

# 2015 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council on Minority Business Enterprise

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

## 2. Fiscal Year

2015

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council on Minority  
Business Enterprise

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

73511

## 4. Is this New During 5. Current 6. Expected 7. Expected

<b>Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>Charter</b>	<b>Renewal Date</b>	<b>Term Date</b>
No	03/18/2014	03/18/2016	03/18/2016

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes		04/30/2014

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	No	Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Secretarial Decision Memorandum dated	11/23/2009	Continuing	No

## 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

**16a. Total Number of Reports**  
No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a.** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next  
FY FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The committee will accomplish its purpose by creating an effective vehicle for gathering input and obtaining advice from a broad range of stakeholders. The Secretary would then be able to provide advice on developing and coordinating a comprehensive strategic response to minority business concerns across the Nation.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its**

**membership?**

Members shall be recognized leaders in their respective fields of endeavor and shall possess the necessary knowledge and experience to provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues that impact the ability of MBEs to participate successfully in the domestic and global marketplace. NACMBE shall have a balanced membership reflecting a diversity of industries, ethnic backgrounds and geographical regions.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Meetings may occur as frequently as needed.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The committee is necessary to address the issues related to the growth of minority business enterprise particularly in the areas of job creation and expansion, the globalization of the MBE community, or the migration of MBEs into the aforementioned industries.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Meetings will be open unless the Department determines that a meeting or portion of a meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with subsection (c) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

**21. Remarks**

Subcommittee costs were included as part of the Budget for the parent committee.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Ivonne Cunarro Sr. Program Manager

### **Narrative Description**

The Advisory Council will provide recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce on key issues to support the growth of minority business enterprises.

### **What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### **Outcome Comments**

The Council will provide recommendations on policy and programs that can support the growth and expansion of minority business enterprises, increase job creation, and expand the U.S. economy.

### **What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>



### **Cost Savings Comments**

The Committee membership includes Fortune 500 CEOs, CEOs of minority business enterprises, leaders of trade organizations and academia. Their research work, advice and expertise is highly valuable and is being provided at no cost to the Commerce Department, other than travel and per diem for members.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

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### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Advisory Council delivered their report on recommendations to centralize and optimize minority business development efforts; broker and sustain commercial relationships; expand access to capital, train MBEs; and build an MBE data infrastructure.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

MBDA is currently reviewing the recommendations for implementation.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The Agency provides feedback to the Council regarding government processes, existing government programs for the Council to do their work.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Action Comments**

MBDA is currently reviewing the Council's recommendations.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Access Comments**

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