Where Business Comes to Grow

The Manhattan Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Center is one of 33 MBDA business centers located across the country. Operated by the Business Outreach Center (BOC) Network, the Manhattan MBDA Business Center provides technical assistance and strategic business consulting for growing Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). Its mission is to help clients achieve higher levels of growth and competitiveness both domestically and internationally.

What are the MBDA and the BOC Network?

The Minority Business Development Agency is a federal agency within the US Department of Commerce. As demographic trends continue, the ability for minorities to establish and grow businesses will be fundamental for the health of the US economy. The MBDA seeks to facilitate this growth as part of the Department of Commerce’s general mission of supporting overall US economic growth.

The Business Outreach Center Network is a nonprofit organization that seeks to improve the economic prospects of underserved populations by supporting entrepreneurship among women, minorities, and immigrant communities. BOC Network’s affiliate, BOC Capital, provides credit-related products in support of this mission.

What businesses are eligible to be clients?

The business must be owned or controlled by the following persons or groups of persons: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, Native Americans (including Alaska Natives, Alaska Native Corporation and Tribal entities), Asian Indian Americans, and Hasidic Jewish American.

How does the Manhattan MBDA Business Center support its members?

MBDA Business Centers support businesses with:

1) Access to Capital
   Identifying financing and bonding opportunities and connecting businesses with alternative lenders for the financing of purchase orders for rapid scalability. This also includes matchmaking with banking institutions or mezzanine financing options.

2) Access to Contracts
   Identifying procurement opportunities, solicitation analysis, regulations assistance, and bidding and proposal preparation.

3) Access to New Markets (Domestic and International)
   Export financing assistance, trade leads through the U.S. Department of Commerce and World Trade Organization, and market research support.

How do you apply?

For more information and to apply to be a client of the Manhattan MBDA Business Center please email mbdacenter@bocnet.org, call 718.532.2930, or visit our office at 48 Wall St. 5th Floor #10.
Let’s dream bigger. Let’s achieve more. Together let’s elevate your business towards greater success. You are ready, and so are we.

The U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) works to actively promote the domestic and global growth and competitiveness of U.S. minority-owned businesses.

Through our national network of MBDA Business Centers we provide customized business development services that help your company expanded it’s customer base, enter new markets, and gain greater access to contracting opportunities!

We’ve made it our business to help you cultivate yours – we are where businesses come to GROW!

Financial Services
- Financial assessments, loan packaging, and facilitation
- Access to an expansive network of capital sources including alternative, traditional, and private investors; and export financing
- Specialized consultations for building scale and capacity through strategic growth alternatives (investment, mergers, acquisitions and/or joint ventures)

Technical Services
- Identification of procurement opportunities
- Assistance with business certification, bid preparation, and post-award contract support
- Export-readiness assessment and preparation

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