

THE HUBSTER

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

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A Message from the Director



DPV *In the past year, I am thankful for the victories and challenges. Even more, I am grateful for the opportunity the HUB Office had to impact service to businesses around the great state of North Carolina.*

Looking forward, the Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses enters this holiday season hopeful, and wishing you happiness and peace in the new year filled with hope!



We look forward to continuing our great work with you in 2022!

Upcoming Events

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HUB Highlights of 2021

RETOOLNC

Number of NC HUBs / DBEs Awarded Per County
September 2020 – November 2021



Applications approved and funded

1124

Total grant funds distributed to NC Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms.

\$21,067,255.76

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RETOOLNC grants were awarded to more than 1,100 HUB firms across the state with over \$21 million disbursed.

600 HUBs and DBEs approved.

The HUB Office conducted 14 vendor orientations with 1,683 total attendees and 15 certification trainings with 594 total attendees.

Governor Cooper issued Executive Order No. 143 establishing that any project that is \$250,000 or less must have a certified small HUB bidder or the purchasing agency must submit a request for an exemption and document why a small HUB did not bid. This is for building construction and goods and services.

The HUB Office in consultation with Griffin & Strong, P.C is reviewing the recommendations from the disparity report for implementation. The HUB Office collaborated with consultants Griffin & Strong, P.C to update the list of NC Accounting System expenditure account (NCAS) codes that are used to identify which spending should be counted toward total spending and which should be excluded for goods and services reporting.

2021 MED Week celebrated the opening of our HUB operated NC Minority Business Development Agency.

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