ASSIST AGENCY DIRECTORY

Assist Agencies are comprised of not-for-profit agencies and/or chambers of commerce agencies that represent

the interest of small, minority and/or women owned businesses.

51 st Street Business Association *	AeroStar Avion Institute
220 E. 51 st Street	122 S. Michigan
Chicago, IL 60615	Chicago, IL 60603
773-285-3401 773-285-3407	708-646-4300
the51ststreetbusinessassociation@yahoo.com	aai@avioninstitute.org tholmes@aerostarcorp.com
www.51stStreetChicago.com	www.avioninstitute.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
African American Contractors Association – AACA *	Angel of God Resource Center, Inc. *
514 E. 95th Street P.O. Box #19670	14527 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60619	Riverdale, IL 60827
312-915-5960	708-392-9323 708-880-0121
aacanatlassoc@gmail.com	info.aogrc@gmail.com
www.aacanatl.org	www.angelofgodresourcecenter.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Association of Asian Construction Enterprises (AACE) *	Austin African American Business Networking Assoc.
712 W. Root Street	5820 W. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60609	Chicago, IL 60651
312-595-2010	773-626-4497
admin@aacechicago.com	info@aaabna.org
www.aacechicago.com	https://www.aaabna.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: No	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Better Business Bureau of Chicago/Northern Illinois	Black Contractors Owners and Executives *
121 Wacker Drive, Suite 200	7811 S. Stony Island Ave.
Chicago, IL 60601	Chicago, IL 60649
312 832-0500	773-346-5658 773-346-5659
tjohnson@chicago.bbb.org	admin@bcoechicago.org
www.bbb.org/chicago	www.bcoechicago.org
Maintains list of certified firms: No	Maintains list of certified firms: No
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: No
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Black Contractors United *	Chatham Business Association Small Business Dev.*
155 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 300	800 E. 78 th Street
Chicago, IL 60601	Chicago, IL 60619
773-617-5672	773-994-5006 773-855-8905
www.blackcontractorsunited.com	admin@cbaworks.org
	www.cbaworks.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Business Leadership Council *	Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council Inc. *
150 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2400	140 S. Dearborn Str., Suite 1605
Chicago, IL 60601	Chicago, IL 60603
312-628-7844	312-755-8880 Fax 312-755-8890
info@BLCchicago.com alavelle@blcchicago.com	info@chicagomsdc.org
blcchicago.com	www.chicagomsdc.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Chicagoland Associated General Contractors*	Chicago Women in Trades (CWIT)
1 Mid America Plaza, #3003	2444 W. 16 th Street
Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois 60181	Chicago, IL 60608
773-444-0465	312-942-1444
info@chicagolandagc.org	eschmid@cwit2.org
www.chicagolandagc.org	www.cwit.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: No
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Chicago Urban League *	Contractor Advisors Business Development, Inc. & Construction Development Institute *
4510 S. Michigan Ave.	400 W. 76th Street, Suite 220
Chicago, IL 60653	Chicago, IL. 60620
773-285-5800	312-436-0301 or 773-885-0693
kevans@chiul.org ganderson@chiul.org	info@contractoradvisors.us
www.chiul.org	www.constructiondevelopmentinstitute.com
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
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Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
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Provides training for businesses: Yes Construction Cares	Council of Black Architecture and Engineering Companies (Formally NOME)*
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Construction Cares 2139 W. Madison St., Unit 1E	Council of Black Architecture and Engineering Companies (Formally NOME)* 1 South Wacker, Suite 2650

http://www.constructioncare.org/	www.cbaec.org/
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes

Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce	Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Network
1631 S. Michigan Avenue Unit 101	361 Deer Run Drive
Chicago, IL. 60616	Hainesville, IL 60030
312 971-9594 Fax 312 341-9084	847-453-8890
cmayes@cosmochamber.org	john@scifers.net
www.cosmochamber.org	https://elitesdvob.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Do For Self Community Development Co. *	Federation of Women Contractors *
8659 S. Ingleside Ave.,	4210 W. Irving Park Road,
Chicago, IL 60619	Chicago, IL 60641
773-356-4661	312-360-1122
dennismdcchicago@hotmail.com	info@fwcchicago.com
www.doforself.org	www.fwcchicago.com
Maintains list of certified firms: No	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: No
Far South Community Development Corporation	Greater Southwest Development Corporation
837 W. 115th Street	2601 W. 63rd Street
Chicago, IL 60643	Chicago, IL 60629
773 831-7107 773 625 - 0778	773-362-3321 773-471-8206
crystal@farsouthcdc.org lacy@farsouthcdc.org	a.soto@greatersouthwest.org a.mccord@greatersouthwest.org
www.farsouthcdc.org	www.greatersouthwest.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Fresh Start Home Community Development Corp.	HIRE360
5168 S. Michigan Avenue, 4N	2301 S Lake Shore Drive, Lakeside Center
Chicago, IL 60615	Chicago, IL 60616
773-632-0811 855-270-4175	312 575-2500
FreshStartHomeCDC@gmail.com	info@HIRE360Chicago.com
www.FreshStartHomeCDC.com	www.HIRE360Chicago.com
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) *	Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce *
650 W. Lake St., Unit 415	4222 W. Madison Street, Unit 241058
Chicago, IL 60661	Chicago, IL 60624
312-575-0389	312-970-9036
info@haciaworks.org	siri@ilbcoc.org

www.haciaworks.org	www.ilbcoc.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes

Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce *	Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce *
411 Hamilton Blvd., Suite 1404	222 Merchandise Mart Plaza Suite 1212 c/o 1871
Peoria, Illinois 61602	Chicago, IL 60654
309-740-4430 309-672-1379	312-425-9500
finance@ILBCC.org	info@ihccbusiness.net
www.ilbcc.org	www.ihccbusiness.net
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
JLM Business Development Center*	Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center
2622 W. Jackson Boulevard	1945 W. Wilson Suite 3000
Chicago, IL 60612	Chicago, IL 60625
773-826-3064 FAX 773-359-4021	773-973-7900 773-274-3523
lady930@prodigy.net	DDonohueChase@anixter.org
www.jlmcenter.org	www.anixter.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: No
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
LGBT Chamber of Commerce of Illinois *	National Association of Minority Contractors
661 W. Lake Street, Suite 1N	645 E. 87th Street, Suite 2235
Chicago, IL 60661	Chicago, IL 60619
773-303-0167	708-543-9751
hello@lgbtcc.com	info@namcchicago.org
www.lgbtcc.com	www.namcchicago.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
National Black Wall Street NPF *	Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois
4655 South King Drive, Suite #203	100 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1670
Chicago, IL 60653-4156	Chicago, IL 60606
773 268-6900 FAX 312.276.4781	630-926-1700
nationalblackwallstreetchicago.org	info@nacc-il.org
Info@nationalblackwallstreetchicago.org	www.nacc-il.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
NDIGO Foundation	Rainbow/PUSH Coalition *
329 W. 18th Street, Ste 613	930 E. 50th Street
Chicago, IL 60616	Chicago, IL 60615
312-264-6272	773-255-9067 773-256-2768
hhartman@ndigo.com	jmitchell@rainbowpush.org
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www.ndigo.com	www.rainbowpush.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes

Revolution Workshop	RTW Veteran Center *
3410 W. Lake Street	7415 E. End, Suite 113
Chicago, IL 60624	Chicago, IL 60649
773-934-3014	800-974-2808 Fax 866-873-2494
mrodriguez@revolutionworkshop.org	rtwvetcenter@yahoo.com
www.revolutionworkshop.org	www.rtwvetcenter.org
Maintains list of certified firms:	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
	St. Paul Church of God in Christ Community Development
South Shore Chamber, Inc. *	Ministries, Inc.
1750 E. 71 st Street	4526 S. Wabash
Chicago, IL 60649-2000	Chicago, IL 60653
773-955- 9508 773-955-9554	773-538-5120
info@southshorechamberinc.org	bjones@spcdm.org
www.southshorechamberinc.org	www.stpaulcdm.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Sustainable Options for Urban Living, Inc. (SOUL)	The Monroe Foundation
11603 S. Throop Street	1547 South Wolf Road
Chicago, IL 60643	Hillside, Illinois 60162
773-250-1770 Ext 702 773 250-1770	773-315-9720
Cyndi@soul-program.com	omonroe@themonroefoundation.org
www.soul-program.com	www.themonroefoundation.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Turn 2 Growth	US Minority Contractors Association, Inc. *
15475 S. Park	1250 S. Grove Ave. Suite 200
South Holland, IL 60473	Barrington, IL 60010
708-913-4700	847-852-5010 847-382-1787
info@turn2growth.org	actors.org admin@usminoritycontractors.org
www.turn2growth.org	www.USMinorityContractors.org
Maintains list of certified firms: Yes	Maintains list of certified firms: Yes
Provides training for businesses: Yes	Provides training for businesses: Yes
Veteran Business Project	Women's Business Development Center *
106 S. Northwest Hwy.	8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 400
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Park Ridge, IL 60068 info@veteranbusinessproject.org	Chicago, IL 60603
	edimenco@wbdc.org
www.veteranbusinessproject.org	www.wbdc.org

Maintains list of certified firms: Yes

Provides training for businesses: Yes

Maintains list of certified firms: Yes

Provides training for businesses: Yes

Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE) *

708-366-1250

708-366-5418

mkm@mkmservices.com

www.wcoeusa.org

Maintains list of certified firms: Yes

Provides training for businesses: Yes