



KINGDOM
CDCs

A Kingdom Community Development Collaborative
offered by EICC Network

Help us with our 2025 goal to start 1,000 new KCDC's in AL, FL, GA, NC, MS, SC, TN!!!

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At Embassy International Chamber of Commerce Network (EICCN), we are dedicated to comprehensive business development and advancement in the black community. We are passionate about helping businesses grow.

We have years of experience working with companies of all sizes, and we are committed to providing top-notch service to all of our clients.



PURPOSE

With the high-level goal of EICCN having a global network of CDCs that supply every need of the Body, we endeavor to develop a service within the organization that:

1. Assist's churches to structure, start, & staff their own Kingdom CDC (KCDC);
2. Advise our Chamber Churches to start for-profit entities within their CDC to fund specific missions, programs, & services; and
3. Strategize with the newly formed KCDC to best position them for soliciting corporate funding, obtain bank backing and support, and receive expert technical assistance...

so they are generating their own success, and less dependent on others to do so.



STRUCTURE

Our niche business model of Faith-Driven entities demands an expanded ecosystem of businesses and organizations across varied urban, suburban, and rural black communities with differing needs.

Therefore, we offer a primary structure that ensures continuity while also employing a multi-pronged approach that provides the freedom and access each of our community enterprises may require.

Following is the required primary & Strongly Suggested/Available Structures a CDC may choose from:

- A. Each Church must first sign The License Agreement with EICC Network for a Church Chamber (this secures the flow of information, policies, processes, systems, & programming needed for success).



STRUCTURE (CON'T)

B. Once the License Agreement is completed, the ministry can decide to invest in the Kingdom CDCs Consulting Fee to establish their new CDC (this includes the corporation filing fees, federal guidance, legal advisement, professional advisement, programming/service advisement, the EICCN Development Guide; SAMPLE Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, BOD Executive Role Descriptions with Strategic Succession, Financial Statements, & Budget).

C. Decide on KCDC board structure & terms; internal organization policies, processes; funding possibilities; review, reporting & evaluation; conducting research; and service area(s): Urban, Suburban, or Rural community in order to develop the organizational Vision, Mission, Core Values, Programming, & Services outline based on any of the following options:

1. *Veterans Services (Veterans Ministry, Transitioning Active Service Members & their Dependents, etc.*
2. *Education & Workforce Development targeting youth, adults, returning citizens, etc.*
3. *Capacity Building Programming (Sm. Business, Supply, DEI) targeting women-owned, black-owned, veteran-owned, & underserved businesses, etc.*
4. *Safe & Economically Viable Communities featuring unique programming & services, community org collaborations, families, neighborhoods, safety advocacy, housing, food, and transportation, etc.*

D. Review & complete CDC state & IRS filing in accordance with local & federal guidance, legal advice, & professional consulting for submission.



START

Getting started does not have to wait for your newly formed KCDC to be approved.

As a matter of fact, it is advised that once the key components of the organization are established, strategic planning, partnerships, marketing, media & PR, public meetings, social media promotions, donation campaigning, grant funding proposals, and administrative functions should begin right away.



STAFF

As we continue to witness the growing challenges faced by black businesses & entrepreneurs in the marketplace, it's become glaringly clear like no other time in previous history, that the black church is in prime position to champion & empower a significant shift to both create unprecedented career/employment opportunities as well as grow faith-driven business.

The fastest growing market segment in entrepreneurship is black women, therefore it just makes sense that because the largest support in most black churches comes from their female base, that the institution facilitate a seismic disruption.

Depending on the programming and services your Community Development Corporation will feature the human capital, talent, resources, and innovation needed to run the KCDC, which can be generated from the church chamber you start, your community's professional constituents, and gifted volunteers.



STAFF (CON'T)

It's a well known & historical fact that the black community is the most inventive and creative people on the planet and their influence, ideas, and inventions stand out like no other group in the global marketplace.

“Black people are the original quantum thinkers...put us in any situation or circumstance and we make a way out of no way!” (Courtney Counts).

We cannot wait another moment, asking for handouts and even for what rightfully belongs to us.

We must be the change we want to see, collectively!

The black church, at a pivotal point in our community's history for equality & justice, proved to be a very central organization in our collaborative pursuits of making things happen.

Let's revisit that past... Now.



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following documents will be provided to all KCDCs:

- EICCN KCDC Guide
- HUD CDC Guide
- SBA's CDC Certification Guide
- Sample Board Positions
- Sample Articles of Incorporation
- Sample Bylaws
- Writing A Business Plan Template
- Business Financial Worksheet
- SBA CDC Lender Application