



Business Diversity Initiative

Celebrating Minority Business Excellence Award Recipients

2019

- Delia Grajeda, Deliamar Mega Shop
- Yolo López De Marco, Yolo Vox
- Gilberto Pérez, Goshen College
- Indiana Black EXPO
- Tessa Sutton

2021

- Communications: Radio Horizonte
- Community Impact: Richard Aguirre
- Finance: Thomas Tax Service
- Health: Minority Health Coalition of Elkhart County
- Nonprofit: CARE University
- Restaurant: La Esperanza
- Service: Hop's Quality Detail

2022

- Communications: La Raza
- Community Impact: Breanna Allen
- Health: Northern Indiana Hispanic Health Coalition
- Nonprofit Leadership: Lisa Guedea Carreño
- Restaurant: Bill's Bar-B-Que
- Service: SCORE

2023

- Communications: Write Connections | strategy + design, LLC
- Community Impact: Councilman Arvis Dawson
- Health: Center for Healing & Hope
- Nonprofit Leadership: DW Victim Advocacy Center
- Restaurant: Ricky's Taqueria
- Service: Bethza Professional Makeup Artist

2024

- Communications: El Puente
- Community Impact: Cyneatha Millsaps
- Healthcare: Dr. Orlando Landrum
- Nonprofit Leadership: Pastor Cora Brown
- Restaurant: Great Wall Chinese Restaurant
- Retail: AG Mart/Dolly's
- Service: Samuel Kamwenji

2025

- Communications: Oliver Pettis, Black Lion Cinematography
- Community Impact/Service: Robert Taylor
- Construction and Skilled Trades: XML Construction
- Emerging Entrepreneur: Angela Hernandez, Bright and Shiny Cleaning Services LLC
- Healthcare: Jessica Aguilar
- Nonprofit Leadership: DaVonne Kramer, Regality Inc.
- Retail/Restaurant: Kao's