BLACK BUSINESS DIRECTORY

SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
This Black business directory is dedicated to

Ms. Lottie Cross

Ms. Lottie was a pioneer and champion of the Black business directory and a leader in the community.

With the permission of her children we are picking up the mantle where Ms. Lottie left off, to ensure Black businesses within our community continue to be seen, supported, and uplifted, just as she did.

Thank you, Ms. Lottie, for paving the way!
The Urban League’s Commitment to Supporting Black Business

Black-owned businesses serve as catalysts for positive change and a more equitable society. When successful these businesses contribute to the diversification of industries and markets, promoting innovation and enriching the broader business landscape.

By being intentional about supporting Black-owned businesses, we are contributing to breaking down systemic barriers and enhancing economic mobility.

The purpose of this directory is to serve as a bridge connecting you to more than 150 Black businesses who need us to see, support, and uplift them as they continue to empower a community for us, by us.

For more detailed information for each business or to download a printable copy of this directory, be sure to take a peek at the extended online version via the QR code on this page.
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<td>Social Advocacy org fighting for the protection and liberation of Black Life through advocacy and direct action.</td>
<td>@blmskc&lt;br&gt;@wablmanniance&lt;br&gt;blacklivesseattle.com, blmanniancewa.org</td>
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<td><strong>Seattle King County NAACP</strong>&lt;br&gt;Local Advocacy</td>
<td>The local chapter for a national organization fighting to achieve an inclusive community rooted in liberation where all person can exercise their civil and human rights.</td>
<td>@seattlekingcountynaacp&lt;br&gt;seattlekingcounty naacp.org</td>
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<td><strong>Kent Black Action Commission</strong>&lt;br&gt;Local Advocacy</td>
<td>Their mission is to improve and promote the social, economic political, spiritual, and economic conditions of Black community in Kent and South King County area.</td>
<td>kentblackactioncommission.org</td>
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<td><strong>Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle</strong>&lt;br&gt;Economic Empowerment</td>
<td>Our five areas of focus are advocacy and civic engagement, education, housing, public health and work force development.</td>
<td>105 14th ave, Suite 200&lt;br&gt;Seattle, WA 98122&lt;br&gt;(206) 461-3792&lt;br&gt;@seaurbanleague&lt;br&gt;urbanleague.org</td>
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
The best places for events & activities!

Made Space Seattle
Black Art/ Events/ Culture
A platform to elevate Black creatives and entrepreneurs to build a community through art.

2002 E. Union St.,
Seattle, WA 98122
@made spaciousseattle
made spacesseattle.com

Central District Forum
Arts & Entertainment
Nonprofit organization solely dedicated to presenting emerging Black arts, artists, and ideas in the Seattle area.

104 17th Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 323-4032
@cdforum
cdforum.org

Northwest African American Museum
Museum
Museum with exhibits and programs featuring the visual arts, music, crafts, literature and history of African American in the PNW.

2300 S. Massachusetts St.
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 518-6000
@naamnw
naamnw.com

Arte Noir
Black Art/ Events/ Culture
Gathering place for exploring the dynamic creativity that springs from the African and African American culture.

2301 E. Union St. Suite H
Seattle, WA 98122
@artenoiron
artenoiron.org

Black Arts Love
Events & Promotion
Community based organization committed to promoting black artists, culture, and empowerment with a mission to amplify black creators and entrepreneurship

@black artslove
blackartslove.com

Estelita’s Library
Social Justice Bookstore
A place where people of all ages and backgrounds gather to talk, play, host community book talks, classes, meetings, history lessons & much more.

241 MLK Jr. Way S.
Seattle, WA 98144
@estelitaslib
estelitaslibrary.org

Royal Esquire Club
Social Club
The REC provides a conducive atmosphere for social interaction, education, and entertainment for its members and guests.

5016 Rainier Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 723-2811
@royalesquire club
royalesquire club.com

Kay’s Paint Joint
Art Instructor
Bringing the community together for paint & sips, vendor pop ups, live painting, workshops/ retreats and much more!

@kay_thepaintlady
kay thepaintlady.com

North African American Museum
CD Forum
**Sweet Potato Studio**
*Small Batch Ceramics*

Small batch hand made and painted mugs and vases with pastels, florals.

@sweetpotato.studio
sweetpotato
ceramics.com

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**Langston Seattle**
*Black Arts & Culture*

Leads innovative programs and fosters communities that center Black artists and audiences while honoring the enduring legacy of Seattle’s Black Central Area.

104 17th Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 323-7067
@206langston
langstonseattle.org

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**WOW Gallery**
*Art Gallery*

An art sanctuary and cultural institute that provides space for renewal, holistic healing, hospitality and lifelong learning that centers Black stories.

600 Pine St. 3rd Floor.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 887-5183
@wonderofwomen
thewonderofwomen.org
BUSINESS SUPPORT
Friends for business development & operations support.

Keen Eye Staging
Home Staging & Decor
Maximizing homes attractiveness and creating captivating first impressions!
(206) 793-2824
@keeneyestaging
keeneyestaging.com
keeneyestaging679@gmail.com

Sampson Painting Company
Commercial Painting
Third generation commercial and private residency painting company specializing in the unique environment conditions to the PNW.
(206) 930-8032
@sampsonpaintingcompany
sampsonpaintingcompany.com

Keisha Credit
Business Coaching
Influencer with excellent resources on money management, generational wealth and tips on how to run a successful business.
@keishacredit

Kreider Hughes Law
Legal Support
Services include general counsel services, contracts, estate planning, individual advocacy, start-ups, and employment.
4500 9th Ave. NE
Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 457-2610
kreiderhugheslaw.com

Tax Bunny Seattle
Taxes & Finance
Specializes in tax services and bookkeeping for contractors, small businesses, artists and musicians.
645 153rd SW, Suite C-1
Burien, WA 98166
(206) 257-5728
taxbunnyseattle.com

docqueens.com
darnleverparalegal@gmail.com

DocQueens
File Management
Offering services like organizing paperwork, notary, creative writing, application writing, and document reviews.

Jackson’s Asset Accounting
Accounting
Offers services that include tax and accounting services, incorporation consults and online payroll.
123 2nd Ave S Ste. 230
Edmonds, WA 98020
(206) 504-3916
jacksonsassetaccounting.com

Work and Play Lounge
Private Event/Office Space
In the heart of Beacon Hill, a historic house perfect for weddings, work meetings, birthdays and much more!
2336 15th Ave. S
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 665-9898
workandplaylounge.com
COLLECTIVE NETWORKS
Philanthropy at its finest.

Black Future Co-Op Fund
Philanthropy
Igniting generational wealth, health, and well being of the Black community through Black led philanthropy.

1601 5th Ave. Ste 1900
Seattle, WA 98101
@blackfuturewa
blackfuturewa.org

Central Area Collaborative
Business
A collection of local business owners that work together with shared values like collaboration and collective responsibility

1143 MLK jr. Way Ste 133
Seattle, WA 98122
@central_area_collaborative
cacseattle.org

Professional Women of Color Network
Networking
Created for all women of color and encourages the use of networking to strengthen women’s place in the world.

(206)659-6356
@professionalwomen
network
pwo.cn.org
ECONOMIC SUPPORT
For support on the path toward economic self-sufficiency.

**Feed the People**
*Food Security*
Community-focused, Black-led initiative operating a community kitchen and lead youth development programs for the love of food!

- @feedthepeople
- feedthepeopleseattle.com

**Byrd Barr Place**
*Human Services*
Programs that help with basic human services; a warm home, food on the table, and immediate financial relief.

- 722 18th Ave.
- Seattle, WA 98122
- (206) 812-4940
- @byrdbarrplace
- byrdbarrplace.org

**Rainier Beach Action Coalition**
*Economic Empowerment*
Promotes quality education, living wage jobs, affordable transportation and housing, and building community capacity.

- 9013 MLK Jr Way S.
- Seattle, WA 98118
- (206) 420-1010
- @rainierbeachac
- rbcoalition.org

**Nurturing Roots**
*Community Farming*
Community farming program focused on educating youth and community members on healthy food choices.

- 6218 Beacon Ave. S
- Seattle, WA 98108
- (206) 402-9233
- @nurturingrootsfarm
- nurturingrootsfarm.org

**CHAMPS Resource & Service Center**
*Human Services*
Provides comprehensive resources and services through efficient mobile delivery.

- (206) 518-7444
- champseattle.org

**Ta’alem Community Center**
*Community Engagement*
Provides support in mentorship, tutoring, and skill set activities to motivate the youth of color in the community.

- 6721 MLK Jr. Way S Ste 2C
- Seattle, WA 98118
- (206) 694-3769
- taalem.org
Africatown Center for Education & Innovation (ACEI)
Academic Achievement
ACEI was formed to address the growing educational crises of African American students within the Seattle Public School District.

3100 S Alaska St, Seattle, WA 98108
(206) 519-0721
africatowncenter.org

Arts Corp
Youth Arts
Arts Corp revolutionizes art education by igniting the creative power of young people through culturally engaging learning experiences.

4408 Delridge Way SW, Suite #100
Seattle, WA 98106
(206) 569-8175
@artscorps
artscorps.org

Black Past
Online History Database
Black Past is an online reference center that make a wealth of materials on African American history available in one central location.

4616 25th Avenue NE, Box 222
Seattle, WA 98105
@blackpasthistory
blackpast.org

Hope Academy
Private Instruction
Hope Academy is a non-profit community based private school with a focus on creating a safe and equity-based educational space for the East-African community.

9421 18th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98168
(206) 438-1778
ourhope.us

Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle - Education
Educational Empowerment
ULMS’ Education department provide educational opportunities for the next generation of leaders.

901 Rainier Avenue S, Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 461-3792
@seaurbanleague
ulms.org/education
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Your ultimate hair and beauty destinations!

Alexandra Victoria
Bridal Styling
Alexandra specializes in bridal styling, curly cuts, extensions, cuts, natural hair care, and custom wigs for every woman!
7017 27th St W,
Suite 2, University Place, WA 98466
(253) 503-1770
alexandrav.com

Beauty by Jaye
Makeup & Beauty
Jaye is a licensed esthetician and a sugaring expert. She provides a series of beauty and health services.
6627 191st Pl,
Suite F100
Kent, WA 98032
(206) 446-1190
@beauty_by_jaye
beautybyjaye.com

Earl’s Cuts & Styles
Barbershop
Earl’s Cuts and Styles is your best choice for classic and modern barbering, tailored for men and their sons.
2320 E. Union St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 322-2687
earlsicutandstyles.com

Emerald City Naturals
Natural Hair Care
Emerald City Naturals produce products with the best ingredients that benefit your hair, skin, and body.
1600-B SW Dash Point Road, #1077,
Federal Way, WA 98023
(206) 405-0774
@emeraldcitynaturals
emeraldcitynaturals.com

Legacy Hair & Beauty Supply
Hair & Beauty
Hair, hair care, and beauty products and accessories for women, men, and children located in the heart of Hillman City.
5719 Rainier Ave S
Seattle, WA 98118
(253) 294-4376
@lhbs5719

Mr. Naturalz Salon
Natural Hair/Locs
Mr. Naturalz Salon caters to curly, kink, and loc’d textures of hair, maintaining healthy, natural textures, along with other services.
334 Wells Ave. S, Suite D
Renton, WA 98057
(425) 228-0582
@MrNaturalz
mrnaturalz.com

Queen Care Products
Hair Products
QueenCare Products were designed to best serve our skin while utilizing aromatherapy to heal and uplift our mood.
2315 S Jackson St.
Seattle, WA 98144
(425) 200-4027
@queencareproducts_1
queencareproducts.com

SAMAR
Perfume & Skincare
Gender-fluid perfumes are lovingly handmade in small batches using high quality ingredients sourced from around the world.
@samarpitcrew
samarpitcrew.com
HAIR & BEAUTY

Seattle African Braids Hair Styling
Braids Specialist

Independently-owned woman business located in Tukwila providing protective styles from Knotless Box braids to Stitched braids.

📍 351 Strander Blvd.
Tukwila, WA 98188
(206) 960-3358
@seattleafricanbraids
seattleafricanbraids.com

Six17 Salon
Natural Hair Salon

Six17 Salon caters specifically to textured hair, possessing extensive expertise in handling coils, kinks, and curls of all types.

📍 816 1st Avenue
Suite 7
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 401-8550
@six17salon
vagaro.com/six17

The Story at the Sorrento Hotel
Hair & Skincare

The Story at The Sorrento Hotel provides haircare and skincare services for the Sorrento Hotel and the surrounding community of First Hill.

📍 900 Madison St.
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 860-9676
thestoryatthesorrento

Total Looks by Chantal
Hair & Beauty

Chantal offers makeup and permanent makeup services, extensions versed in 12 Hair extension methods, custom wig making, and Hair-loss Toppers.

📍 909 112th Ave NE,
Suite 105, Studio 22
Bellevue, WA 98004
(206) 459-2466
chantalrolling.
glossgenius.com
HEALTH & WELLNESS

Prioritizing your health is an act of love!

Cierra Sisters
Breast Cancer Awareness
Cierra Sisters is an African-American breast cancer survivor and support organization.
- P.O. Box 1634
  Renton, WA 98057
- (253) 503-1770
- cierra_sisters.org

Dunia Health Clinic
General Healthcare
Dunia Health Clinic prioritizes health and well-being above all else, providing general medical services.
- 11625 Rainier Ave. S,
  #102 Seattle, WA 98178
- (206) 268-0427
- @dunia_health_clinic
  duniahealthclinic.com

Hip Hop is Green
Plant-Based Lifestyle
Hip Hop is Green (HHIG) is a plant-based, hip-hop health and wellness movement providing life changing programs.
- P.O. Box 26742
  Federal Way, WA 98122
- (206) 362-6545
- @hiphopisgreen
  hiphopisgreen.com

Joyful Practices
Meditation & Goal Setting
Joyful Practices help clarify goals so people can craft a more fulfilling and joyful life.
- (206) 405-0774
- @nacala_ayele
  joyfulpractices.info
  joycochnacala@gmail.com

The Spine Clinic
Chiropractor Services
The Spine Clinic are committed to providing chiropractic solutions to address your unique needs such as back pain, neck pain, headaches, and more.
- 17911 108th Ave. SE,
  Renton, WA 98055
- (253) 294-4376
- @thespineclinic
  thespineclinic.org

Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle - Public Health
Health Empowerment
ULMS’ Public Health department addresses a variety of health and community care-related challenges.
- 901 Rainier Ave. S,
  Seattle, WA 98144
- (206) 2461-3792
- @seaurbanleague
  ulms.org/public-health

Urogynecology & Healing Arts
Urogynecology
Urogynecology & Healing Arts provides a well-rounded holistic approach to patient care and pelvic floor disorders.
- 970 3rd Ave. NE, #208
  Seattle, WA 98115
- (206) 386-3605
- urogynecologyandhealingarts.com
MARKETING & MEDIA

Our go-to creative, event, and media support crew!

Creative Devs
Graphic Design & Web
Black woman owned graphic design and web services agency that caters to Black and Brown led organizations and businesses.

(206) 457-2918
@creative devs_com
creative devs.com
order@creative devs.com

DeVouet Media
Marketing & Production
DeVouet Media provides marketing and production services for brands and influencers.

@devouetedmedia
devouetedmedia.com

Emazing Photography
Photography
Erica Daniels specializes in events, weddings, natural light portraiture, and indoor photography with professional grade lighting equipment.

@emazing photography
emazing photography.com

Kariba Photography
Photography
Kariba is a lovable, hip and fresh photographer who loves capturing the now and holds more than 10 years of experience.

@karibaphotography
karibaphotography.com
photos@kariba photography.com

One Vibe Media
Media & Events
One Vibe Media offers digital media content and event production to help leaders, their organizations, and communities thrive.

@okelojavan
simonjavanokelo.com
okelo@onevibe africa.org

Perri Rhoden
Muralist & Artist
Perri Rhoden is an Abstract Mixed Media Artist and Muralist known for her bright, bold, sensual, and full of texture artwork.

@thecurlynugget
perrihoden.com

Smile Patrol
Photo & Video
Smile Patrol is a full-service photo, video, and photobooth team curating elite experiences and event activations on location.

(206) 207-3969
@smile.patrol
smilepatrolnw.com

The Affordable Sound Company
Live Audio & Sound
A professional live audio sound reinforcement company, that sets up and operates custom sound systems for small and medium size events and venues.

(206) 255-0266
theaffordablesound company.org
MARKETING & MEDIA

The Anchor Group
Media & Marketing
The Anchor Group provides strategic, diverse, and powerful solutions to everyday problems facing businesses across the United States.

P.O. Box 78337
Seattle, WA 98178
206-941-0244
theanchorgrp.com
info@theanchorgrp.com

The Copy Spot
Graphic/Print/Marketing
The Copy Spot is a locally owned copy center in the Seattle area, specializing in graphic, print, and marketing services.

4547 Rainier Ave S,
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 397-3835
thecopyspot.com

The Elite Collective
Media & Production
A team of creative professionals with expertise in all stages of visual media, web design, art direction, content creation, and event planning.

(206) 657-6332
@theelitecollective
theelitecollective.com

The Elite Marketing Firm
Media & Marketing
The Elite Marketing Firm is a digital public relations agency that specializes in communication, brand curation, and design.

(206) 922-9381
jrttheelitemarketingfirm.com
jasmine@theelite marketingfirm.com
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Your mental health matters; you’re not alone.

Ellison Coaching & Counseling
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- 24437 Russell Rd.
- Suite 230
- Kent, WA 98032
- @ellisoncounselinggroup.com

Renegades for Life
Youth & Family Therapy & Counseling
Renegades for Life are changing the lives of families and youths through careful intervention and comprehensive tools that produce a better quality of life!

- P.O. Box 68334
- Seattle, WA 98168
- (206) 841-3700
- gadesforlife.org

Therapy Fund
Foundation
Mental Health Education
The Therapy Fund Foundation is the leading organization in Washington state offering free mental health services to Black community members.

- 4501 15th Ave S,
- Suite 102
- Seattle, WA 98108
- @watherapyfund
- therapyfundfoundation.org
# RESTAURANTS, BEVERAGES, & FOOD

Our favorite places to grab a plate, a drink, or hire some amazing catering services!

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<td>23rd Ave Brewery Brewery</td>
<td>Located on the 23rd Avenue and South Jackson Street, the brewery is one of only two Black-owned in Seattle in the Central District.</td>
<td>2313 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98144</td>
<td>@23rd_ave_brewery</td>
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<td>Avole Ethiopian Cafe Coffee</td>
<td>Specializes in Ethiopia's jebena coffee sourcing single-origin beans from Ethiopia's Yirgacheffe and Guji regions.</td>
<td>2330 East Union St. Seattle, WA 98122</td>
<td>@cafeavole avolecoffee.com</td>
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<td>Baked from the Hart Bakery</td>
<td>Serves peach, cobbler, pecan, sweet potato pie, and more! It's a small shop, and prepaid advance orders are recommended.</td>
<td>2801 S. Hanford St. Seattle, WA 98144</td>
<td>(206) 650-9191 bakedfromthehart.com</td>
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<tr>
<td>Berry's BBQ BBQ</td>
<td>A compact storefront serving Applewood smoked meats &amp; Southern sides. They pride ourselves on being the “Home of the Comfort Foods”.</td>
<td>11614 Ambaum Blvd SW, Burien, WA 98146</td>
<td>(206) 257-0320 berrysbbq.com</td>
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<td>Black Magic Sweets Pop-Up Bakery</td>
<td>Black Magic Sweets is a Seattle based experimental Pop Up bakery, founded by Aliyah Davis. The bakery is a combination of her love of the arts &amp; killer flavor.</td>
<td></td>
<td>@blackmagicsweets blackmagicsweets.com <a href="mailto:aliyahdavis@blackmagicsweets.com">aliyahdavis@blackmagicsweets.com</a></td>
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<td>Boon Boona Coffee Cafe</td>
<td>An exclusively African Coffee Roaster bridging the gap between African specialty coffee and you -- sharing both the unique coffee and traditions of East Africa.</td>
<td>1223 E. Cherry St. 724 S. 3rd St.</td>
<td>@boonboonacoffee</td>
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<td>Burien Fish House Seafood</td>
<td>Delicious seafood specialty items such as fish &amp; chips, lobster rolls, salmon tacos, seafood chowder, and more!</td>
<td>133 SW 153 St. Burien, WA 98166</td>
<td>(206) 294-3506 @theburienfishhouse theburienfishhouse.com</td>
</tr>
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<td>Café Campagne French Cuisine</td>
<td>The heart of France in the heart of Pike Place Market serving traditional food &amp; wine, comfortable ambiance, and quality service.</td>
<td>1600 Post Alley Seattle, WA 98101</td>
<td>(206) 728-2233 cafecampagne.com</td>
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Cafe Selam
Ethiopian Cuisine
They make house-made injera and serve delicious authentic Ethiopian food made from fresh ingredients with the finest grains and spices.

2715 E. Cherry St B.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 328-0404
cafeselam.com

Carolina Smoke BBQ
& Catering
BBQ
Carolina-style slow smoked beef brisket, pulled pork & other BBQ favorites in a down-home setting.

24118 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bldg E100
Bothell, WA 98021
(206) 949-8672
@carolinasmokebbq
carolinasmoke.com

Central Cafe & Juice Bar
Cafe
An eco-conscious cafe offering espresso coffees, fresh pressed juice lattes, smoothies, and teas alongside pastries and deli items.

2509 East Cherry St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 538-0380
@centralcafe_seattle
centralcafeseattle.com

City Teriyaki
Japanese
Japanese inspired dishes including tempura, yakisoba, and a variety of teriyaki dishes.

5400 Rainier Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 723-2489
cityteriyaki.com

Communion
Restaurant & Bar
Soul Food
An experience of fellowship, homage, and Black culinary exploration. Providing the food, familiarity, and intimacy that make you feel at home.

2350 E. Union St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 391-8140
@communionseattle
communionseattle.com

Couture Cocktails
Bartending Service
Black woman-owned bartending service providing the ultimate luxe bar experience for your private parties, special occasions, and events!

@couturecocktails206
couturecocktails206@gmail.com

Creamy Cone Cafe
Cafe
Creamy Cone Cafe brings rotating flavors of amazing ice cream, quality espresso beverages, and delicious specialty drinks.

9433 Rainier Ave S.
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 243-7983
@creamycone

Emerald City Fish
& Chips
Seafood
Blue ribbon, southern recipes including juicy burgers and fresh fried Alaskan cod, halibut, catfish, oyster, prawn, and salmon dishes.

3756 Rainier Avenue
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 760-3474
emeraldfish
andchips.com
**RESTAURANTS, BEVERAGES, & FOOD**

**Emma's BBQ**
**BBQ**
The Southern menu includes plates of pulled pork, brisket, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, and plenty of BBQ.

- 5303 Rainier Ave S.
  Seattle, WA 98118
  (206) 413-1523

**Ezell's Famous Chicken**
**Fried Chicken**
Seattle's most famous chicken shack since 1984! Serving original, spicy, and half-and-half combos.

- 501 23rd Ave
  Seattle, WA 98122
  (206) 324-4141
  ezellschicken.com

**Fat's Chicken & Waffles**
**Soul Food**
Fat's is a southern style restaurant serving fried chicken & waffles, shrimp & grits, fried okra, red beans & rice, fresh biscuits, & catfish.

- 2726 E. Cherry St.
  Seattle, WA 98122
  (206) 602-6863
  @fatsschicken
  fatschickenandwaffles.com

**Fishbox**
**Seafood**
 Deliciously seasoned fish, fried to perfection in a grab and go box. Specializing in southern fried catfish, halibut, shrimp, oysters, and many more!

- 172 20th Ave,
  Seattle, WA 98122
  (206) 771-2510
  thefishbox.net

**Gravy**
**Southern Fusion**
Owners Dre Neely & Pepa Brower focus on French, Southern, and Pacific Northwest dishes, all crafted with skill and love.

- 17629 Vashon Hwy SW
  Vashon, WA 98070
  (206) 463-0489
  gravyvashon
  gravyvashon.com

**Habesha Cafe**
**Ethiopian Cuisine**
A restaurant, a deli, and a cafe serving delicious authentic Eritrean, Ethiopian, and Mediterranean recipes – all inspired by generations of home cooking.

- 5710 Rainier Ave S.
  Seattle, WA 98118
  (206) 324-2527
  habesha.cafe

**Heaven Sent**
**Fried Chicken**
Casual destination serving comfort fare including potatoes & gravy along with fried chicken.

- 14330 Lake City Way NE
  Lake City, WA 98125
  (206) 363-1167

**House ENT Catering**
**Meal Prep**
**Private Catering**
Family-owned private catering service. Specializes in events, special occasions, business meetings, and more.

- @houseentcatering
  houseentcatering@gmail.com
Island Soul Rum and Soul Shack
Caribbean
A family-run restaurant featuring a full bar and Caribbean-inspired Soul Food.

Jackson’s Catfish Corner
Southern
Cornmeal-dusted catfish, fries, hush puppies, shrimp, greens, gumbo, and the juicy Ohsbama burger.

Jerk Shack
Caribbean
The Jerk Shack pays tribute to classic Caribbean food thoughtfully cooked with care and modern technique. Call in to order.

Jones BBQ
BBQ
Compact space serving old-fashioned BBQ favorites including ribs, brisket & sweet-potato pie.

JuneBaby
Southern
JuneBaby is a small, Black, family run, full service restaurant that focuses on celebrating Southern Cuisine and the roots of how it came to be in the neighborhood of Ravenna.

Kaffa Coffee
Ethiopian Cuisine
Serves organic Ethiopian coffee and healthy Ethiopian dishes with fresh ingredients! Also sells spices, coffee beans, herbs and unique wines!

King Philly Cheesesteaks

Lashelle Wines
Winery
A small lot winery and tasting room in Woodinville’s Warehouse District.

Addresses:
Island Soul Rum and Soul Shack: 4869 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118, (206) 329-1202, @islandsoulshack
Jackson’s Catfish Corner: 2218 S. Jackson St, Seattle, WA 98144, (206) 573-1730, @jacksoncatfishcorner, jacksoncatfishcorner.com
Jerk Shack: 1133 24th Ave, Ste N Seattle, WA 98122, (206) 441-7817, @jerkshackseattle, jerkshackseattle.com
Jones BBQ: 4417 Fauntleroy Way SW Seattle, WA 98126, (206) 723-2489, jonesbarbeque.com
JuneBaby: 2122 NE 65th St, Seattle, WA 98115, (206) 257-4470, @junebabyseattle, junebabyseattle.com
Kaffa Coffee: 8136 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118, (206) 453-3558, kaffafoods.com
King Philly Cheesesteaks: 7820 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118, (206) 722-2434, @kingphillycheesesteaks
Lashelle Wines: 19501 144th Ave NE Suite C-700 Woodinville, WA 98072, (425) 298-3415, @lashellewines, lashellewines.com
RESTAURANTS, BEVERAGES, & FOOD

Lil Red Takeout & Catering
Jamaican Soul
Unassuming neighborhood joint dishing up traditional Jamaican & Southern fare in bright, cozy digs.

4225 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 760-2931
liiredtakeout.com

Ma & Pops
Frozen Ice Pops
Ma & Pops provides a taste of the Islands in each bite, inspired by the nostalgic sweet treats of their communities. Their Ice Pops are all-natural, vegan and locally produced.

(206) 569-4976
maandpops.com

Mama Sambusa's Kitchen
Somali Cuisine
The popular Somali street cart leveled up to a proper brick-and-mortar restaurant.

8319 Wabash Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 409-5004
mamasambusakitchen.com

Métier Brewing Company
Brewery
Brewing damn good beer and building stronger community to inspire bigger dreams for all.

2616 E. Cherry St. 14125 NE 189th St. 1201 1st Ave S
@metierbrewing metierbrewing.com

Moe Vegan
Vegan Soul
100% plant-based vegan soul food truck!

@moevegan moevegan.com

Mojito Seattle
Latin Cuisine
Mojito has been serving the Maple Leaf neighborhood and greater Seattle area for 18 years with authentic Latin cuisine.

7545 Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115
(206) 525-3162
mojitoseattle.com

Nana’s Way
Southern
Nana's Southern Kitchen takes pride in offering excellent customer service in an open and welcoming environment.

10234 SE 256th St, Kent, WA 98030
(253) 243-6711
@nanassouthernkitchen nanassouthernway.com

NoirePack
Coffee
A small start-up whose primary mission is to deliver the Black coffee Experience.

33020 10th Ave SW Federal Way, WA 98023
(206) 550-1697
@noirepack noirepack.com
**Osteria la Spiga**
*Italian*

Osteria la Spiga was co-founded in 1998 by Chef Sabrina Tinsley and her husband, Pietro Borghesi, in a quest to bring authentic cuisine from northern Italy to Seattle.

- 1429 12th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
- (206) 323-888
- laspiga.com

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**Pam’s Kitchen**
*Caribbean*

Rich in spice and flavor, Pam’s Kitchen and its food is shaped by the unique ingredient and cultural history of the Caribbean.

- 1525 13th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
- (206) 696-7010
- @pamskitchenseattle
- pams-kitchen.com

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**Pinckney Cookie Cafe**
*Vegan Cookies*

Pinckney Cookie Cafe delights cookie lovers with hand-crafted, artisanal cookies, featuring gourmet flavors and vegan, gluten-free options that are nothing short of a miracle.

- @pinckneycookie
- lovethesecookies.com

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**Plum Bistro**
*Vegan*

Organic, sustainable vegan dishes featuring seitan & tofu in an industrial-chic space.

- 1429 12th Ave, Seattle, WA 98115
- (206) 838-5333
- @plumbistro
- plumbistro.com

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**Po’Boys & Tings**
*Creole Food Truck*

One of Seattle’s most flavorful food trucks, Po’Boys & Tings focuses on variations of Po’Boy sandwiches served with either chicken, shrimp, catfish, oysters, pickles, or tofu.

- (206) 779-7622
- @poboyandtings
- poboyandtings.com

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**Poco Bar & Lounge**
*Wine & Cocktail Bar*

Poco bar & lounge is a casual, cozy neighborhood wine and cocktail bar, with a private lounge and outdoor patio seating, located in this two-story space in the capitol hill community in Seattle.

- 1408 E Pine St, Seattle, WA 98122
- (206) 829-9474
- @pocoseattle
- pocoseattle.com

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**Rainy City Shaved Ice**
*Shaved Ice*

A Black-owned shaved ice company with an assortment of flavors serving the King County Area.

- (206) 639-0357
- @bowlsofsoul206

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**Seattle Sorbets**
*Ice Cream*

Black owned sorbet and ice cream company based in West Seattle. They have six amazing flavors of sorbet with the top three flavors being Mango Sunset, Raspberry Merlot, and Champagne Orange.

- 4611 36th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98126
- @seattlesorbet
- seattlesorbets.com
Simply Soulful
Soul Food
Pint-sized, family-owned cafe serving up classic soul food dishes & desserts in a convivial setting.

2321 S Jackson St, Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 402-6618
simplysoulfulseattle.com

Taste of the Caribbean
Jamaican
Flavorful dishes with Caribbean spices and flavors you know and love. Every meal they cook is made with love and passion.

1212 East Jefferson St, Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 323-9112
tasteofthecaribbeanseattle.com

The Sugah Shack
Custom Desserts
Specializes in custom celebration desserts for all events!

@sugahpushah
sugahpushah@gmail.com

Tea Moss Shop
Specialty Drinks
Sea moss herbal infusions with a twist of class! Changing lives one spoonful & sip at a time.

(206) 203-0052
teamossshop.com

Tougo Coffee Cafe & Bakery
Coffee
Creator of the Multi/Poly Roaster subscription platforms in Specialty Coffee.

860 Yesler Way
Seattle, WA 98104
tougocoffee.com

Umami Kushi
Japanese Fusion
Umami Kushi produces Japanese okazu pans, beignets, and yuzu kosho out of our Rainier Beach production kitchen.

2616 E. Cherry St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(inside Métier)
umamikushi.com

Where Ya At, Matt?
Cajun Food Truck
New Orleans soul food brought to Seattle! Everything is hand-made right down to the mayonnaise.

@whereyaatmatt
whereyaatmatt.com
Retail & Shopping
Where we go to find our favorite pick ups!

Alter Ego Expressions
Clothing
Apparel and lifestyle merchandise should be designed to empower you to express the many dimensions that make you, you.

300 Lenora St, #370
Seattle, WA 98121
@alteregoexp
alteregoexp.com

April Showers Gift Baskets & Flowers
Flowers
April Showers Gift Baskets & Flowers is a full scale floral studio providing arrangements for weddings, events, funerals, and more.

(206) 434-1510
@aprilshowersseattle
aprilshowers-flowers.com

Blessed and Thankful, LLC
Clothing
Serving as a reminder that everyday above ground is a Blessing, and our unique journey through LIFE is something to be Thankful for.

9433 Rainier Ave S
2301 E Union St Ste H
@blessedandthankful365
blessedandthankful365.com

Brown Family BBQ Sauce
BBQ Sauce
Delicious, homemade BBQ sauce. They sell three different flavors – Original, Spicy, and Thick & Sweet with Honey.

611 SW 152nd St, Burien, WA 98166
@brownfamilybbqsauce
brownfamilycompany.com

Chaztown Jerky
Beef Jerky
Delicious Beef Jerky - Everlasting flavor in two uniquely concocted, teriyaki flavors: Baby's Breath and Dragon's Breath.

(619) 948-1844
@chaztownjerky
chaztownjerky.com

Common Scentsz, LLC
Candles
Hand-poured scented soy wax candles. Are you using your Common Scentsz?

@useyourcommonscentsz
useyourcommonscentsz.com

Expressions by CC
Spiritual
Expressions by CC is an online conscious spiritual shop. Products include crystals, hand-made crystal jewelry, books, and more!

(706) 250-0714
@xbycc
xbycc.com

Ideas by CeCe
Customized Gifts
Cece creates custom party favors, decorations, and customized gifts that you cannot purchase from a store.

(425) 272-5903
ideasbycecellc.com
**Kreative Konscious Apparel**
*Clothing*
Clothing is a way to express yourself without having to say a word. The hope is that you’ll be able to express yourself in our designs, funny or serious.

@KreativeKonscious Apparel
KreativeKonscious.com

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**LBK Customs**
*Customized Gifts*
LBK Customs creates customized shirts, hoodies, mugs, and much more.

7345 164th Ave NE, Ste. 145-211, Redmond, WA 98052
@LBK_Customs
lbkcustoms.com

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**Noire Essentials Candle Co.**
*Candles*
Home fragrance company offering a niche collection of premium scented candles designed to elevate our moods and change how we experience our homes.

@noire_essentials
noireessentials.net

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**Noir Lux Candle Bar**
*Candles*
Crafting scents and aromatic experiences that are an ode to good times and great vibes. Wood wick 100% soy candles, handcrafted in small batches. Pouring classes available. Life’s short. Order that candle. Stay lit!

3020 Warren Pl
Seattle, WA 98121
@NoirLuxCandleCo
noirluxcandleco.com

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**Something Black Made**
*Clothing*
Unique designs to uplift and empower those that represent and or support the Black community and Black culture.

(253) 267-9671
@somethingblackmade
somethingblackmade.com

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**StyledByFitted**
*Personal Stylist*
Providing clients with elite fashion services that fit their budgets and empower their lives with confidence!

@styledbyfitted
styledbyfitted.com

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**The UNgentrified Brand**
*Clothing*
Representing the authentic souls of urban cities that have been affected by big developers and longtime residents displaced from the very communities they’ve built.

@ungentrifiedbrand
ungentrifiedbrand.com

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**Tresha’s Treasures**
*Clothing*
A fashionable online boutique for curvy girls of all shapes and sizes, to accentuate their beauty and confidence. They currently offer sizes Small-3X.

(206) 280-9081
@treshas_treasure
treshastreasure.com
YOUTH & FAMILY
Family-focused community resources and partners!

Abundance of Hope
Youth Empowerment
The Abundance of Hope Center is dedicated to help and enrich the lives of at-risk youth.

4431 MLK Jr. Way
Seattle, WA 98108
(206) 693-9605
@abundanceofhope
abundanceofhope.center.org

Brothers United in Leadership Development (BUILD)
Male Empowerment
Leadership development and guidance for Black boys and men with a focus on criminal justice, education entrepreneurship, and violence prevention.

(206) 486-6263
@build_206
build206.com

Choose 180
Youth Empowerment
Choose 180 envisions a future where young people are offered restorative practices in lieu of traditional prosecution.

1416 SW 151st St.
Burien, WA 98166
(206) 457-8940
@choose180
choose180.org

Community Passageways
Zero Youth Incarceration
Creating alternatives to youth incarceration and rebuilding communities through committed relationships.

7728 Rainier Ave S.
Seattle, WA 98118
(206) 257-0774
@communitypassageways.org

D.A.D.S.
Fatherhood
D.A.D.S assists fathers to help them develop a sense of self, family and community responsibility through education, parenting, and mentorship.

411 12th Ave S,
Seattle, WA 98122
206-722-3137
@dads_206
aboutdads.org

Fast Fathers and Sons Together
Male Empowerment
A youth development organization that focuses on family development, providing guidance and support to families.

(206) 228-6460
@fastandfathersandsons
fastfathersandsonsogether.org

Nested Communities
Youth Empowerment
Nested Communities specializes in outreach, community engagement, and digital equity for youth and family, especially those who are systems involved.

3309 1st Way S, #A206
Federal Way, WA 98003
(206) 981-6911
@nc.us.org

Progress Pushers
Youth & Empowerment
Progress Pusher’s mission is to guide, educate, and empower youth that are most impacted by societal systems.

1911 SW Campus Dr.
Suite 365
Federal Way, WA 98023
(253) 344-7433
@progresspushers
progresspushers.org
**The Academy for Creating Excellence**

*Male Empowerment*

ACE, for short, provides services and programs for black males such as summer learning, workshops, and field trips to enhance learning and life skills.

- **Address**: 3120 Rainier Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98144
- **Phone**: (425) 524-4896
- **Email**: aceacademywa@gmail.com
- **Website**: aceacademywa.org

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**You Grow Girl!**

*Female Empowerment*

You Grow Girl! works toward a vision to create a safe community for families as well as for girls in the foster care system.

- **Phone**: (206) 417-9904
- **Instagram**: @yougrowgirl206
- **Website**: yougrowgirl.org
JOIN THE DIRECTORY

Want to **add a business to the directory?**

Do you have or know of a Black-owned small business in King County? Let us know! We are always looking for opportunities to highlight, support, and empower Black entrepreneurs who work to uplift community within their various areas of expertise.

Businesses featured in the directory also receive **invitations to participate in ULMS community outreach events; information about new local grants and funding; promotion through our ULMS digital channels; and express notice of local small business development opportunities!**

The cost is **FREE** to list. However, please note, all businesses featured on the directory will be vetted and MUST:

- Be located in King County, WA.
- Have an up-to-date website OR at least 1 social media page.
- Be Black or minority-owned.
OVERVIEW

What does the Urban of Metropolitan Seattle League do?

The Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle (ULMS) serves as an architect of change with a mission of empowering those we serve by providing programming and essential services designed to support and encourage self-sufficiency in all aspects of life. With a vision of equity for all, the ULMS six areas of focus include: (1) advocacy & civic engagement, (2) education, (3) housing, (4) public health, (5) entrepreneurship support, and (6) workforce development.

Our Team

100+ Staff Members  
22 Board Members  
153 Young Professionals  
288 Volunteers  
40 Guild Members

Families Served

3,225 Agency Yearly Average