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# Black Business Alliance Peoria Chapter



The **Black Business Alliance Peoria Chapter, Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization composed primarily — though not exclusively — of minority business owners, entrepreneurs, service professionals, and other individuals and organizations. Founded in 2013, we offer training, education, networking opportunities and other assistance to entrepreneurs and existing businesses to help them increase their market potential. And don't let the name fool you! Our motto is: "We keep your business in the **Black**, because the only color we see is **Green!**"

Through our **Minority Business Development Center (MBDC)**, we provide resources and support to minority, women and veteran-owned startups and small businesses. Our one-stop assistance through MBDC includes professional services and amenities, including an office incubator program, self-employment training, mentoring and consulting opportunities, micro-lending resources, and more.



## Upcoming Events

**Entrepreneurship Training Program**  
*May 2018*

**Black Music Month (WPNV)**  
*June 2018*

**National Black Business Month**  
*August 2018*

**Celebrating Achievement Gala**  
*August 4, 2018*  
The Warehouse on State  
6pm social, 6:30pm dinner

Visit [bbapeoria.org](http://bbapeoria.org) for details.

Expand your business's presence by joining our **Online Minority Business Directory**—a new resource provided by MBDC to encourage the identification and support of minority-owned businesses in the community. Visit [bbapeoria.org](http://bbapeoria.org) to register or to find diverse local businesses to support.

Our radio station, **WPNV 106.3FM**, is "Peoria's Neighborhood Voice" with programming dedicated to providing thought-provoking topics of interest to the entire listening area, with particular focus on underserved communities within Peoria. Programs include *Newsmakers*, *Dollars & Sense*, *How Do You Feel* and *The Forum*, in addition to a mix of popular music like R&B, gospel, conscious hip hop, jazz and more.

Become a BBA member today by registering online at [bbapeoria.org](http://bbapeoria.org)!



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## Mission

- Create and conduct programs that foster business growth and development.
- Educate clients regarding local and regional economic development opportunities.
- Employment training for 21st century careers.
- Facilitate better communication of available resources through our radio station.
- Encourage networking and local business support through our on-line directory.
- Inspire youth entrepreneurship.
- Maintain an organizational structure and financial resources to achieve and system the vision.

## Vision

The Black Business Alliance Peoria Chapter seeks to provide education and training to encourage workforce and business development.

## How to Help

Monetary donations can be processed online through our secured website, over the phone at (309) 966-3989 or mailed to our address above.

WPNV 106.3 FM is a community-supported radio station. Funding is made possible by tax-deductible contributions from individuals, corporations and grants. You can sponsor WPNV as an underwriter, general sponsor or program sponsor by visiting [wpnv.org](http://wpnv.org) or calling (309) 966-3989.