

October 2023

Creating Connections-Building Bridges... Together



Your monthly news & updates

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What does the Mountain Plains MSDC do?

The Mountain Plains Minority Supplier Development Council (**MPMSDC**) provides solutions for corporations that want to partner with the Council to leverage talent, capabilities, and markets that minority suppliers represent. The MPMSDC certifies minority suppliers.

We certify minority suppliers so that Corporate America can maximize and measure the impact of minority suppliers have on communities of color and ethnicity.

[Mountain Plains MSDC](#)

Vision of the Mountain Plains MSDC

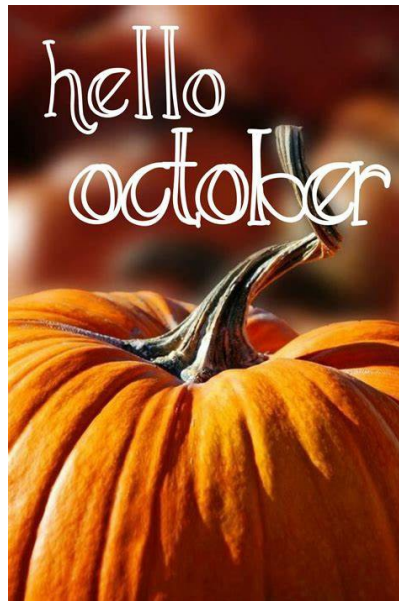
The Vision of the MPMSDC is to be the bridge to help corporations create wealth within the minority business community by connecting them to capable and qualified MBEs for contracting opportunities.

**Executive Vice President's
Corner**

Get Connected. Stay
Connected. Be Connected!



Belinda Hooks
Mountain Plains MSDC
Executive Vice President



Greetings and Happy October to you!

Dear MBEs, Corporate Members, & Strategic Partners,

I am thrilled to share the exciting news of our recent successful events that brought our community together and celebrated the spirit of collaboration and growth. The Live Nebraska Business Opportunity Exchange, hosted on September 21 at our MPMSDC offices in Bellevue NE, and the Live Colorado Business Opportunity Exchange on October 13th at Ball Corporation were both remarkable occasions. We witnessed an outstanding turnout, engaging workshops, and inspiring speakers that left a lasting impact on everyone who participated.

As we move forward, mark your calendars for our upcoming event: the KCMO Diversity Business Luncheon, scheduled for November 17th at Burns and McDonnell in Kansas City, MO. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and learn – you can register on our website at www.mpmsdc.org.

I also want to extend my gratitude to our dedicated Board of Directors who made our annual retreat in early October, held at Bellco headquarters, a resounding success. Your commitment and enthusiasm drive our organization's mission forward.

And as we approach the end of 2023, we have an array of festivities planned to wrap up the year on a high note. Join us for the Live Colorado Business Alliance Forum and Holiday Party on December 7th, the KSMO Holiday Party on December 12th, and our Nebraska Holiday Celebration on December 14th. It promises to be a fantastic way to conclude this remarkable year.

Looking ahead, 2024 holds even more promising programs and events designed to enrich our community. Stay tuned for what's to come and enjoy these last few months of 2023 with Mountain Plains MSDC. Thank

you for your continuous support, and here's to a future filled with collaboration, growth, and success.

Warm regards,

Belinda Hooks

Mountain Plains MSDC Executive Vice President



A Grateful Note to the Ball Corporation Leadership Team

Mountain Plains MSDC expresses our sincere gratitude to the **Ball Corporation** Leadership Team, comprising **Bill Dempsey, Bea Valdez, and Dan Cosio**, for their gracious hosting of the Colorado Business Opportunity Exchange event. Your warm hospitality and efforts made the event a memorable and successful experience for all attendees.

Thank you once again for your support and collaboration.



Fantastic Turnout at Ball Corporation: A Day of Networking, Workshops, and Camaraderie!

We're delighted to share that the **Ball Corporation** event witnessed a fantastic turnout of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Corporate Members, and Strategic Partners. The day was filled with enriching workshops, engaging networking sessions, and delicious meals, including a hearty breakfast and a satisfying lunch, ensuring a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

A sincere thank you to all who participated, making this event a resounding success.



We wanted to take a moment to reflect on the vibrant atmosphere we experienced at the **View House** during our **"Meet the Board of Directors"** event. The venue was bustling with energy as our MBE community gathered for an evening of connection and camaraderie. We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Belco** for their excellent coordination, ensuring a

We are excited to share a recap of the insightful session held at the Colorado Business Opportunity Exchange featuring Ms. **Adrina Gibson**, the Chief Officer of the Division of Small Business Opportunity (DSBO) at Denver Economic Development & Opportunity, along with her dedicated team from the City and County of Denver.

During this engaging event, Ms. Gibson and her team provided valuable insights, updates, and essential resources for our community. We are grateful for their contribution and the wealth of knowledge they shared.



A huge thank you goes out to Mr. **Andra Hargrave**, Director of the Denver MBDA, for his engaging workshop on "Doing Business with Federal Agencies." We extend our sincere gratitude to all our workshop facilitators whose expertise empowered our corporate members and MBEs with invaluable insights. Your contributions have undoubtedly enriched our community, and we are deeply thankful for your dedication and support.

delightful afternoon filled with delicious food, refreshing drinks, and meaningful networking opportunities for all attendees.

To those who were unable to join us, you were missed! The event provided a unique chance to engage with our Board of Directors, fellow entrepreneurs, and industry peers, creating valuable connections that can foster growth and collaboration.

While we're sorry you couldn't make it, please stay tuned for future events. We look forward to welcoming you at our upcoming gatherings and continuing to strengthen our community together.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for an uplifting MBE Panel Discussion featuring remarkable entrepreneurs:

- **Jared Casey** - Faison Office Supplies
- **Jerry Natividad** - American Facility Services Group (AFSG)
- **Mowa Haile** - Sky Blue Builders

Their insightful stories of success and business development have left a lasting impact on our community. We are deeply grateful for their willingness to share their experiences, providing valuable lessons and inspiration to all. Thank you for contributing to an event filled with wisdom and motivation!

Programming & Events from the Council

**KCMO Diversity Business Luncheon
Friday, November 17th!**

REGISTER TODAY!



Mountain Plains
Minority Supplier
Development Council

KCMO

Diversity Business Luncheon

Creating Connections – Building Bridges...Together

Join us at the 2023 LIVE KCMO Diversity Business Luncheon, hosted by the Mountain Plains MSDC. This exclusive event held at Burns & McDonnell connects MBEs, regional/national corporations, procurement executives, supplier diversity professionals and strategic partners. Engage in meaningful discussions, build valuable connections, and elevate your business. Don't miss this opportunity to network with industry leaders and boost your business prospects.

- **Perfect Your Elevator Pitch:** Receive expert guidance to craft a compelling 30-second elevator pitch that showcases your business effectively.
- **Enhance Your Capabilities Statement:** Learn how to create a powerful capabilities statement that highlights your expertise, experience, and offerings, making a strong impression on potential clients and partners.
- **Connection Zone:** Schedule meetings with up to four corporations or strategic partners in a dedicated space designed for meaningful interactions. Network, discuss potential collaborations, and explore business opportunities in a focused and conducive environment.

REGISTER TODAY!



Friday, November 17th



9:00a-2:00p CST



Burns & McDonnell
9450 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO
64114

FREE to ATTEND



Agenda:(highlights to include)

- **Power Breakfast Program**
- **Workshops**
- **Power Luncheon**
- **Connection Zone**
- **Informative Resource Row**
- **Networking**
- **Door Prizes/Giveaways**



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Stay informed about the latest events and engagements organized by the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC). If you're eager to expand your network, gain valuable insights, and connect with industry leaders, look no further!

To discover a diverse range of upcoming events and to secure your spot, we invite you to click on the NMSDC Events Calendar. This invaluable resource is your gateway to a world of professional growth, innovation, and collaboration within the NMSDC community.



**Stay Connected with
the National Council!**

**There are many
events to attend each
month:**

Events Calendar

**Stay informed on what our strategic partners and friends of
the MPMSDC are doing!**

**COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS
from our STRATEGIC PARTNERS &
CORPORATE MEMBERS**

**(Click on the logo/flyer below for
more information)**

NEF's Premier entrepreneur conference, "From Startup to Success"-This event offers priceless networking, excellent speakers, surprise guests, and some entertainment. Additionally, there will be many amazing entrepreneurship development and capital access resources partners hosting tables to connect with the small business owners. This event takes place on October 20th, and you can access the event flyer and registration link here. **Register Today-** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-startup-to-success-nefs-premiere-business-conference-tickets-691793993457?aff=oddtcreator>

So, whether you're an aspiring startup founder, a seasoned business professional, or simply curious about the world of entrepreneurship, these events promise to inspire and motivate. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, expand your network, and uncover the secrets to turning your startup dreams into a resounding success.

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9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM STARTUP TO SUCCESS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

8:30am - 3:30pm

3223 N 45th St, Omaha, NE 68104

Startup to Success is an annual business conference and social event for those interested in starting, growing, or expanding in business.

Reception

Thursday, October 19, 2023

The Connect

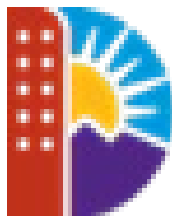
2112 N 30th Suite 103

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Features 3 panels of Entrepreneurs

- startups to 5 years
- 6 to 11 years
- 13 years and beyond

REGISTER AT:
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THE MILE HIGH CITY

The [Advance Colorado Procurement Expo](#) is a collaboration

between the Colorado Minority Business Office at the Governor's Office of Economic Development and International Trade, State Purchasing & Contracts Office at the Colorado Department of Personnel & Administration and the Center for Procurement and Contract Services at the Colorado Department of Transportation. This premier event connects buyers and sellers in one event, this year we are combining it with the [Rocky Mountain Governmental Purchasing Association's Winter Conference](#).



The poster features a dark background with a mountain landscape and large, stylized numbers '2023'. The main title 'RMGPA Winter Conference & Advance Colorado Procurement Expo' is in large white font. A QR code is in the top right. A yellow circular badge says 'REGISTER BY OCT. 31 FOR \$99 GENERAL ADMISSION!'. The event date 'Dec. 5, 2023' and time '8:00 am - 6:00 pm' are in a blue box. The location 'Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Hotel Conference Center & Spa' is also in a blue box. The 'WHAT' section describes the event as a combination of the annual RMGPA Winter Conference and the Advance Colorado Procurement Expo. The 'BENEFITS' section lists event access, breakfast, networking, and contact information. The 'EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITY' section describes the exhibitor table and roundtable sessions. The 'EVENT HOST PARTNERS' section lists RMGPA, NIGP, Colorado Department of Personnel & Administration, Department of Transportation, and Office of Economic Development & International Trade. The 'PRESENTING SPONSORS' section lists bidnet direct and amazon business. A registration link is at the bottom.

RMGPA Winter Conference & Advance Colorado Procurement Expo



REGISTER BY OCT. 31 FOR \$99 GENERAL ADMISSION!

Dec. 5, 2023
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Hotel
Conference Center & Spa

WHAT

For the first time ever, the annual RMGPA Winter Conference and the Advance Colorado Procurement Expo will be combined into one premier event to connect buyers and sellers

This event is for all businesses that desire to do business with state, local, K-12 and higher education entities and other businesses. We welcome and encourage participation of all businesses, including small businesses owned by women, minorities, veterans, persons with disabilities and LGBTQ+.

BENEFITS

Your \$129 general admission ticket includes:

- Event access for one (1) attendee to all sessions on how to do business with different state, local governments, K-12 and higher education entities
- Breakfast and lunch
- Networking reception (plus plenty of networking opportunities throughout the day)
- Contact information of all exhibitors and procurement professionals

EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITY

Register for an exhibitor table for extra exposure (\$500/small business or \$1,000/corporation). Benefits include everything for general admission as well as:

- Event access for two (2) attendees (benefits listed above)
- One 6' skirted exhibitor table and two chairs
- One (1) ticket to procurement roundtable sessions during event

<https://bit.ly/supplier-reg>

EVENT HOST PARTNERS



Official Chapter **NIGP** The Institute for Public Procurement



COLORADO
Department of Personnel & Administration
Department of Transportation
Office of Economic Development & International Trade
Minority Business Office

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Many of you know about and are participating in *Evergys 1st Annual Supplier Diversity Summit for 'Partnership & Prosperity'* and we are excited to see you on Nov. 1st! We also want to invite you to share this event with the suppliers in your network!

Here is the link to register for the event for

suppliers: <https://evergysupplierdiversitysummit.eventbrite.com>



2023 Supplier Diversity Week

Partnership & Prosperity

Wednesday

Nov 1

10 AM-4 PM

Evergy's Energy Center

1200 Main St, First Floor
Kansas City, MO 64105

Supplier Diversity Summit

Join Evergy for an in-person Supplier Diversity Summit to learn about our 'Commitment to the Community' through Partnership and Prosperity!

This summit will include panels with business diversity thought leaders from Evergy representatives and our community partners. We will also provide direct networking with Evergy's procurement teams, business focused educational development sessions, and networking with community organizations and chambers for supplier growth and development.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.





2023 Supplier Diversity Summit

Partnership & Prosperity

Agenda

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 | Evergy Event Center | 1KC

REGISTRATION **09:30 AM**

Continental Breakfast Served

➤ **SUMMIT OPENS | WELCOME** **10:00 AM**

EVERGY COMMUNITY IMPACT **10:15 AM**

PARTNERSHP & PROSPERITY PANEL **10:45 AM**

EVERGY BU FIRESIDE CHAT **11:45 AM**

Lunch & Learn

➤ **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ROOMS OPEN | 1 PM -4 PM**

Visit with area chambers, banks, associations & organizations for business growth & development (2nd Floor)

➤ **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

Capabilities Statement w/WBDC 01:00 PM

Financial Reports w/KCATA 02:00 PM

Marketing & Digital Planning 03:00 PM

➤ **SUMMIT CLOSE | THANK YOU** **04:00 PM**

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The logo for 'Supplier Connection with the Fed' is a rectangular graphic with a blue-to-green gradient background. The text 'SUPPLIER CONNECTION' is in white, bold, uppercase letters at the top. Below it, 'WITH THE FED' is in a smaller, white, uppercase font, flanked by two horizontal white lines.

Supplier Connection with the Fed
Thursday, November 16, 2023
9:30 am - 11:30 am
1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO 64198

We invite you to join The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City for our first **Supplier Connection with the Fed** focusing on Facilities Management.

This event intends to highlight community partnerships and to shine a spotlight on the Federal Reserve Bank's community impact through Supplier Diversity. We will also provide access to our Facilities Management team to share insight and inroads on How to do Business with The Fed.

During the "Meet with Facilities Management Team - Roundtable style", you will be assigned to a table number and will be given up to 5 minutes to share your elevator pitch including a high-level personal introduction, company overview, capabilities, and solutions. This is also an opportunity to connect with other businesses at your table. Please feel free to bring your business cards to share with those of your new connects.

If you can attend, please register by **November 3rd**, additional information will be sent after registration.

We look forward to seeing you.

Turner

Upcoming Dates for KC Connects will be:

- November 9, 2023

The flyer and registration will be coming soon from Turner Construction Company so please **SAVE THE DATE** until further notice.



Join the DPS Office of Business Diversity for the upcoming Coffee Chat. This event provides a casual environment for district vendors, employees, and community

members to gather and connect. Quarterly events are attended by DPS personnel representing the corresponding meeting focus.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



**BUSINESS
CONSORTIUM
FUND**

THE SUPPLIER DIVERSITY CDFI

MISSION

The Business Consortium Fund, Inc. (BCF) exists to empower entrepreneurs by advancing equitable capital access for business owners of color. We provide funding and advice to certified minority businesses operating in the supply chains of the nation's largest corporations, as well as the supply chains of government organizations.

VISION

We envision a thriving economy with equitable capital access for business owners of color, including eliminating the racial wealth gap.

100% of loans made to business owners of color

\$228M of loans since 1987

950 businesses served

119 years of combined experience

Loans sized \$15K to \$1.125M








Deeply embedded in the supplier diversity ecosystem

OFFERINGS

LOAN TYPES

-  Short term working capital (1 to 5 years)
-  Long term debt (5 to 10 years)
-  Receivables financing
-  Purchase order financing
-  Equipment financing
-  Micro loans from \$10K to \$100K

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS


-  Past 3 years financial statements
-  Past 3 years filed business and personal tax returns
-  Personal financial statement for the owner
-  Accounts receivable and payable aging reports
-  6 months of business bank statements
-  Bios for company owners and key employees
-  Personal guarantee from owners 10% or greater

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CONTACT US

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Sending along our monthly open positions reminder and please share with your networks as you see fit.

The link below will direct you to the current openings, thank you!

[JEDUNN Current Open Positions](#)

2023 MBEIC UPDATES

What is the MBEIC?

Each affiliate regional council has a Minority Business Enterprise Input Committee (**MBEIC**) that consists of owners/executives of minority businesses elected by local NMSDC- certified MBEs. As a standing committee of the affiliate regional council's Board of Directors, the MBEIC provides constructive input, promotes council events and activities, develops programs and serves as the liaison between corporate members, staff and MBEs.

[MEET our MBEIC Members](#)

NEWS from the MBEIC

Hello Alice, a non-profit whose mission is to support small business owners, recently became the subject of a lawsuit by America First Legal (AFL), led by Stephen Miller, and Jonathan Mitchell. The lawsuit claims that Hello Alice's work with Progressive Insurance — which resulted in offering \$25,000 grants to ten Black-owned small businesses — violates civil rights.

Hello Alice states that their "values are not 'gentle-sounding euphemisms.' These are the pillars upon which [they] built Hello Alice and guide [their] mission to drive capital, connections, and opportunities into the hands of small businesses of all types and backgrounds.

What does this mean for you as an MBE?

Stay aware. Stay solvent. Stay mindful that your work matters.

The MBEIC and the MPMSDC are here to support you. Reach out if you need anything.

OA2023

Each year, prior to the official opening of the NMSDC Annual Conference & Exchange, the National MBE Input Committee presents the Opportunity Accelerator, a special event created by MBEs for MBEs. The event is FREE and open to all minority businesses, NMSDC corporate members, and regional affiliate council staff.

Join us for an afternoon packed with insights and inspiration. We'll be digging into the mindset, strategies, and opportunities that will support you now, grow your company tomorrow, and change the trajectory of your future.

These events are FREE and open to all minority businesses, NMSDC corporate members, and affiliate regional council staff. If you plan on being in Baltimore on October 22 you are welcome to join

us. Please use the following link to register:

<https://www.nmbeic.org/register>

[Click here for the updated list of events.](#) Pick one (or all) and we'll see you soon.

The MBEIC looks forward to other networking and education opportunities across the entire Mountain Plains region.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the council or any of the MBEIC members if you have any questions or suggestions on how we can better serve our MBEs.

MBDA TEAM

WHO IS THE MBDA?

The Denver Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Center is the only federally-funded agency in Colorado that was created to specifically foster the growth of minority-owned businesses.

Our professional team of consultants specialize in assisting minority-owned firms source, target and secure state and federal contracting opportunities.



[Visit our Denver MBDA](#)



Andra Hargrave
Director MBDA



Carlene Johns
MBDA Grant Program Assistant

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Supporting Minority Owned Business Year Roud
By Andra Hargrave- Director MBDA

GSA MAS Contract Consulting

One of the services we offer here at the Minority Business Development Agency is assistance obtaining a General Services Administration Multiple Award Schedule Contract (GSAMAS). Multiple Award Schedules were created to help simplify the contracting process by allowing the government to purchase straight from MAS Contract holders with agreed-upon prices and terms and conditions,



Melia Ingham
Technical Writer

making for a quick and streamlined purchasing process. While GSA Multiple Award Schedules can lead to governmental sales, there are many things to consider before jumping in such as the following:

- Are you eligible? Some eligibility requirements include having been in business for at least two years, having a relevant past performance, and being financially stable.
- Can you dedicate the necessary time to fully understand and assemble a competitive application?

At the Denver MBDA Business Center, we can help you understand the benefits of GSA Multiple Award Schedules, as well as the stringent eligibility requirements. Getting a GSA MAS Contract is by no means simple, so we can also help you understand the application process and give you tips on best practices for creating your proposal.

If you are interested in talking more about this process, feel free to reach out to anyone here at the MBDA!



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"October MBE Spotlight"



Company Name:
DBS Burke

Owner Name:
Lloyd Elam- VP of Marketing

Company Description:
After more than a decade in commercial printing our company primarily focuses on helping its clients better manage mailing lists and mail sorting methods, along with digital

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“We care about your mail as much as you do, now and into the future.”

At **DBS Burke** we pride ourselves on exceptional quality and affordability. We offer our high speed, full-color and black and white digital printing, up to 50,000 pieces per run; tabbing, scoring, drilling, folding, padding, binding and laminating.

Even when a project requires complete start to finish service, we make it easy for you by offering a variety of finishing services (such as folding, cutting, binding and laminating), as well as, direct marketing, digital integration and even product fulfillment. We're a great resource for generating fresh ideas that will engage your audience. That's why we say, “Small business marketing, big business results.”



Website:

[Company Website](#)



WELCOME MPMSDC NEWLY CERTIFIED MBES
Welcome our Newest MBES
Click on each logo for website information!





Mountain Plains MSDC Board of Directors

To meet our entire Board of Directors please check our website:

We're grateful to our Officers, Executive Committee and Board of Directors for their thought leadership, service and support in making a difference towards minority business enterprises economic inclusion and parity.

*****Mountain Plains MSDC new hires and promotions*****

To meet our entire staff please check our website:

The Council is uniquely positioned to offer management and technical services relevant for a dynamic marketplace including: business consulting, matchmaking, contract opportunity sourcing, finance sourcing and access to international markets.

Welcome Brett Mathews to the MPMSDC Staff!



Brett Mathews

Business Development & Corporate Services Manager

Brett Mathews is a dedicated professional with a passion for fostering connections and creating opportunities. He holds a degree in Business Management, which he earned from MidAmerica Nazarene University. Currently, he resides in Overland Park, KS, along with his loving wife, three wonderful kids, two dogs, a gecko, some fish, and an axolotl – a true family man with a zest for life.

With an impressive track record spanning over 14 years in sales and account management within the tech industry, Brett brings a wealth of experience to the table. Notably, he served on the MBE input committee from 2018 to 2019, demonstrating his commitment to supporting and promoting minority business enterprises.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Brett is a true handyman at heart. In his spare time, he operates a small business specializing in furniture repair and various home services, showcasing his diverse skill set and dedication to quality workmanship.

We are thrilled to welcome Brett Mathews to the Mountain Plains MSDC team, where he now serves as our Business Development & Corporate Services Manager, covering the dynamic Kansas and Nebraska areas.

His expertise and enthusiasm make him a valuable addition to our organization, and we look forward to the positive impact he will undoubtedly have on our community.

Brett@mpmsdc.org - 913-563-8889

Workforce TagTalks

October 2023 Tag Talks

October 2023 Newsletter Article

Workforce TAG guides you through the many stages of researching, applying for, and managing a new grant award in a way that results in success.

This month our discussion is about BIL, or the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law refers to a major piece of legislation that was passed in the United States in 2021. The bill aimed to address various infrastructure needs across the country, including investments in transportation, broadband, water systems, power & energy, and more.

[Investing in America - Build.gov | The White House](#)

BIL is about investing in America and there are historic levels of private sector investments including:

- Bringing back manufacturing jobs
- Rebuilding roads and bridges
- What is the impact of these investments across the U.S.

The guidebook to BIL is a roadmap to the funding available under the law, as well as an explanatory document that shows, in as much detail as currently available, program-by-program.

[Guidebook to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law | Build.gov | The White House](#)

Map of Progress

“How can I find out more about the programs in my state, in my region, or in my industry?”

This mapping identifies projects by state, funding agency, and program. Awards were made as of May 31, 2023 and announcements were made as of July 7, 2023. This link will take you to the dashboard, an interactive tool that will allow you to select the criteria needed for your search.

[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\) Maps Dashboard | D2D \(gsa.gov\)](#)

Visit our website [Workforce TAG](#) and search Tag Tools to download a detailed presentation on BIL for Colorado. Presentations are also available for Kansas and Nebraska so reach out to receive your copy. We will have these posted later this month.

Workforce Tag is a team of trusted advisors who provide resources and technical assistance for small business and nonprofits to implement financial grants, develop grant dashboards, and communicate successful outcomes.

WFT and the MPMSDC will continue to support you in all your business endeavors and welcome your input as you grow.

Liz Ojeda, Founder/CEO and Miguel Jara-Garcia, Admin Tech

www.workforcetag.com



Reminders to Check the following:



[Click Here for
Current Opportunities](#)

Our bid opportunity page updates daily! This is password protected and ONLY for certified MBEs. If you need the updated password, please contact us at 303-623-3037 or communications@mpmsdc.org



Keep checking our calendar of events page to register for upcoming events!

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