

Cincinnati Minority Business Collaborative (CMBC)



The CMBC collaborative partners are engaged in providing support to minority businesses in the region. The collaborative is not a new organization, but a new concept, a new way for existing organizations to work more effectively together. The level of collaboration is rare and this strategy is a unique collaboration unprecedented around the country.

Our Purpose

The collaborative is to maximize our collection capability to positively impact the growth, development and success of minority firms in our region. The CMBC collaborative aims to create a seamless and systemic approach that supports minority enterprises across key stages of start-up, growth, and sustainability. The CMBC has leveraged partnerships to both simplify and expand the range of services and programming offered to minority firms in our region.

Our Objectives

The basic premise of the CMBC collaborative is to provide direct, quality business assistance and advocacy that creates an environment for Ohio's minority businesses to create wealth and expand economic opportunities by:

- Accelerate the Growth and Capacity of CMBC firms;
- Strengthening the minority and disadvantaged business community;
- Contributing to the economic growth of communities served;
- Making assistance available to more minority and disadvantaged businesses at any level; and
- Creating a broad-based delivery system to the minority and disadvantaged business community.

Our Services

Our services are based on the CMBC's logical connections, no significant overlap in services, and synergy between the organizations. From start-up to \$1 million revenues, support and supportive resources are within reach. The CMBC has leveraged partnerships to both simplify and expand the range of services and programming offered to minority businesses. Visit any of the collaborative partners become a driving force in businesses!

CMBC Group Mentoring Panel

This is a monthly panel that offers entrepreneurs the opportunity to receive coaching and counseling to help vet and critique their Ideas and Concepts, Business, or Business Model. A few of our objectives include:

- Accelerate the Growth and Capacity;
- Promote rigorous business model development;
- Provide a safe environment to share New Business Ideas and Concepts;
- Utilize the CMBC network to identify resources to advance panel participants goals and objectives; and
- Identify and advance more minority firms in the Cincinnati Innovation ecosystem accelerators and incubators;