

"A Voice for Minority Businesses"

Minority businesses for **Change**

Serves as a Collective Voice for Minority Businesses	Provides access to Resources for Minority Businesses	Builds Relationships to Generate Contracts	Promotes Networking opportunities for businesses, nonprofits and foundations
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MBE FOR CHANGE is a membership organization that serves as a watchdog group for procurement opportunities, DER enforcement, and the availability of resources and programs for Minority Businesses.

Our focus is on minority businesses in Prince George's County but membership is open to any minority business in the Washington metropolitan area. All minority businesses are invited to join. Our goal is to:

1. Advocate on Behalf of Minority Businesses
2. Serve as a Collective Buying Group for Minority Businesses
3. Identify, Build and Centralize Resources
4. Build Relationships to Generate Contracts
5. Provide a Network to build capacity for businesses, nonprofit organizations, and foundations
6. Provide internships, mentoring, and coaching for youth

Membership Dues range from \$99 - \$1,000 annually.

- Monthly Membership Meetings
- Monthly Speaker Series
- Quarterly MBE Networking events around the County and State
- Bi-Annual MBE Nights
- Annual Procurement Fair

We invite you to join MBE for Change - www.mbeforchange.org

Why We Formed

Local minority businesses are being **left out of major projects** and contracts in Prince George's County and the State of Maryland.

Minority businesses are **not tapping into resources** that existed in the federal, state, local government, colleges, universities, and hospitals.

Minority Businesses are having **difficulty with DER** (permit process and code enforcement)

Compliance is not being enforced for minority business programs.

While **MBE legislation** is in place, it is **not being enforced**.

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