

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Texas Association of Black City Council Members, Inc. (TABCCM) is a membership organization formed to provide a forum for black local elected officials and the community. The primary purpose is to assist in the empowerment of black local elected officials and their constituencies. The association will carry out its purpose by facilitating opportunities for education, sharing ideas and knowledge, and advocating for the economic betterment of the communities where our members serve.

We believe that education and sharing information will enhance the community and the membership's overall contribution to the science and practice of public policy in their individual communities.



The Texas Association of Black City Council Members, Inc. is an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League and a 501 (c) 3 organization.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## GOALS

Establish a formal black city council member and elected official's communication network. The network includes, but is not limited to:

- Regional phoning and emailing information of interest to the membership
- Publish and distribute a quarterly newsletter
- Maintain a database of present and past members to assist in programs and projects

Host meetings and workshops of interest to the Association's membership and the black community.

Facilitate educational opportunities for leadership development:

- For youth, mentoring with emphasis on students attending historically black universities and colleges
- For local elected officials, new council members' orientation
- For the community, voter education and participation, and a public speakers' bureau

Provide resources for capacity building in local neighborhoods for revitalization and preservation.

Advocate for increased voter participation and education in the political process.

Develop research and analysis capabilities for reporting to the membership and community on public issues. Serve as a clearinghouse for access to information about public policy and legislative issues affecting the membership and Texas cities.



# TABCCM



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Cities under 50,000 Population \$65
- Cities over 50,000 Population \$125
- Students \$10
- Former Councilmembers \$25
- Associate \$50
- Corporate Roundtable \$250

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