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Services available in non-English languages: Amharic, Oromo, Somali, Swahili

**African Economic Development Solutions**
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Services available in non-English languages: Amharic, Oromo, Somali

**Central Minnesota Development Company (CMDC)**
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Area Served: Minnesota – Statewide
Focus: Real Estate and Fixed Assets

**Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA)**
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**First Children’s Finance**
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Focus: Childcare

**Greater Bemidji, Inc.**
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Area Served: Bemidji Region, including Cass Lake, Walker, Park Rapids, Bagley, Fosston, Blackduck and Kelliher

**Headwaters Regional Finance Corporation**
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**Initiative Foundation**
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Area Served: Central Minnesota – Benton, Cass, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena and Wright Counties

**Latino Economic Development Center (LEDC)**
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Area Served: Minnesota – Statewide
Services available in non-English languages: Spanish

**Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers (MCCD)**
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Area Served: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington Counties
Services available in non-English languages: Hmong, Somali, Spanish

**Metropolitan Economic Development Association (MEDA)**
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Area Served: Minnesota – Statewide

**Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation (MMCDC)**
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Area Served: Minnesota – Primarily Rural

**Neighborhood Development Center**
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Area Served: Minneapolis: North, Northeast and South; St. Paul: University Corridor, East Side, North End, West 7th Street, West Side; Brooklyn Park; Brooklyn Center
Services available in non-English languages: Hmong, Spanish

**New American Development Center**
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Services available in non-English languages: Amharic, Arabic, Hmong, Oromo, Somali, Spanish and Swahili

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Services available in non-English languages: Spanish

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Rochester Area Economic Development, Inc. (RAEDI)
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Area Served: Southeast Minnesota

Seward Redesign, Inc.
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Services available in non-English languages: Somali, Spanish

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Focus: Woman-owned businesses

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Area Served: Nobles County