Chicago MSDC CERTIFIES African American, Asian American, Hispanic American and Native American owned businesses of all sizes and across a wide range of industries, DEVELOPS them through educational programming, CONNECTS them with resources and corporate buyers, and tirelessly ADVOCATES on their behalf in the public and private sectors.

Chicago MSDC operates MBDA BUSINESS CENTERS in Chicago and St. Louis, an MBDA EXPORT CENTER and an ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTER in partnership with the Georgia Institute of Technology. We also operate an ILLINOIS TOLLWAY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER.

Through our comprehensive suite of consulting services, we offer a full range of technical assistance for minority entrepreneurs and the agencies and corporations seeking to diversify their supply chains.
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![Diagram showing the percentage of ChicagoMSDC certified MBEs by race and gender.](image)

**28%**

OF ChicagoMSDC CERTIFIED MBEs ARE WOMEN AND...

- **33.9%** Asian American
- **39.2%** African American
- **26.1%** Hispanic American
- **0.07%** Native American

**Our 932 CERTIFIED MBEs EMPLOY 98,358 WORKERS OF WHOM, 52% ARE ALSO MINORITIES.**

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