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DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR NC BUSINESS IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM RETOOLNC 3.0 CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Based upon your company business structure (i.e. sole proprietorship, corporation), you are required to submit the following documentation to the HUB Office within 10 days of your request for certification. *Failure to submit the required documents within the specified time will result in an administrative withdrawal.* PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS FOR HUB CERTIFICATION ONLY. UPON APPROVAL OF HUB CERTIFICATION, YOU MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT UTILIZING THE PORTALS FROM

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All items must be addressed to be considered a complete packet. (N/A's will not be accepted) *Should you feel that any of the documentation required does not pertain to you or your business, please provide an explanation on your letterhead and/or email as to why the documentation requested does not pertain to you or your company.

V	All Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
	Statewide Uniform Certification Application. Application must be signed and dated
	Work experience resumes for all owners. Include places of ownership/employment with corresponding dates
	Current Copy of proof of citizenship or Permanent Residence (Birth Certificate, Passport, Voter's Registration Card, Green Card, Military ID, or Driver's License all must be up to date)
	Proof of Ethnicity based upon the ethnic groups identified in N.C.G.S. § 143-128.4 (b): Black, Hispanic, American Indian, or Asian American. Provide a copy of your Passport, Green Card, Birth Certificate. If none of the items listed indicate or state ethnicity, please complete a signed and notarized Ethnicity Affidavit <u>https://files.nc.gov/ncdoa/documents/EthnicityAffidavitpdf</u>
	Schedule of Salaries paid to all officers, managers, owners, or directors of the firm. (W-2; Quick Books, or statement on company letterhead or email, if possible)
	Documented proof of contributions used to acquire ownership for each owner
	Proof of disability, if applicable
	Corporations must provide the following <u>additional</u> information:
	Official Articles of Incorporation (signed by State Official)
	Both sides of all Corporate Certificates and Stock and Transfer Ledger or Schedule K Tax Returns
	Assumed Name Certificate, if applicable
	Shareholders Agreement or Schedule K Tax Returns
	Corporate Bylaws and any amendments
	Limited Liability Companies, including PLLC must also provide:
	Articles of Organization (LLC)
	Operating Agreement (LLC)
	Partnerships, including LLP must also provide:
	Partnership Agreement
	Franchises must also provide:
	Franchise Agreement