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## **Background on I-M, LLC**

Mr. Makel Gage is the founder of I-M, LLC, a Minority owned and CBE Certified business based in Washington, DC. I-M, LLC was established in 2016 to provide duct cleaning, janitorial, landscape and maintenance services for local, state, federal government agencies, commercial and industrial companies in the Washington DC Metropolitan area.

In 2017, Mr. Makel Gage engaged the DCSBDC at the Anacostia Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) service center to obtain local Certification (CBE).

## **Recent Developments**

I-M, LLC - With the ongoing one-on-one business consulting and technical assistance provided by the Business Development Center at the AEDC, Mr. Makel Gage was provided guidance and support in developing his capability statement, in the preparation of his CBE and HubZone applications as well as Ward 7 and 8 Microbusiness Dream Grants.

In February, 2019 Mr. Makel Gage obtained his CBE Certification and the District of Columbia Department of Small & Local Business Development (DSLBD) registered I-M, LLC in the Certified Business Enterprise Program. The same month, the company was awarded the Dream Grant in the amount of \$10,000.

Mr Makel Gage participated in the AEDC Class of 2019 “Empowering Small Business Development & Innovation” program where he developed his marketing plan, build a business website as well as learned Quickbooks.

I-M LLC recently obtained DC General Contractor license. The company is currently in the application review process seeking HUBZone Certification as well as pursuing local contract opportunities.

Mr Makel Gage would like to thank the SBA, DCSBDC, and especially AEDC for their assistance support. It is greatly respected and appreciated.