

# Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Assistance Agencies

The following agencies provide various types of assistance to DBE firms with respect to the certification process to become a DBE, bidding on construction contracts, and bid notifications.

**African American Contractors Association (AACAA)**  
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**Association of Asian Construction Enterprises**  
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Chicago, IL 60607

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**Black Contractors United (BCU)**  
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**Services**  
• Business Development

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**Chatham Business Association (CBA)**  
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**Services**  
• Business Development  
• Certification Assistance  
• Technical Assistance

**Federation of Women Contractors (FWC)**  
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**Services**  
• Business Development

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**Hispanic-American Construction Industry Association (HACIA)**  
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**Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (IHCC)**  
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**Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Inc. (CMBDC)**  
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**Chicago Urban League (CUL)**  
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**Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce**  
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**Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce**  
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**Women's Business Development Center (WBDC)**  
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**Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE)**  
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Forest Park, IL 60130

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