

Michigan Department of Civil Rights Announces New Certified Disabled Business Owner Register

Small business owners with a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise designation can now join the Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) **Certified Disabled Business Owner Register**. This will enable disabled business owners to gain broader access to private industry procurement in the state of Michigan. By being included on the Register as a Certified Disabled Business owner, companies will have the opportunity to choose these businesses when considering a supplier or subcontractor.

Our experience demonstrates that businesses headed by persons with disabilities have benefitted as a result of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program implemented by the Michigan Departments of Transportation and Technology, Management and Budget. This program has helped small businesses see an increase in the number of awarded procurement bids and increased awareness of services as they participate in the procurement process in Michigan.

Join the Certified Disabled Owner Business Register today!

If you are a small business owner with a disability and want to be included on the Register, please contact the MDCR Business and Community Affairs Division at 313/456-3700 or by e-mail at mdcrcertifications@michigan.gov for more information.