Dane County Small Business Award 2017 Application is due no later than April 8, 2017. Up to 10 company awards will be given. To apply for this award your company must be: Be a successful for-profit company that has been in business for at least 3 years or 1-3 years for the emerging business award*. Have a minimum of three (3) full-time equivalent employees, including the owner (yourself). Maintain a responsible and rewarding workplace environment. Provide support (in-kind or financial) to their neighborhood and/or community. Have $20 million or less in annual sales. Not be a past award recipient. * An emerging business award will be considered for 1-3 year old company. Applicants in this category do not need to meet the minimum employee requirements. We strive to recognize a mix of excellent small businesses that represent communities from around Dane County; award categories include firms with less than $5 million in sales and $5-20 million in sales; minority-owned, women-owned and emerging small firms are encouraged to apply.

NOTE: The application will automatically save and you can return to finish as long as you use the same browser and computer that you started on.

For Questions please contact Chris Gruneberg at 608-263-0224 or chris.gruneberg@wisc.edu

Person completing application
  Contact Person
  Email Address
  Phone (include area code)
Company Information
Company Name
Name of Owner/President or CEO
Title
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone (include area code)
Email Address
Website

Please check all that apply:
- Woman-Owned (at least 51% ownership and active management in the business)
- Minority-Owned (at least 51% ownership and active management in the business)
- Emerging Business (1-3 years old Applicants do not need to meet the minimum employment criteria)
- None of the above

Answer If Please check all that apply: Minority-Owned (at least 51% ownership and active management in the business) Is Selected
If Minority owned
- African American
- Asian
- Native American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Other

Your Business Briefly describe your main business

Describe any significant company accomplishments that you are especially proud of since the firm’s inception. You can include how you are deal with challenges and plan to grow in the future.

Please give us your one tip or piece of advice for success that you would recommend to other business owners.

How many years has your company been in business?

How many people do you currently employ? (include yourself)
- Full Time
- Part Time
Please provide last years sales volume. This information is confidential.
☐ Less than $1 Million
☐ $1 Million to 5 Million
☐ $5 Million to $10 Million
☐ $10 Million to $20 Million

Describe your Company's growth in revenues, profits and employees since the firm's inception. Please be as specific as possible.

Rewarding Work Place  What benefits does your company provide? Please check all that apply

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Please describe things that make your company a great place to work:

Community Involvement  Describe your contribution to your community. How have you, your company and employees contributed to your community in order to make Dane County a better place to live? Tell us about volunteer activities, donations or other in-kind activities that have benefited your community.  Company Involvement:

Employees Involvement:

Owner/Partner personal involvement:

Include any other information that you think would be pertinent