

HAWAII MBDA BUSINESS OFFICE

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UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 13th: Home Street & Amex Grant webinar
- March 15th: Webinar on completing BOI Information
- March 18th-16th: MBDA Certified Trade Delegation Vietnam
- April 4: Ywahine CRP BIA Information Session
- April 15th-18th: Hawaii MBDA G20 StartUp20 Summit - Brazil

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for more information on these and other event from MBDA Hawaii and our partner organizations

OUR IMPACT

IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE THAT WE SHARE THE MONUMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR MBE CLIENTELE, ACCOMPLISHED IN PART DUE TO OUR COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT AND SERVICES:

DATA FROM JULY, 2023-DECEMBER 2023

- Contracts Secured: **\$15.3 billion** — A reflection of our clients' competitive prowess and our strategic guidance.
- Capital Facilitation: **\$63.9 million** — Our adept navigation of financial avenues has yielded substantial fiscal backing for MBE's.
- Capacity Building: **\$33.4 million** — Investment in operational enhancement has fortified our clients' business infrastructures.
- Jobs Retained: **729** — Through our collaborative efforts, the stability of numerous families and communities has been assured.
- Workforce Expansion: **79** — Each new position represents the burgeoning potential of our diverse economic landscape

WHAT WE DO

At the Hawaii MBDA Business Center, we stand at the forefront of empowering Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). Our unwavering commitment to nurturing the growth of MBEs has established us as an indispensable ally in their quest for economic advancement and business excellence.





SPOTLIGHT-STARTUP20

The Hawaii MBDA Office is proud to announce its selection to represent the United States at the Startup20 Engagement Group during this year's G20 summit in Brazil. This participation underscores our commitment to promoting diverse businesses and entrepreneurs, providing them with a platform to voice their challenges and aspirations on a global stage. Through the Startup20, we aim to influence the future of international economic policies and initiatives, ensuring the inclusion of minority business perspectives.

Our involvement in the G20 summit offers unparalleled benefits to our clients, including global networking opportunities, insights into global trends, and the chance to showcase Hawaii's entrepreneurial spirit and success stories. We invite our engaged clients with innovative products that could benefit G20 governments and enterprises to come forward and share their offerings. This is an opportunity to highlight your innovation on an international platform and contribute to the global economic landscape. We look forward to sharing our experiences and insights through upcoming webinars and workshops, fostering growth and innovation within Hawaii's business ecosystem.

Stay tuned for updates...

LOOKING FORWARD

- **Vietnam Trade Delegation:** On March 18th we have our Vietnam Trade Delegation, an unparalleled opportunity to connect with international markets. This trip includes an in-depth itinerary focused on fostering partnerships, exploring export opportunities, and understanding the Vietnamese market dynamics. Whether you're looking to expand your business overseas or seeking new collaborations, find out how you can be a part of this transformative journey.
- **Upcoming Videos:** Stay tuned for more upcoming video coming out every Friday! Covering crucial topics like entrepreneurship, accessing capital, and navigating government contracts, these resources are designed to empower minority business owners with the knowledge and tools needed for success. Mark your calendars and get ready to dive into content that can propel your business forward.
- **Events and Workshops:** This month, our calendar is packed with events and workshops tailored to the unique needs of our community's businesses. From interactive sessions on business strategy and financial planning to networking events that connect you with like-minded entrepreneurs, discover how these opportunities can support your business's growth and development.

NETWORK PARTNERS

