

# THE HUBSTER

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

October 2020 Edition

## 2020 MED Week Recap



Thank you to all our participants who joined us for our first virtual HUB Statewide Minority Enterprise Development Week event!

Our speakers included: Governor Roy Cooper, Congressman G.K. Butterfield, Secretary Machel Sanders, Department of Administration, Deputy Secretary Betty Marrow-Taylor, Department of

Administration, and Director Tammie Hall, NC HUB Office.

Our two panel discussions addressed the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color and best practices for businesses to respond. We would like to especially thank the panelists who participated and serve on The Andrea Harris Social, Economic, Environmental, and Health Equity Task Force: Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, Duke Family Medicine, James Johnson Jr, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, Pat Martinez, Leadership in the Clouds, Albert Trey Rabon, AT&T North Carolina, and Cornell Wright, NC Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities.

Congratulations to our award winners of the inaugural Andrea Harris HUB Legacy Award: Martin Eakes of Self Help Credit Union, Carol Lilly of Lil Associates II, Inc., and Valerie Jordan of Hunter J Group. These awards were presented in recognition of outstanding leadership for HUBs across North Carolina!



Award Recipients: Martin Eakes, Carol Lilly, and Valerie Jordan



## HUB Office Welcomes New Administrative Associate

Welcome to our new Administrative Associate, Anousone Kettisack! Anousone offers HUB many years of experience in customer service and joins us from formerly managing a local Raleigh restaurant. She holds a degree from East Carolina University in English and Communications. She will be assisting the HUB Office in a variety of capacities from social media to certification support and we are excited to welcome Anousone!



## SBE Updates



If you are already HUB certified and want to become part of the SBE Program, please complete the [SBE Affirmation](#). If you would like to contact the SBE team, please send an email to: [HUB.NCSBE@doa.nc.gov](mailto:HUB.NCSBE@doa.nc.gov).

## HUB Advisory Council Recap

The Governor's Advisory Council on Historically Underutilized Businesses held the final 2020 meeting on October 28. The Council heard from Secretary Machel Sanders about the online training the HUB Office is currently offering and the recent success of the RETOOLNC grant. Deputy Director of DHHS, Ben Money spoke about the COVID-19 impacts across the state on minorities and how the state is working to address those issues. An update was provided on The Disparity Study from Griffin & Strong. The two Council subcommittees (construction and purchasing) also provided final yearly report outs and statuses for the committee recommendations. [Learn more here.](#)

## COVID-19 Resources

## Upcoming HUB Trainings

## Find Bids

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A Plus Testing and Assessment Center	CB&T Service	Extreme Clean of NC LLC
A Step Ahead Learning Center	CDOT Construction, Inc.	Facilitator One, LLC
A-1 Building Maintenance	CGA, Inc.	Faith Construction and Contracting, Inc.
A2Z College Planning	Church Childcare Center, Inc.	Falcon & Associates Real Estate LLC
AAA Business Support Services	Cleaning Done Right Ministries, LLC	Fierce Fellows LLC
ABH Services, LLC	Clear Creek of Salisbury, Inc.	First Choice One Companies, LLC
Acceleration Educational Services, Inc.	CLT Fresh & Clean Janitorial LLC	Frank Harris DBA Harris Logging
Advanced Concepts of Southport, Inc.	Club Vibrations, Inc.	Freeman Capital
Affinity Systems, LLC	Coleman's Trucking, LLC	Fusion Multicultural Marketing & Communications
Ahlara International	Community Expert Solutions	Genius Talent
Aisha Adams Media	COMNet Group, Inc.	Global Language System
Alison Mechanical, Inc.	Computer Data Services, LLC	Glorija Gladney
Alliance Assessments, LLC	Connected Consultants, LLC	Good Works Cleaning Services, LLC
Anthony Harris DBA Harris Construction	Core Studio Pilates & Yoga, LLC	Gregory Williams, Inc.
Apex Business Group LLC	Creative Caribbean Catering	Grid Iron 24/7 Inc.
Aziza's Center for Intuitive Healing	Creative Intentions, Inc.	Hannah Krueger Studio Corporation
Baskerville Body Shop, LLC	Croixstone Consulting, LLC	HB Auto Sales
BCY Testing Solution	CrossComm, Inc.	Healing Joy Ministries
BeEvolvedHR	Crossroads Family Law, PLLC	Hemar, Inc.
Believers Trucking LLC	CT Williams Trucking, LLC	Hiaj, LLC
Best Way Express, Inc.	CWT Group, LLC	HIS Consultations
BG Digital Group, Inc.	DG McGee Enterprises	HomeRun Construction, Inc.
BID KING CONTRACTING, LLC	Divergent IT, LLC	Honeygirl Meadery
B-N-Vincible Designz	DoubleJ Directional Drilling, LLC	HoopBoot, LLC
Box Electric Company	Drakeford, Scott, & Associates	Howard Property Group, LLC
Brandits, LLC	Dreams and Destinations, Inc.	Integra Architecture, PLLC
Breathe Freely LLC	DRIVECO	IST2-INTEGRATED SYST.TECH & TELECOM INC.
Brichelya Healthcare	Durham Childcare Collaborative, LLC	Ivy League Coaching and Company, LLC
Bridge Builders Trucking	East Cloud Kungfu, LLC	Jack A. Fariior, Inc
Brotherly Glove Commercial Cleaning LLC	Eastern Carolina Demolition	JB Management
Bullock and Son Trucking and Hauling, LLC	EEC, Inc.	JC Virtually, LLC
BW Consulting and Construction, Inc.	Efinancial Insurance Agency	JCM & Associates, Inc.
C & M Restorations	Einnaf Cosmetics	JDH Structural Engineers, PLLC
CAD Concepts, Inc. dba CCI Engineering	Emergency Childcare Services, LLC	Jenkins Cleaning Service, Inc.
Canvas Beauty Bar	Energy 4 less, Inc.	JFS Construction Inc.
Cape Fear Turf Farm	Ester Currie	JLS Machine, Inc.
Capital Access Solutions	Etta Serena Faison	Joan's Cleaning Servces, LLC
Capital Consulting L.L.C. D/B/A Tharseo	Everclear Technologies	John J. Clark & Associates, Inc.
Career Maven Consulting	Everything Grants, LLC	Kaleidoscope Consortium, LLC
Carl Faison	Evolution Flooring NC	Kanoy Creative Incorporated
Carrie Grace	Exert 360 LLC	Kashima Creations

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Kiddie Klubhouse	Montina Myers-Galloway, PLLC	S&T Land and Farm Development	Real Estate
Kingz Pit Stop	Morgan's Termite & Pest Control	See Insights LLC	ZapataGroup
Kiser Financial Solutions	Mugo Gravel & Grading, Inc.	Serenity Counseling & Resource Center	
Larine's Kitchen and Catering, LLC	NC Essentials	Shamrock Solutions, LLC	
Leading by Example	NC Paralegal Consulting Services	Share Corporation	
Legacy Family Services	Next Phase Solutions	Shemekka Ebony, L.L.C.	
LENS Consulting Firm	Next Wave Tax Services, LLC	Smooth Movin Services, Inc.	
Leslie Bartlett Duffy	Nexus Cognitive Government Solutions	Southern Blossom Florist, LLC	
Lewis Enterprise, LLC	NorTex Communications, Inc.	Spinning Dreams	
Lewis Grading & Paving, Inc.	Nourish Nosh	Stage Door Dance Productions	
Life Line Care	OfficeMart	Sun Dragon Art & Fiber	
Lil Ricks Trucking	Om Indian Groceries/Sky International II	Sweetwater Utility Exploration, LLC	
Lily & Co Beauty Lounge LLC	Omni Source Solutions	Synergy Construction Group, Inc.	
Little Black Dressing Co.	One Touch Auto Care	T&C Construction Group, LLC	
Love Family First LLC	OnPointe Partners, LLC	T.G.B. Consulting, LLC	
Lowry Construction and Mechanical	Open Studio Design, Inc.	Talk of the Town Hair Salon	
LSNS Consulting LLC	Outer Banks Education Consulting LLC	Talson Solutions, LLC	
LucidBass	Paralegally Blonde, LLC	TenTwelve Consulting, LLC	
Lucy's Pet Care, LLC	Parker Gregg Associates	Terrail L Davis	
Luxe Lash Studio	Paul Barbour and Son, Inc.	The Elevation Group, LLC	
M & M Logisitcs LLC	PEACHDurham	The Family Advocates, LLC	
M&A Financing Services LLC	Piedmont Cleaning and Disinfecting	The Hill Group LLC	
M. Davis and Associates LLC	Piedmont Counseling & Development	The Payton Publishing Group, LLC	
Madeline Strauss	Point AB Consulting LLC	The Smith Mason Group, LLC	
Make IT Happen Coaching Agency LLC	Polihire Strategy Corp	The ZEN Succulent, LLC	
Marathon Logistics, LLC	Pollynation Apothecary, LLC	Tiger Ventures Inc dba Fitness Together	
Martins Masonry Inc	Power Massage	Tim Johnson International	
Maximum Enterprises Inc	Price Services Group	Tolliver, Richardson & Kernodle, LLC	
McCloud & Associates, Inc.	Quintec Factors, Inc	TPC and Associates	
McLaughlin Tile, Inc.	R and R Elite Hauling, Inc.	Tri City Computer	
McPhail Enterprises, Inc.	Raychon's LLC	Trinity Freight Brokerage	
McRaeHill Corporation	Raymond Engineering - Georgia, Inc	Unlimited Express LLC	
Mean Gene Trucking, LLC	R and R Elite Hauling, Inc.	VHM Contracting LLC	
Mechanical Jobbers Marketing Inc.	Raychon's LLC	Wealth Trucking & Co LLC	
Members Only Tasting Room	Razor Blades Landscaping LLC	Welch Logistics	
Mhayes LLC	RBC Utilities Incorporated	West End Seafood	
MHD, Inc.	Riverside Recreation LLC	Whitted Hauling	
Michael L Kitchen and Associates, LLC	RLT Construction Services	Wilkinson Supply Company	
Miitek Inc.	Ruby Jones Consulting, Inc.	Worrell Contracting Co Inc.	
Military & Federal Construction Co., Inc.	Rush Masonry Management, LLC	Wrightsville Manor LLC	

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