Each year, Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week recognizes and celebrates the achievements and impacts of minority entrepreneurs and provides opportunities for networking, expanding, and strengthening businesses in communities across the state. This year’s theme was “Power in CAPITAL- Strength in EQUITY.”

Read Governor Roy Cooper’s proclamation here.

On October 17-18, the HUB Office celebrated the 2022 North Carolina Statewide MED Week with the support of North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper, Department of Administration Secretary Pamela Cashwell, U.S. Department of Commerce Under Secretary Donald Cravins Jr. Esq., generous sponsors and a host of other supporting state officials, advocacy partners, HUB vendors and friends. We extend a very heartfelt thank you to each business owner and to all who helped to make it a great success!

Day One Recap: View photos from the MED Week reception at the NC Executive Mansion.

Day Two Recap: View photos from the MED Week Expo.

Thank you to our generous sponsors and to our HUB vendors that provided goods and services!

Andrea Harris MBE Award Recipients

Awarded by NC Department of Transportation to Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) vendors: Joy Cleaning Services (Champion Award), Key Quality Assessment, INC (Advocate Award)

Awarded by NC Department of Administration Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses to HUB vendors: F7 Development, INC, Metcon Construction, Grace Federal Solutions

Partnership Award Recipient
Charlotte Business Inclusion

Congratulations!

While celebrating MED Week, the NC HUB Office also commemorated the one year anniversary of the NC Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Center. Officially launched on October 8, 2021, the Center has been instrumental in nurturing minority business enterprise firms by providing resources and opportunities to encourage growth. Since its establishment, the Center has successfully increased the number of government and private sector contracts awarded to minority businesses, closing the 2021-2022 fiscal year with over $79 million in contracts awarded and over 450 jobs sustained and/or created.

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Potential Business Opportunities

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October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Gov. Roy Cooper proclaimed October as Cybersecurity Awareness Month with the theme of “See Yourself in Cyber.” Remember, it’s easy to stay safe online. With just a few clicks, you can be on your way to keeping yourself safe. Learn more at https://it.nc.gov/CyberSecureNC.

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The Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses welcomes vendors certified in September 2022!