

Black Chamber of Commerce of the Permian Basin Organizational Mission and Profile

Chartered in 1984, by the Texas Secretary of State, the mission of the Black Chamber of Commerce of the Permian Basin (BCCPB) is to foster the development and growth of small and minority businesses and to encourage convention and tourism in the minority community. The primary objective is to promote Black owned and other minority businesses in the city of Odessa and Ector County, through Economic Development, and to promote Black and minority Convention and Tourism. The work of the BCCPB is concentrated in what is known as the Southside community of the city of Odessa, where it works toward the economic stability, and growth and business creation in the minority community.

Located in the City of Odessa, the Chamber's organizational charter encompasses the seventeen-county Permian Basin region. BCCPB is grounded in the philosophy that: small and minority businesses are a source of economic strength and diversification; that the entire region benefits from the attraction of new commerce and the retention/expansion of existing industry. A non-profit organization as defined by Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) 6; the BCCPB is committed to conducting business in accordance with the highest ethical standards, accountability and efficiency.