



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2023 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 NOTE: If your company was recognized with an Industry Appreciation
Award in a similar category between 2017 and 2022, 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 (in Indian River County): _____

of full-time _____ # of part-time _____ # of 1099 _____

YEAR ESTABLISHED IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS (must be Minority owned*): _____

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

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I. ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY EMPLOYEES, EXCLUDING OWNERS. The county's average annual wage \$51,075 (\$24.56/hour), not including benefits

- 75% to 99.99% of county average annual wage (\$38,306 - \$51,070)
- 100% to 149.99% of county average annual wage (\$51,075 - \$76,102)
- 150% or more of county average annual wage (\$76,612+)

Please estimate the total amount of local taxes paid, including Property and Intangible taxes. Along with average wages paid to your employees and estimated local purchases, this information is used to determine the economic impact your firm has on Indian River County.

ESTIMATED TOTAL LOCAL TAXES PAID: \$ _____

ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL PURCHASES MADE WITHIN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY: _____%

SUCCESS OF COMPANY WITHIN YOUR INDUSTRY:

Increased sales or revenue past year (%): _____

Increased market size past year (%): _____

II. CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

Check your company's local affiliations through membership or contribution

____ Chamber(s) of Commerce

____ Local/Regional Trade Associations (name): _____

____ Other (please list): _____

____ Involvement in local charities (name them): _____

____ Company's volunteerism in the community: _____

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

III. 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 21st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone: 772-567-3491 - Fax: 772-778-3181
helenec@indianrivered.com

**PLEASE NOTE: Forms must be received by 5pm on
Friday, September 1st, 2023**

**The Industry Appreciation Awards is a breakfast event,
scheduled for Thursday, October 26th, 2023**

**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**

Thank you!