

## Minority Business Assistance Centers

For more than 40 years, MBAC have been providing business assistance outreach for the Ohio Development Services Agency to the small, minority, and at-risk business community. The MBAC aid in creating a business environment that is sensitive to the particular needs of minority business enterprises while assisting in their growth and development.

There are 7 Regional MBAC located throughout Ohio. Region 4 -Dayton services 12 counties. Each Regional MBAC are staffed by experienced business counselors to advise business owners in all aspects of business management and development at no cost. Services include:

- Accounting assistance;
- Business management counseling;
- Completing federal, state and local certification applications;
- Contract procurement assistance;
- Estimating/Bidding assistance;
- Identifying local resources;
- Loan packaging assistance;
- Marketing plan development; and
- Referrals to financial assistance programs

Eligible businesses include existing and start-up, minority, women or otherwise socially and economically disadvantaged businesses. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) are defined as businesses at least 51% owned by a member of a disadvantaged group [African American, Hispanic, Native American, or Asian American]. Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity (EDGE) certified businesses are defined as enterprises owned by the economically and socially disadvantaged.

## The Dayton MBAC Team

While an appointment is not required, we strongly encourage calling ahead or scheduling an appointment:

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## Local Certification with the City of Dayton Procurement Enhancement Program (PEP)

The City of Dayton PEP Ordinance establishes separate aspirational goals to overcome barriers and to enhance the percentage of small, minority, women-owned and local businesses working with the City. <http://www.daytonohio.gov/hrc>:

## DBE and HUD Section 3 Programs

If you have questions relating to the Airport DBE Program or HUD Section 3, please contact

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