



# NEVADA COMMISSION ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the Commission on Minority Affairs is to be the central advisory body coordinating discussion and study of issues affecting minority Nevadans. These areas include, but are not limited to: education, housing, employment, civil rights, health, political empowerment, and economic development. The Commission also considers and facilitates legislation, funding sources, and community organizations geared toward making measurable improvements in those areas which will raise the quality of life among Nevada's minority community.

- Education
- Housing
- Employment
- Civil Rights
- Health
- Political Empowerment
- Economic Development



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## **POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT**

Nearly every aspect of one's life is touched in some way by legislation. Be it a small or large impact, the NCMA seeks to ensure that minorities are informed of legislation that has significant impact on their communities and that minorities are considered in the legislative process.



## **HOUSING**

The Housing Subcommittee seeks to connect and educate constituents of programs, assistance, and updated policies in advocating for equal opportunities and treatment in the renting, leasing, or purchasing of homes.



## **HEALTHCARE**

The Healthcare Subcommittee promotes health and wellness through collaborating with community organizations and identifying resources to help minorities in Nevada. The subcommittee will gather/ disseminate information in an effort to reduce health disparities and promote events that address health and wellness.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

A dream, a need, a spark from the imagination, the reasons for starting a small business are as varied as the stories and individuals behind them. The Economic Subcommittee, knows addressing the needs of your business isn't a one-size-fits-all process. That's why we collaborate with community partners to develop, promote and connect resources. This includes: participating in community outreach events, listening to the needs of the minority small business community, collaborating with resource partners in the promotion and development of programs to educate, inform and connect resources and opportunities.



## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

The Workforce Development Subcommittee ensures that minority communities within the state of Nevada are fully aware of and have access to the employment, training and supportive services/dollars available under workforce investment systems statewide. The subcommittee will work with system administrators such as Workforce Connections and/or their contracted providers to ensure availability of program information and the "One-Stop" delivery system.

## **COMMUNITY LIAISON**

The Community Liaison Subcommittee helps to educate and promote perspectives between community leaders, law enforcement and their constituents.

## **EDUCATION**

The Education Subcommittee analyzes ways to achieve "education excellence" within the state of Nevada. Methods and recommendations are made by using the expertise of current educational professionals, teachers, and stakeholders throughout the state. The committee suggests and promotes new legislation that will significantly increase educational excellence from pre-K through post-secondary education, including continuing adult education, retraining of job skills and the role education plays in economic and community development.

