



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
2025 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARDS  
“MINORITY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR”  
NOMINATION FORM**

**All areas on this form MUST be completed, and nomination signed (page 3) to be considered** – Please review the Checklist on the last page

**PLEASE NOTE: If your company was recognized with an Industry Appreciation Award in a similar category between 2019 and 2024, we ask that you let other local businesses participate!**

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print or type)*

**CEO or MANAGER’S NAME and TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

**Total, company-wide:**

# of full-time \_\_\_\_\_ # of part-time \_\_\_\_\_ # of 1099 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total, Indian River County only:**

# of full-time \_\_\_\_\_ # of part-time \_\_\_\_\_ # of 1099 \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR ESTABLISHED IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT INDUSTRY ARE YOU IN? (Must be a for-profit entity):** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*(As per FL Statute, a Minority Business is at least 51% owned by persons who are members of a particular racial, ethnic, or gender makeup or national origin)*

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT BUSINESS LICENSE**

## I. ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT

**AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY EMPLOYEES, EXCLUDING OWNERS. The county's average annual wage is \$54,317 (\$26.11/hour), not including benefits (check one)**

- 75% to 99.99% of county average annual wage (\$40,738 - \$53,774)
- 100% to 149.99% of county average annual wage (\$54,317 - \$80,932)
- 150% or more of county average annual wage (\$81,475+)
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### ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL PURCHASES MADE WITHIN INDIAN RIVER

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_%

### SUCCESS OF THE COMPANY WITHIN YOUR INDUSTRY:

Increased sales or revenue past year (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Increased market size past year (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Other industry or corporate awards received in the past 5 years? Please list:

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## II. CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP – Any additional info needed for Committee consideration can be continued on additional sheets

**Your company's local affiliations through membership or contribution – check each that applies**

\_\_\_\_ Chamber(s) of Commerce

\_\_\_\_ Local/Regional Trade Associations (name them): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Others (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Involvement in local charities (name them): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Company's volunteerism in the community: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions made to programs, non-profits, and/or charities **in Indian River County** past 12 months (cash/in-kind value): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYEE WORK ENVIRONMENT/BENEFITS:**

(check each that apply)

- |   |                                       |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision care  | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee discounts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Flex-time    | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Family leave | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-wage compensation: _____ |                                       |   |

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*I verify that the submitted information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge*

**Submit Completed form to:**  
Indian River County Chamber of Commerce  
Economic Development Office  
1216 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960  
Phone: 772-567-3491

**[info@indianrivered.com](mailto:info@indianrivered.com)**

**Please review the Checklist on the next page prior to submission**

**PLEASE NOTE: Forms must be received by 5pm on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (preferably via email)**

**The Industry Appreciation Awards Event is scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**Award recipients will be notified in advance of the Awards Event to make arrangements to attend**

**Photos of the award recipients will be taken directly preceding the Awards Event and immediately following the event**

**2025 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION AWARDS  
NOMINATION FORM CHECKLIST**

*Did you remember to attach:*

**Copy of your business license**

**Company logo (in color, if possible)**

**Additional information on your company for the Committee to consider – awards, recognitions, positive peer reviews**