



WINTER WONDERLAND 2025!



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SAT | NOV 29TH, 2025 | 5PM - 10PM

WINTER WONDERLAND MARKETPLACE PROGRAM STARTS AT 6 PM	BBE HQ - 1128 HARMON PL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403 SUITE #200
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A Night of Joy, Culture & Celebration — The Holiday Event You Can't Miss!

Meet the incredible leaders bringing brilliance, energy, and inspiration. This year will be bigger, bolder, and even more unforgettable.

Reserve your tickets and vendor/slots today.

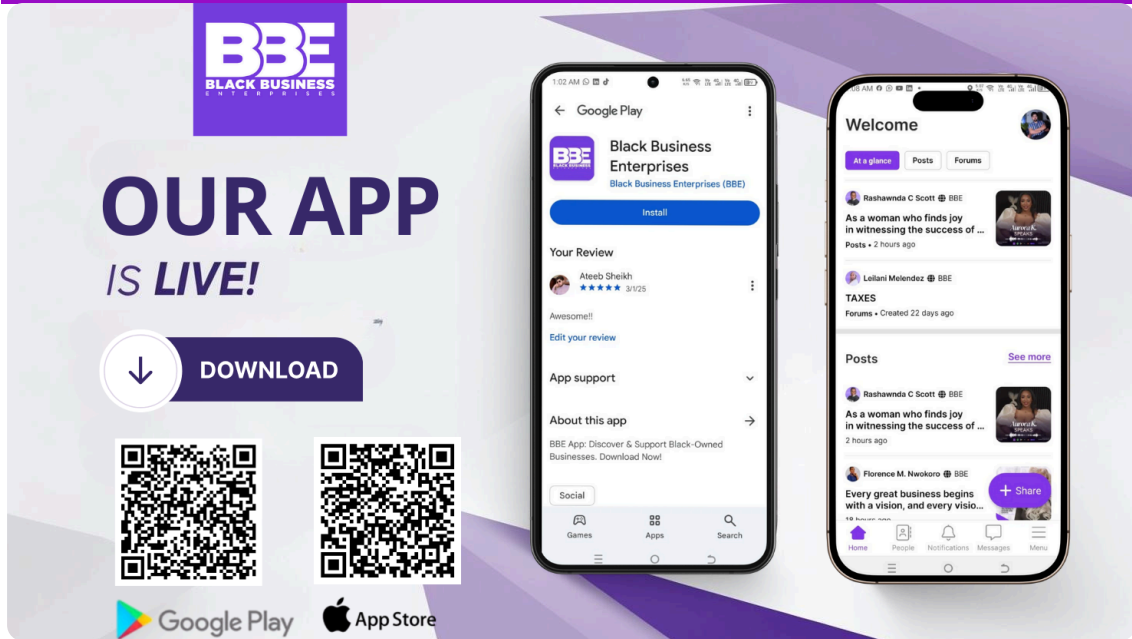
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A big shoutout to all the **BBE** members celebrating their birthdays in **NOVEMBER!** May your special day be filled with happiness, laughter, and cherished memories. Here's to you!

BBE members, please kindly share your updated membership 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

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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.

Deadline: December 4th, 2025

APPLY HERE



Innovate Grant – FREE to Apply!

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

Deadline: December 30th, 2025

APPLY HERE



Verizon Grant – FREE to Apply!

Since 2021, we've awarded \$14 million in grants to small businesses. We've partnered with LISC to provide 50 small businesses with grants this round.

Deadline: December 10th, 2025

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.

Deadline: November 30th, 2025

APPLY HERE



Artistic Production Grant Program!

VIA's Artistic Production Grants fund the production of newly commissioned works of visual art exhibited beyond museum walls, in the public realm, or in non-traditional exhibition environments. These grants are awarded to projects that best exemplify VIA's three core values of Artistic Production, Thought Leadership, and Public Engagement. Grant amounts range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Deadline: November 6th, 2025

[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.

Deadline: Evergreen

[APPLY HERE](#)



Expanding Narratives of American Art!

Terra Foundation for American Art fosters intercultural dialogues and encourages transformative practices through grants and collection loans to cultural institutions worldwide.

Deadline: March 6th, 2026

[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.

Deadline: Evergreen

[APPLY HERE](#)



Freed Fellowship Grant

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.

Deadline: December 13th, 2025

[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!

Deadline: January 6th, 2026

[APPLY HERE](#)

HERSUITESPOT®

**The Funding Solution for Women
Entrepreneurs**

The Friends and Family Funders for under-resourced women, including women of color entrepreneurs. The HerRise MicroGrant offers financial support to innovative women who struggle to secure funding for their community-impacting small businesses.

Deadline: Evergreen

APPLY HERE





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Just show up & enjoy!

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WEBSITE

Upcoming
EVENTS



Joseph Sutton LIVE @ Riddles Comedy Club!

 November 6th. 2025.

 7 PM - 10:00 PM

Get ready for a night of non-stop laughs as Joseph Sutton takes the stage at Riddles Comedy Club in Alsip! Join us at 5055 W 111th St for an unforgettable evening filled with side-splitting jokes and hilarious !! Grab your friends, grab your seats, and get ready for a night of pure comedy gold at Riddles Comedy Club. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to see Joseph Sutton LIVE! Get your tickets now and secure your spot for a comedy extravaganza you won't forget. See you there!

[Register](#)



GOSPEL FIT
COMMUNITY



THE SITUATIONSHIP DETOX

BREAKING UP WITH BAD HABITS, ONE RED FLAG AT A TIME

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Black folks and the non-Black folks who love us ready to detox from emotional eating, inconsistency, and self-sabotage, and step into alignment with their health, peace, and purpose.



Thursday,
November 6th



7:00 PM



BBE, 1128 Harmon Pl. Suite
200, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Seats are limited.
RSVP now to claim your spot.



Situationship Detox!



November 6th. 2025.



6 PM - 9:00 PM

Welcome to The Situationship Detox!

Breaking up with bad habits, one red flag at a time.

Register



Comedy Night at Buck Hill!

 November 8th. 2025.

 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

The Twin Cities-based comedy duo of Jesse The Shrink & Lefty Crumpet, aka Freshly Squeezed Comedy, is teaming up with national headliner Joseph “Juice” Sutton for an energetic, laughter-inducing night of standup comedy at Buck Hill Event Center. Tickets range from \$20-\$30 & can be purchased online or at the door (if the show does not sell out first). Reserve your tickets today!

[Register](#)

Second Edition

Live Webinar

**BOOKED, BLESSED &
BANKED: GET THE BAG
WITH BRAND DEALS +
FREE PR**

Make money from home through Brand deals, collabs & press!



Nov. 13th 2025
6pm (CST)

Streaming Platform:



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Aspiring Creators &
Influencers

with
Byba

For inquiries email: bybatee.collaboration@gmail.com

Live Webinar: Booked, Blessed and Banked Second Edition!



November 13th, 2025.



6 PM

Live webinar titled "Booked, Blessed, and Banked: The Second Edition."

Mastering Your Personal Brand

Register below to join Byba's Live Masterclass.

Register

Black Love Collective Presents:



Join Us for the Black Love Revival Couples Retreat

November 15th, 2025

Time: 12pm- 4pm



CELEBRATE BLACK LOVE &
TOGETHERNESS AT OUR
EXCLUSIVE 1-DAY RETREAT
WITH BRUNCH INCLUDED!

\$66 Per Couple

*Register
Now*



*Don't Miss
Out!*

Black Love Revival Couples Retreat!



November 15th, 2025.



12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join us for just a day of rekindling the flame with your partner while enjoying brunch at **4901 W 77th St.** This retreat is all about celebrating and strengthening the bond between you and your significant other. Get ready for workshops, activities, and quality time together in a beautiful setting. Come and rediscover the magic of your relationship with us!

Register



The Inaugural

BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH CLUB



A creative movement redefining men's mental health through art, fashion, and storytelling

Nov. 16th
2025

11:00am -
2:00pm

BBE, 1128 Harmon Pl.
Ste 200, Minneapolis,
MN 55403

Brotherhood Brunch Club!



November 16th, 2025.



11 AM - 2 PM

Join us for the inaugural **Brotherhood Brunch Club**, a space created to celebrate connection, conversation, and community among men. This gathering is about more than food—it's about building bonds, sharing stories, and strengthening the ties that hold us together.

Your ticket includes a delicious brunch, opportunities to connect with others in a welcoming atmosphere, a panel of men from various backgrounds and an experience rooted in fellowship and growth.

Come hungry, leave full—in every sense of the word.

[Register](#)



Lovely's
Sewing & Arts Collective

SAVE THE DATE
GRAND OPENING
CELEBRATION
OF THE NEW TEACHING SPACE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17
4-6 P.M.

IDS Center • Minneapolis, Minnesota • Skyway Level

CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF TEACHING
TRADE SKILLS AND BUILDING
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

SHOP ITEMS MADE BY
• YOUTH • SEWING INSTRUCTORS
• LOCAL VENDORS

Lovely's Sewing & Arts Collective



November 17th. 2025.



4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Our mission is to transform lives by using sewing as a hands-on pathway to teach financial literacy, money management, and entrepreneurship. Through community-driven programs, we help youth and adults build confidence, heal mindsets, and strengthen connections across generations, communities, and cultivate economic independence.

[Donate](#)



PATHWAY TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

REWRITING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER
19, 2025**

Morning session
11:00AM – 1:00PM
Evening Session
6:00PM – 8:00PM

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!**



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

Pathway to Financial Freedom

November 19th. 2025.

6:00 PM - 8:00 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

You are invited to join WEMN Global:

4TH ANNUAL SELF LOVE & ACCOUNTABILITY WORKSHOP



Join us for a transformative experience focusing on self-love, accountability, and personal growth in a supportive environment.

Engage with like-minded individuals and discover tools to enhance your journey to self-discovery and empowerment.

Workshop Details:

Date: November 29th
Time: 12pm-4pm

Location:
670 Wheelock Saint
Paul, MN

REGISTER NOW AT EVENTBRITE
SEARCH :WOMENEMPOWERED MN



4th Annual Self-Love and Accountability Workshop

 November 29th. 2025.

 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join us November 29th at 12pm for our 4th annual Self-Love and Self-Accountability Workshop. Material will be covered and shared to help women who struggle with both develop a sense of security and self-worth. We will play interactive games, share scenarios, and role-play. We will guide and help you create your own roadmap to successfully reach your goals, as well as provide a chance to build and form relationships with other women who need empowerment. Come ready, as we have a full itinerary of positive life-building skills that will help you find that balance of loving oneself and accountability.

Canned goods will be donated to Neighbors Inc. food drive.

Register



Winter Wonderland 2025!

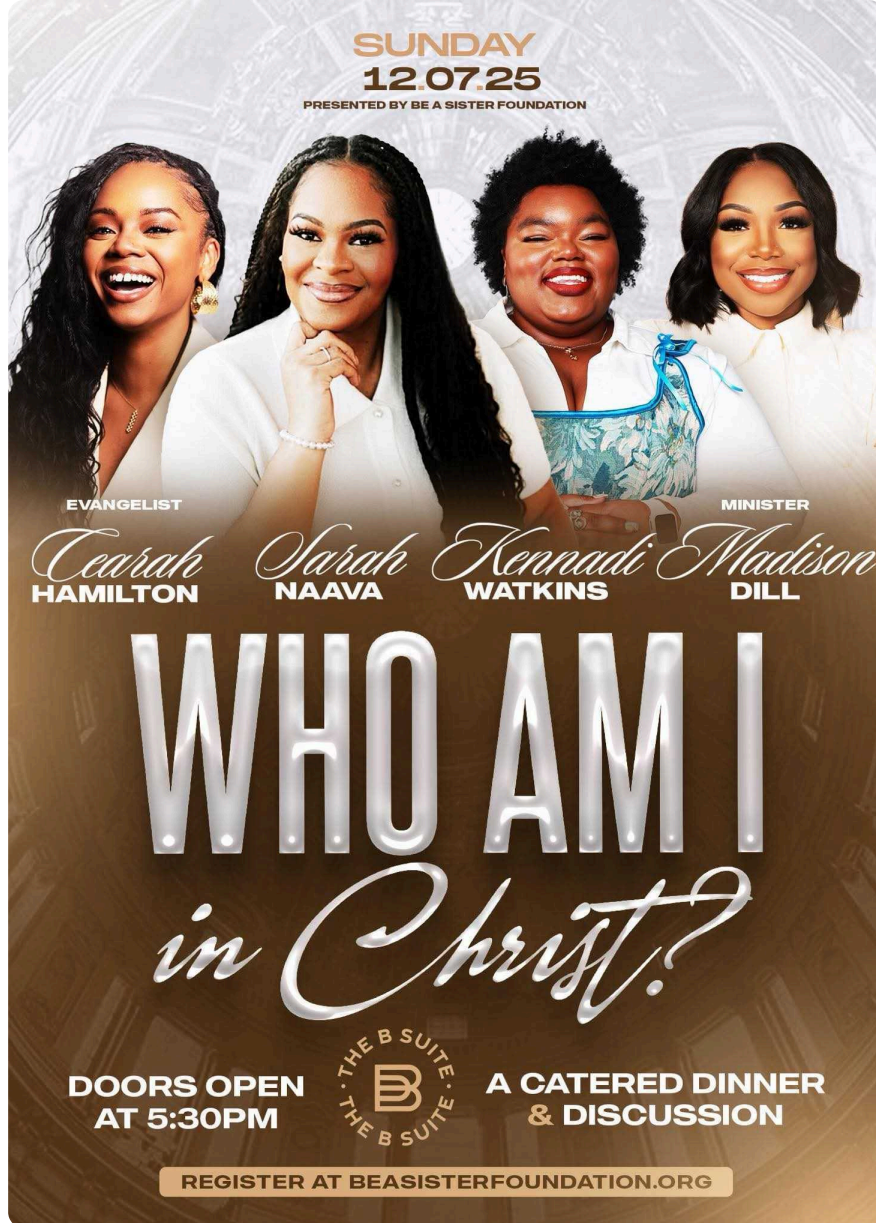
 November 29th. 2025.

 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Meet the incredible leaders bringing brilliance, energy, and inspiration to the **Winter Wonderland Experience 2025**. This year will be bigger, bolder, and even more unforgettable.

Reserve your tickets and vendor/slots today.

Register



Who Am I In Christ?

 December 7th. 2025.

 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Join us for an intimate evening of conversation, connection, and clarity as we gather to dive deeper into Who We Are in Christ.

Enjoy a beautifully catered dinner and meaningful discussion led by dynamic speakers ***Sarah Naava, Kennadi Watkins, Evangelist Cearah Hamilton, and Minister Madison Dill.***

Come ready to be inspired, encouraged, and reminded of your identity in Him through authentic dialogue, community, and good food shared in good company.

[Register](#)



COATED IN LOVE PRESENTS

3,000 ACTS OF KINDNESS

Through 3,000 Acts of Kindness, we'll bring dignity, comfort, and hope to those who need it most. Whether you're donating your time, resources, or simply a smile, your presence matters.



Join us for a powerful day of giving and human connection as we come together to serve those experiencing homelessness in our community.



Monday, December 8th

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



MINNEAPOLIS
CONVENTION CENTER

DONATE TODAY! →

Who Am I In Christ?



December 8th, 2025.



9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join us for a powerful day of giving and human connection as we come together to serve those experiencing homelessness in our community. On **Monday, December 8th, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the **Minneapolis Convention Center**, you can be part of something truly meaningful.

Through **3,000 Acts of Kindness**—like providing warm winter coats, personal care items, meals, and heartfelt conversations—we'll bring dignity, comfort, and hope to those who need it most. Whether you're donating your time, resources, or simply a smile, your presence matters.

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UPDATE ON BBE SPACE!



THE LUXE AT HARMON BY BBE

Venue Booking Fees Starting January

Dear BBE Member, We'd like to inform you that starting January, all event space bookings will include: **\$100** non-refundable cleaning fee and a **\$30/hr** staff fee for event support. Thank you for being a valued member of the BBE community!

\$100

Cleaning
Fee

\$30/hr

Staff
Fee



**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



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



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, graduations, dinners, workshops, small weddings, and more!

[BOOK NOW](#)



VIRTUAL OFFICE

Don't want your home address to be 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.

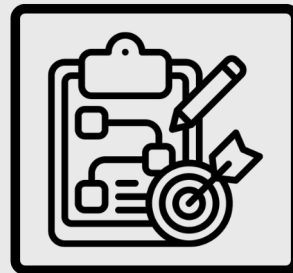
[FIND A CLASS](#)



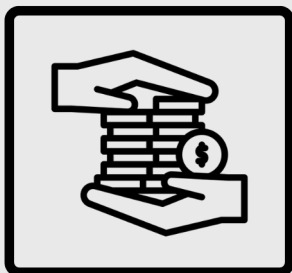
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Opened



Over 200 New
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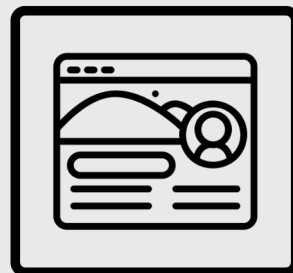
Over 100 Business
Plans



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.

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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.

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