

## **JUNE CELEBRANTS!**



A big shoutout to all the **BBE** members celebrating their birthdays in **JUNE!**May your special day be filled with happiness, laughter, and cherished memories. Here's to you!

BBE members, please kindly share your membership updated information here.



Get to **connect**, **grow**, **thrive and enjoy the community** like never before! We bring you **exclusive resources**, **networking**, **and business solutions** at your fingertips.

Download now to enjoy seamless interaction!

JOIN US







**BBE Membership is OPEN-Join the Movement!** 

Are you a **Black entrepreneur**, **business owner**, **or aspiring leader** looking for a **thriving community**, **exclusive opportunities**, **and real business growth**?

This is your moment!

JOIN US

**GRANTS APPLICATION** 



## **Bridge Fund for Dance Program!**

The City of Minneapolis' Arts & Cultural Affairs Department (ACA), is investing \$450,000 in new & existing dance programming downtown.

**APPLY HERE** 



### **Women Photograph Project Grants**

Women Photograph is excited to announce our 2025 project grants for women & nonbinary photographers.

**APPLY HERE** 



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### **Entrepreneurship Program**

The U.S. Embassy Bishkek Public Diplomacy Section (PDS) of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition to implement a program to foster greater commercial ties between the United States and the Kyrgyz Republic by promoting economic growth and local employment.

**APPLY HERE** 



#### The Amber Grant

WomensNet founded the "Amber Grant" in 1998. The grant was set up with one goal in mind: to honor the memory of a very special young woman, Amber Wigdahl, who died at just 19 years old — before realizing her business dreams.

**APPLY HERE** 



**FUND HER FUTURE — 2025** 

Despite facing financial barriers, 94% of women entrepreneurs feel positive about the future of their business.\$100,000 in grants for women-owned businesses

**LEARN MORE** 





**Beauty by Whitney** 



Whitney Parker is a rising star in the beauty industry, known for her innovative approach and deep commitment to hair care. As the owner of Beauty By Whitney, she has quickly made a name for herself not just as a stylist but as a hair care specialist in the twin cities. As a second-generation cosmetologist, Whitney's passion for the craft runs deep, fueled by her determination and creativity. She blends her innovative spirit with a sincere commitment to her craft. Her creative flair and entrepreneurial spirit have led her to develop a full clientele and successful haircare line that promotes growth and scalp health. As a mother of two and a widow, she balances her personal and professional life with grace and resilience. Whitney has channeled her personal experiences into creating a nurturing and empowering environment both in her salon and her community. In line with her mission to empower others, she plans to offer specialized hair care classes for newly licensed cosmetologists as well as parents needing guidance on managing their children's hair.

For bookings and more, visit http://bbwhaircare.com/ Email:Beautybywhitneymichelle@gmail.com

Call: 2024223509

**LEARN MORE** 



#### Black Owned Clinic is taking Minneapolis by storm! Come and hear more on June 17th!



#### THE FUTURE OF WELLNESS!

Tuesday June 17th,2025.

● 5 PM - 8 PM

Join us for **an empowering evening of integrative health** as top medical experts and practitioners come together to share revolutionary solutions in brain health, women's health, hormone optimization, aesthetics, and more!



# JUNETEENTH IS...PRE-GAME CRAFT & COMMUNITY EVENT!

🧰 Wednesday, June 18th. 2025.

3 PM - 6 PM

Join us for Juneteenth Is... a celebratory Pre-Game of Black Freedom, Black Joy, Black History, and Black Futures for the 160th anniversary of Juneteenth! Free food for the first 50 guests, a community mural, and free tote bags to "make your messages of freedom" for Juneteenth! Together, we will connect and congregate! This pre-game party includes free food, art-making, and a DJ. After our event, don't forget to stop by Black Business Enterprises for more activities and connections!



#### **ELEVATE YOUR PITCH!**

June 21th. 2025.

● 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Join Minnesota African Professionals (MAP) for an empowering **Brunch**Networking Event designed to help you present your brand with confidence and clarity. Whether you're a business owner, creative, or professional — this is your moment to shine!



#### **NETWORKING CREATION CLASS!**

June 29th. 2025.

1 PM - 5PM

Join me for my first ever Networking Content Class for Beginners – an empowering afternoon of learning, connection, and creativity!

A classy brunch + content workshop experience designed to help you build your brand and grow online! Whether you're just starting or ready to level up, this is for YOU.



#### **OUR CORE VALUES**

1. Lead with Love

2. Show up!

3. Invest in Yourself

4. Give Back

5. **JEDI** is Everything

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**INCLUSION** 

We are excited to bring you the latest news and updates from our organization. As a collective of Black-owned businesses, we continue to strive towards empowering ourselves and our communities through economic growth and development.

We are seeking individuals who share our core values and are committed to upholding them.

**CLICK TO ALL THINGS BBE** 



# 1-1 MEETING WITH NANCY

Duration: 30 minutes Platform: Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.

#### **Discussion Points:**

Let's explore how we can elevate your business to new heights. Together, we'll refine your strategy, enhance your business plan, and turn your vision into reality. Ready to take the next step?

**BOOK A CALL** 



We welcome you to stand with us in our mission. By backing Black-owned businesses, you're not just fostering economic growth within our community, but also advancing equality and social justice.

Your contributions play a pivotal role in empowering us to sustain our goal of nurturing a flourishing community of Black-owned enterprises. We're confident that through your kindness, we can forge a brighter tomorrow for both ourselves and future generations.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing support and generosity. Together, we have the power to enact meaningful change.

**DONATE** 





## **VENUE**

Rent our space for events, birthday parties, graduation, dinners, workshops, small weddings, and more!

**BOOK NOW** 



## **VIRTUAL OFFICE**

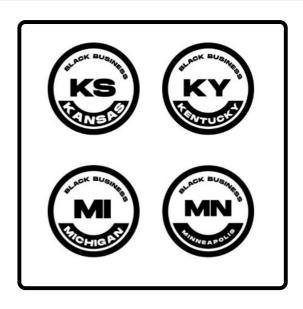
Don't want your home address public to the world? Get a Virtual office with us.

**GET YOUR ADDRESS** 

## **GROUPS**

168 Facebook group communities with a total of 3.6 million users to connect with.

**JOIN A CHAPTER** 





## **PROGRAMS**

Credit Workshops, Marketing, Business Development, and more.

**FIND A CLASS** 





Over 100 New Businesses Opened



Over 200 New Websites



Over 100 Business Plans



Over 80 Businesses Funded by Partner Banks



Over 150 Logos Created and Branding



Over 5000 Posts Created for Members

## **PODCAST**

We feature local business owners that need spotlight.

Watch our educational podcast where we discuss homeownership, credit, law, business, accounting, and more. 40k to 80k viewers weekly.

WATCH



Black Busniess Enterprises Podcast:Credit in the Arts

41 weeks ago · 78.9K views



(1) You and 161 others



## **EVENTS**

Join us at our monthly events to learn, connect with potential customers, expand your professional network and get to know your supportive business family.

**EVENTS** 

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Not a member yet? Join our growing community of Entrepreneurs! We all need a YOU Let us help you with your business!

**LEARN MORE** 





## **CREDIT**

We give our members an opportunity to learn how to improve their credit and how to legally dispute incorrect items on their report, pay off debts and improve their financial lives.

**LEARN MORE** 

#### Hello BBE Members,

We are in the process of updating our records and kindly request all members to complete the information update by filling out the following form.

**UPDATE INFORMATION FORM** 



#### **BLACK BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

Black Business Enterprises Fund (BBE) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization based in Minneapolis, M.N.

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