL 60603

Contact: Neda Sharp
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Fax: (312) 755-8890
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Web: www.chicagomsgdc.org

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Chicago Urban League (CUL)
4510 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653

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Web: www.thechicagourbanleague.org

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Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce
2169B S. China Place
Chicago, IL 60616

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Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce
30 E. Adams St. Suite 1050
Chicago, IL 60603

Contact: Carnice Carey, Executive Director
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[Latin American Chamber of Commerce \(LACC\)](#)

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Women's Business Development Center (WBDC)

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Chicago, IL 60603

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Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE)

308 Circle Avenue
Forest Park, IL 60130

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Website: www.wcoeusa.org

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