

# Membership Application

- 4) Type of company
- Sole Proprietorship
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
  - Limited Liability Partnership
  - Limited Liability Corporation
  - Joint Venture
  - Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) Number of employees
- Full-time \_\_\_\_\_
- Part-time \_\_\_\_\_
- Total \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) Number of years you have worked in the construction business
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) Please indicate your share of ownership
- \_\_\_\_\_ %
- (If ownership is less than 51%, partners must also be a minority to be eligible for Council Membership)*

Please list three completed jobs with references:

Job Type & Location	Reference/Contact Person	Phone
1)		
2)		
3)		

*The Minority Enterprise Construction Council is an effort between the Polk County Board of Supervisors and the State Public Policy Group to engage minority-owned residential housing contractors in developing and enhancing their businesses capacity.*

## Eligibility

To apply for membership in the Minority Enterprise Construction Council you must meet the following eligibility criteria: (please check all that apply)

- I am a minority residential contractor registered with the state of Iowa
- OR**
- I plan to register with the state of Iowa within the next six months
- I am a current resident of Polk County
- I have been doing business as a contractor for at least one year
- I am a sole proprietor or in a partnership with another minority business/individual
- I can demonstrate three completed jobs with references

## Application Instructions and Process

Businesses interested in becoming a member of the Minority Enterprise Construction Council must complete the following application. Please note that completing the application will not necessarily guarantee membership in the Council. Applicants meeting the stated eligibility criteria will be contacted for an interview to further determine eligibility.

Please complete the attached application and return by email or fax. If you have questions regarding the application or would like more information about the Enterprise Council, please contact Ben Banowetz or Tom Slater at State Public Policy Group.

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# General Information

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- 1) Name (first, last)\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Company name\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The Enterprise Council seeks representation from all minority groups in the Greater Des Moines metro area. Please indicate your gender and ethnic group below.
  - Male       Female(Please check all that apply)
  - African American
  - Asian or Pacific Islander
  - Bosnian
  - Hispanic or Latino
  - Native American
  - Sudanese
  - White
  - Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Personal phone\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Business phone\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Other phone\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Fax\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Email\_\_\_\_\_

- 9) Street Address, City, County, State, Zip  
*Note: You must be a current resident of Polk County to participate*  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Company mailing address (if different from above)  
Street Address, City, County, State, Zip  
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# Business Information

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- 1) Please describe the primary activities of your company:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Indicate specialty:  
Primary specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary specialty \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Date company was established  
\_\_\_\_mo/yr\_\_\_\_\_