



*Happy National Autism Awareness & Stress Awareness Month*

# Office for Supplier Diversity Newsletter

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE FOR SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

*Earth Day - April 22nd*

## Supplier Spotlight:

### Pedego Twin Cities - Electric Bikes

Pedego Twin Cities in Eden Prairie and Mendota Heights specializes in the sales and service of electric bikes. In addition to sales and service, we offer rentals and tours, both self guided and with a leader. Large group tours are also provide with start and stop locations determined by customer needs.



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# New to the Targeted Business Directory

Goal Line Moving



Family owned and operated moving company. We offer solutions in local moving, commercial moving, packing and long distance moving.

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MacDonald & Mack Architects



Based in Minneapolis and nationally recognized for our deep knowledge of existing buildings of all eras and our use of the latest forensic investigation methods and technology.

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TATran Corp



Specializing in High Performance Fiber Optic assemblies and systems to primarily to Public School Districts, Colleges and Universities.

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*Upcoming Event - University of St. Thomas*

## Access to Capital - Black Family Business Success Series

Navigating the landscape of capital acquisition can be challenging for Black business owners, contributing to disparities in entrepreneurship and economic opportunities. In response to the pressing needs expressed by our community, we're thrilled to announce the upcoming in-person event on Thursday, May 2.

Building on the insights gained from last Spring's Black Family Business Success event, this event is designed to address the specific challenges faced by Black family businesses and entrepreneurs around access to capital. Gain the knowledge on creating effective banking relationships, understanding company lifecycles for capital needs, exploring various funding options from community agencies, and finding answers to the questions that matter most to Black business owners. Tailored tracks include early-stage/startup, growing your business, and scale/market share. This event is for Black and other business owners.

### Breakout Sessions:

- Early Stage/Startup: NDC & Old National Bank
- Growing Your Business: NEON & Northeast Bank Scale Expansion/Market
- Share Growth: Meda & Sunrise Banks

### Key Takeaways:

- Insights from local bankers experienced in serving owners of color
- Expert guidance from reputable nonprofits and Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)
- Interactive breakout sessions tailored to your business stage
- Valuable networking opportunities within our community

[Register Here - Use Code WELLSTONE for Free Access](#)

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*Open Position - Office for Supplier Diversity*

## The Office for Supplier Diversity is Hiring!

Are you passionate about making a difference? The Office for Supplier Diversity is hiring a new **Goods & Services Manager** to join the team. The Manager is primarily responsible for developing and implementing the University's strategy to increase the diversity of suppliers that provide goods and services to the University. The position is a full-time, year-round, civil service position. The University offers a competitive compensation package, commensurate with experience and background, and excellent benefits.

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