



## INCUBATOR GRADUATES



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# Delta Up and Incubator Recognition and Graduation Celebration

## October 11, 2023

On October 11th, the WMBDC Staff celebrated our Delta Up Clients. These clients are select high-potential minority women of color that have traditionally experienced racial disparities within their communities when launching new businesses, expanding their business, and experiencing institutional systems barriers.

We wanted to recognize these clients for their diligence in working their businesses and being active clients with the Women Minority Business Development Center. The evening began with words of encouragement from our own WMBDC Director, Mr. Gene Finley. The guests dined, laughed, networked, and rooted for each other and made the evening spectacular.

We also celebrated 6 clients in our Small Business Incubator Program. They have been learning and receiving additional services from the WMBDC program and have been in the incubator program for one year. They received their graduation certificates and were honored for their great work and growth. They will be moving on to bigger and better opportunities and we are excited to be here to witness it!



### Post Questionnaire

If you have been a WMBDC Client for over 6 months, please complete our [post-questionnaire](#).

This information will be used in our data as we strive to secure additional to continue this program. Thanks to all of our clients for your willingness to complete the form!



## DELTA UP CLIENTS



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