

## Minority Business Assistance Centers *creating opportunities*



For more information, contact  
the Office of Business Assistance  
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Fax: (614) 466-4172.

### Minority Business Assistance Centers

- The Minority Business Assistance Centers provide outreach for the Ohio Department of Development into the minority business community. A primary objective of this program is to aid in creating a business environment that is sensitive to the particular needs of minority business enterprises, and to assist in their growth and development. The realization of this objective will strengthen the minority business community and contribute to the economic growth of the State of Ohio.
- Eligible businesses are existing and start-up Minority Business Enterprises, and socially and economically disadvantaged businesses. Minority Business Enterprises are defined as businesses that are at least 51 percent or more owned and controlled by one of the disadvantaged groups: 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.

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- Minority and EDGE entrepreneurs are provided management, technical, financial, and contract procurement assistance, as well as loan and bond packaging services at no cost.

Minority Business Assistance Centers are located in eight cities: Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Lima, Warren, Lorain, and Toledo. These regional centers provide statewide service delivery.

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### Locations

**Cincinnati MBAC**

Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber  
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(513) 751-9100 Fax  
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www.african-americanchamber.com

**Columbus MBAC**

Central Ohio Minority Business Association  
1393 East Broad Street, Floor 2  
Columbus, Ohio 43205  
(614) 252-8005 Phone  
(614) 258-9667 Fax  
kimansah@comba.com  
www.comba.com

**Northeast Ohio Regional MBAC at Akron**

Akron Urban League  
440 Vernon Odom Blvd.  
Akron, OH 44307  
(234) 542-4149 Phone  
(330) 434-2716 Fax  
aulmdavis@aol.com  
www.akronurbanleague.org

**Northeast Ohio Regional MBAC at Cleveland**

Urban League of Greater Cleveland  
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Cleveland, OH 44115  
(216) 622-0999 Ext. 210 Phone  
(216) 622-0997 Fax  
dgraham@ulcleveland.org  
www.ulcleveland.org

**Northeast Ohio Regional MBAC at Lima**

Lima/Allen Chamber of Commerce  
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Lima, OH 45081  
(419) 229-6045 Phone  
(419) 229-0266 Fax  
jpope@limachamber.com  
www.limachamber.com

**Northeast Ohio Regional MBAC at Lorain**

Lorain County Urban League  
401 Broad St. Suite B  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-3364 Phone  
(440) 323-5299 Fax  
stoneflc@gmail.com  
www.lcul.org

**Northeast Ohio Regional MBAC at Warren**

The Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League  
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Warren, OH 44481  
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