



OCTOBER CELEBRANTS!



Happy Birthday

 <p>RASHEEM HARRIS OCT 2ND</p>	 <p>KEIONA COOK OCT 2ND</p>	 <p>LINDA SEY OCT 4TH</p>	 <p>PATRIANA JONES OCT 18TH</p>	 <p>JUANEDRA JENKINS OCT 31ST</p>
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October

A big shoutout to all the **BBE** members celebrating their birthdays in **OCTOBER!** 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](#).

Exciting News!!!



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

MEMBERSHIP

OPEN

BBE

BLACK BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES



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



MN PROMISE – FREE to Apply!

Helping disadvantaged businesses reach their full potential
Round 2 of the MN PROMISE Act Grant is officially open!
Click below to start your application.

APPLY HERE



Innovate Grant – FREE to Apply!

Quarterly grants of \$1,800 to professional artists and photographers.

APPLY HERE



Galaxy Grant – FREE to Apply!

Plus get feedback on your business and two months of free mentorship in our vibrant online community for entrepreneurs and business owners

APPLY HERE



U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Coalition to Back Black Businesses!

The CBBB was established in September 2020 by American Express, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the National Black Chamber of Commerce, National Business League, U.S. Black Chambers, Inc., and Walker's Legacy.

These partners worked together to provide over \$14 million in grants, mentoring/coaching, and resources to empower small businesses in economically distressed communities.

APPLY HERE

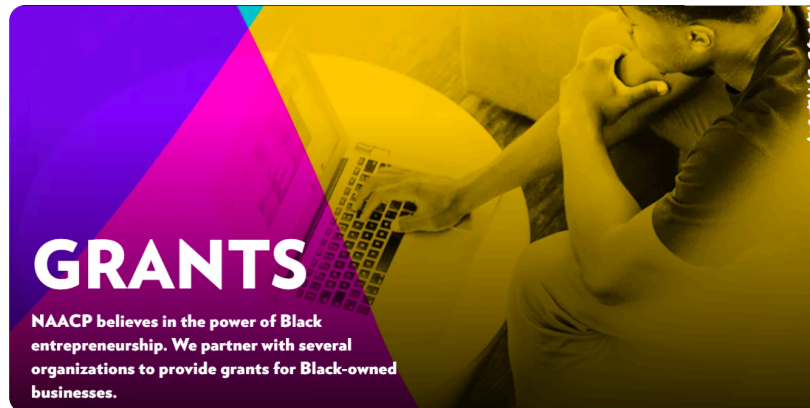
Freed Fellowship Grant



Apply Today For a \$2,500 Small Business Grant!

Plus get feedback on your business and two months of free mentorship in our vibrant online community for entrepreneurs and business owners

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Powershift Entrepreneur Grant!

The NAACP Powershift Entrepreneur Grant aims to empower Black entrepreneurs and businesses through funding and resources and has, in previous years, contributed largely to the growth of Black businesses across the nation.

All rising and established Black entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply for the Powershift Entrepreneur Grant. Businesses selected will receive a \$25,000 grant along with resources as tools to propel their futures.

[APPLY HERE](#)



Power Forward Small Business Grant!

The Power Forward Small Business Grant program aims to create a lasting impact through the economic empowerment of Black-owned small businesses across New England. Through a combined commitment of \$1 million, Vistaprint

and the Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation are teaming up with the NAACP to award transformative grants of \$25,000 on a rolling basis. Through this initiative, grant recipients will have opportunities to be featured on national co-branded platforms along with receiving marketing and design resources customized to their specific needs to help their business grow and thrive.

[APPLY HERE](#)



Since 2006, the NASE has awarded nearly \$1,000,000 to members just like you through the Growth Grants program by providing small business grants. Grants can be used for marketing, advertising, hiring employees, expanding facilities and other specific business needs.

[APPLY HERE](#)



Announcing the DoorDash Local Business Disaster Relief Fund

This program is your opportunity to build a stronger, more resilient business with capital investment designed to help you get back on your feet and continue serving your community!

[APPLY HERE](#)

The Wells Fargo logo, featuring the words "WELLS" and "FARGO" in a bold, yellow, serif font, stacked vertically on a solid red rectangular background.

Wells Fargo Grant

Wells Fargo offers grants to nonprofit organizations focused on financial health, housing affordability, small business growth, and sustainability.

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Lesley is a Minnesota-based REALTOR® specializing in helping first-time homebuyers, sellers, and investors achieve their real estate goals. Having worked as a pharmacist for over 10 years and as one of the top-performing realtors at Bridge Realty—a brokerage of nearly a thousand agents—she brings knowledge, experience, dedication, and results to every client she serve.

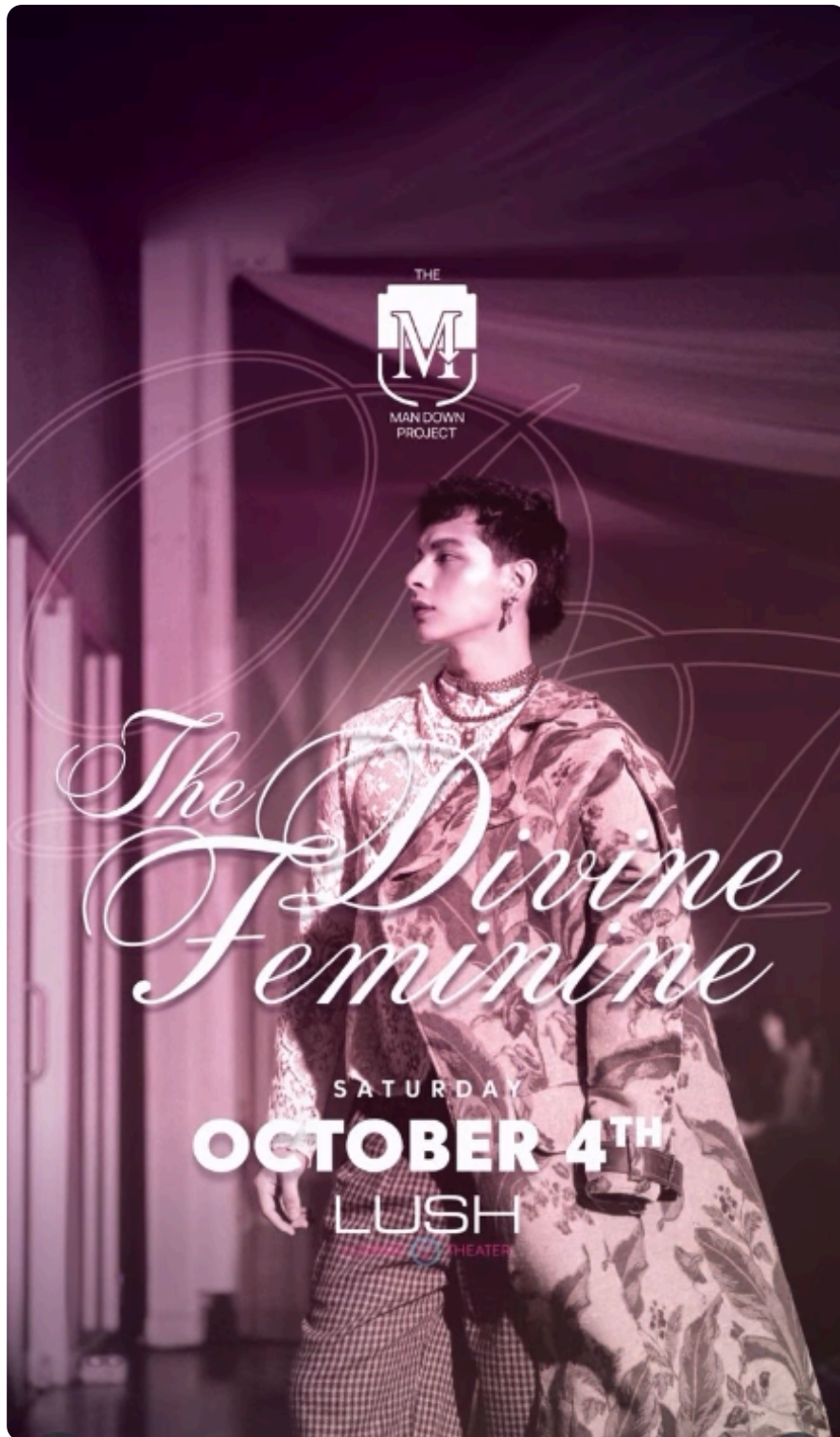
What sets her apart is her strong focus on education and building relationships. She create social media content—videos, market updates, and fun reels—that simplify real estate, making it easy to understand for diverse communities.

Affordability is always top of mind, and she take pride in guiding clients through down payment assistance programs, market insights, and personalized solutions to ensure they make the best financial decisions.

Her long-term vision is to build one of the most trusted real estate teams in Minnesota.


CONNECT

Upcoming EVENTS



MAN DOWN Vol. 5: The Divine Feminine!

 October 4th, 2025.

 5 PM - 8:30 PM

MAN DOWN Vol. 5: The Divine Feminine is a groundbreaking runway experience that invites men to explore the softer side of strength. Through bold streetwear, flowing couture, and elevated design, the show traces a powerful journey—from hyper-masculine armor to emotional balance and refined self-expression.

[Register](#)



**ARTIST OPEN CALL
AT BBE**

BBE HQ | Downtown Minneapolis | Loring Park District

Who Can Apply:	Why Apply:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local + BIPOC Artists• Emerging & Early-Career Creatives• All Mediums Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showcase your work in Downtown Mpls• Connect with local creatives• Gain exposure in a pro venue

KEY DATES:
Opens: Sept 20, 2025 | Deadline: Oct 5, 2025 | Exhibition: Oct 30, 2025

Minneapolis
Arts & Cultural Affairs

Celebrate diversity, elevate new voices, and reimagine downtown through art.

Open Call for Artists!

Application Deadline:

 **October 5th. 2025.**

BBE is excited to announce an Open Call for Artists! We are seeking local, BIPOC, and emerging artists to showcase their work in a special exhibition designed to bring vibrancy, creativity, and cultural energy to the Loring Park and Downtown Minneapolis community.

[Register](#)



YOU'RE INVITED!

HYPERCHARGE WELLNESS

Open House

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ▶ Learn about Hypercharge Wellness
- ▶ Meet the team & tour the clinic
- ▶ Enhance your health and reduce chronic pain

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & PRIZES

**HOW TO ATTEND**

- ▶ RSVP online
- ▶ Pick a 15-min slot
- ▶ Walk-ins welcome

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

EDEN PRAIRIE THURS, Oct 9, 2025 | 12PM–5PM

 7270 Forestview Ln N #175 | Maple Grove, MN
11455 Viking Drive Suite #270 | Eden Prairie, MN

 763-717-8745
952.600.5429

www.hyperchargeclinic.com

Hypercharge Wellness Open House!

 October 9th. 2025.

 12 PM - 5 PM

Join us for the **Hypercharge Wellness Open House in Eden Prairie.**
Come tour our clinic, meet our team, and explore science-backed solutions to
enhance your health and reduce chronic pain.
Light refreshments and prizes included!

Register



R.E.M.S. BONE SCAN SIGN UP

RADIOFREQUENCY ECHOGRAPHIC MULTI SPECTROMETRY (R.E.M.S.)



RADIATION-FREE
TECHNOLOGY



LUMBAR VERTEBRAE
PROXIMAL FEMUR



BONE DENSITY
BONE QUALITY



PATENTED FDA
CLEARED



HOW TO ATTEND

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- ▶ Pick a 30-min slot
- ▶ Walk-ins welcome

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REMS Bone Scan Sign-Up!



October 9th, 2025.



12 PM - 5 PM

We're offering a cutting-edge way to assess bone health: the **R.E.M.S. Bone Scan**.

This radiation-free, FDA-cleared technology measures bone density and quality in minutes — safe, accurate, and non-invasive.

Register



PATHWAY TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

REWRITING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 10,
2025**

Networking
12:30PM – 1:00PM

Workshop Start
1:00PM – 3:00PM

What You'll Learn

- ✓ Financial wellness basics
- ✓ Strategies for good credit
- ✓ Steps to remove negatives
- ✓ Ready-to-use dispute letters

**JOIN US FOR A FREE
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP!**

SPONSORED BY:
Minneapolis
Neighborhood Center

📍 **BBE HQ - 1128 Harmon Place, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55403**

Pathway to Financial Freedom!



October 10th, 2025.



12:30 PM - 3 PM

Join us for a free community workshop designed to help you take control of your finances and build a stronger financial future.

Whether you're looking to fix your credit, learn how to budget, or understand how to start building credit, this session will give you the tools and confidence to move forward.

Register



3rd Annual Sisterhood Brunch!



October 11th, 2025.



11 AM - 4 PM

Get ready for a fabulous morning of sisterhood, delicious food, and inspiring conversations at our 3rd Annual Sisterhood Brunch!

Register



50 SHADES OF BROWN

FASHION AND NETWORKING EDITION

An evening of excellence dressed in elegance

OCTOBER 11
7-11PM

BLACK
BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES

FASHION | COMEDY | Hosted by:
Juice Sutton “The Kirk Franklin of Comedy”

RSVP: [EVENTBRITE.COM/50SHADESOFBROWN](https://eventbrite.com/50SHADESOFBROWN)

Sounds By: *DJ Smiles*

50 Shades of Brown



October 11th. 2025.



7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Melanin, fashion, comedy & culture collide in this upscale night of vibes,
laughter & networking. Walk in fly, leave inspired.

Register



R&B Sip N' Paint Date Night

 October 14th, 2025.

 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Come join us for a fun night of sipping on drinks and painting together with your date!

[Register](#)

AI MASTER CLASS 2025

Learn how to streamline your business processes for efficiency and effectiveness using Artificial Intelligence Solutions

Featuring:

- AI Prompt Engineering
- AI for business and creative productivity
- AI Challenges and Responsible Use of AI



October 18th 2025
11AM – 2PM



BBE Headquarters,
1128 Harmon Place,
Minneapolis MN, 55403

SPEAKERS:

PROF. COLIN MILLER
Insightful Global Ventures

NANCY KORSAH
Black business enterprises



\$75

For NON
Members

\$20

For BBE
Members

**Register
Now →**



AI Masterclass 2025



October 18th. 2025.



11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

AI isn't the future — it's the present.

Join us at the **AI Masterclass 2025** to explore how AI can streamline business operations and boost productivity!

Register



Red carpet starts at 5pm

Giving Voices to the Voiceless
with Pieces of Kandakes

6th annual **Women Empowerment**
PROJECT
SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

1128 Harmon Pl Minneapolis MN 55403

Kandake Korner Magazine launch | Shop the Chosen
Jewelry collection | Inside scoop of the WEP project
|Empowerment Women's panel



6th annual Woman Empowerment Project
2025 launch party!

 October 19th. 2025.

 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Celebrate resilience, beauty, and empowerment at our 6th Annual Women Empowerment Launch Party. This unforgettable evening honors the strength of women who have overcome life's challenges while unveiling bold new creations from House of CarrieLeeVon.

Register



The Release Party of *Flower in Bloom*!



October 24th. 2025.



6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Come celebrate this beautiful milestone, connect with community, and experience an evening where words blossom into healing and inspiration.

Want to sponsor or Partner? Click [Here](#)

Register

BBE SPACE!



Welcome to Black Business Enterprises

BOOK OUR SPACE FOR YOUR EVENTS

- ➔ Birthdays
- ➔ Weddings
- ➔ Corporate Functions
- ➔ Music Concerts
- ➔ And Many More

For enquiries:



designs@blackbusinessenterprises.org



BOOK NOW

**BOOKING DAYS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY**

⊗ **Weekends Excluded**



**BBE
MEMBERS
ONLY**

Dear BBE Member, Do you need a perfect venue for your next event?

From birthdays to weddings, corporate functions, Dinner, Gala, Conference, Seminar, Talk Show, music concerts and more — our stunning BBE space is here for YOU!

Booking available Monday – Friday for **FREE** (**Members should reach out about weekend events**)

Exclusive for BBE Members Only

For enquiries: designs@blackbusinessenterprises.org

Secure your date today — space fills up fast!

BOOK HERE

About Us

LEARN MORE

OUR CORE VALUES

1. Lead with Love
2. Show up!
3. Invest in Yourself
4. Give Back
5. **JEDI** is Everything

JUSTICE
EQUITY
DIVERSITY
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](#)



Support

BLACK BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

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



Services

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER?



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.

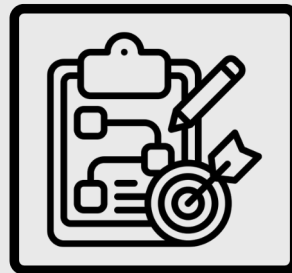
[FIND A CLASS](#)



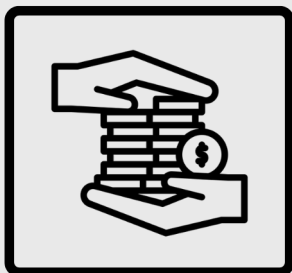
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Opened



Over 200 New
Websites



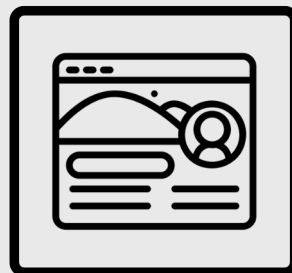
Over 100 Business
Plans



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

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.

**EVENTS | MEMBERSHIP | SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
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