

Diverse Supplier Development Opportunities

The State Street Supplier Diversity Program supports diverse owned businesses. We have compiled a list of organizations serving both the Greater Boston Area and nationwide that offer resources, support, and educational opportunities for diverse owned businesses. These programs can help to launch and scale your business to prepare to work with entities like State Street⁺.

<u>Allegis Global Solutions</u> builds global workforce solutions that help companies transform people into a competitive business advantage.

• Supplier Mentorship Program

<u>Builders of Color Coalition</u> aims to increase access and diversity in Boston's commercial real estate sector to create generational impact in expanding economic opportunity.

- Affordable Housing Developer Fellowship
- Core Fellowship
- Investment Analysis Fellowship

<u>Center for Women & Enterprise's</u> mission is to increase women's economic empowerment through entrepreneurship. They help women entrepreneurs launch, build, and grow their business.

- Women's Business Centers
- Workshops and webinars

<u>Disability:IN</u> is the leading nonprofit resource for business disability inclusion worldwide and internationally recognized certifier of disability-owned business enterprises.

- Resource Library
- Supplier Diversity

Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council
advances business opportunities for minority owned business
enterprises and connects them to corporate members. Their
core values are to certify, develop, connect, and advocate.

- <u>Development Services</u>
- Massachusetts MBDA Business Center

<u>Interise's</u> mission is to accelerate the growth of businesses owned by people of color, as well as businesses in low-wealth communities, through education, research, and partnerships—all in service of creating an inclusive economy for all.

- StreetWise MBA
- Small Business Stronger
- Program Finder

National LGBT Chamber of Commerce is the largest advocacy organization dedicated to expanding economic opportunities and advancements for LGBTQ people, and the exclusive certifying body for LGBTQ-owned businesses.

- Mentorship
- XLR8

<u>Pacesetters</u> is the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Supplier Diversity Network focused on developing an ecosystem of corporations and partners with the influence and buying power to transform systemic opportunity for minority business enterprises.

· Doing Business Webinars

<u>Small Business Strong</u> is an initiative working to provide free business resources to small businesses in Massachusetts with a focus on minority and women-owned small businesses.

Advisors

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's mission is to build an ecosystem to accelerate Hispanic business growth and prosperity. They aim to be the leading voice to advance Hispanic business potential to drive the American economy.

• Program Details

Veterans Business Outreach Center of New England program is a resource partner of the US Small Business Administration.

Providing entrepreneurial development services and resource partner referrals to transitioning service members, veterans, National Guard & Reserve members and military spouses interested in starting or growing a small business.

- Boots to Business
- Training and Workshops

<u>Women of Color Entrepreneurs</u>' mission is to support women of color entrepreneurs who are building great businesses by providing long-term mentorship, programming, peer support, and curated access to potential customers, lenders and investors.

• Annual cohort

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If you have any questions or would like additional information about any of the above programs, please reach out to the organizations directly.