

# BCEC COALITION MEMBERSHIP

## Statement of Support & Pledge of Solidarity

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### Preamble

Manitoba has a story that has never been fully told.

The Black Canadian Experience Centre exists to change that — to create a permanent, community-owned home for Black prairie histories, voices, and futures. A space built by us, for us, and open to all Canadians who believe that a more complete history makes for a more just society.

We are building something that will outlast all of us. And we cannot build it alone.

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### Coalition Statement

By signing this document, the undersigned organization affirms its support for the Black Canadian Experience Centre and its \$10 million capital campaign —

#### **Rooting Our Stories in Place: A Permanent Home for Black Prairie Histories.**

We believe that Black histories are Canadian histories. We believe that cultural institutions built by and for Black communities strengthen the social fabric of Manitoba and the nation. We believe this museum is necessary, overdue, and possible — and that the moment to act is now.

#### **As a coalition member, we pledge to:**

**Stand with the BCEC publicly** — lending our organization's name and logo in support of this initiative, in print, in digital spaces, and in community.

**Amplify this work within our networks** — sharing campaign updates, events, and calls to action with our membership, stakeholders, and communities of practice, as opportunities arise.

We make this pledge freely, in the spirit of solidarity and shared purpose, understanding that the BCEC coalition is a community of organizations committed to seeing Black prairie histories honoured, celebrated, and preserved for generations to come.

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## Signing Officer Declaration

I, the undersigned, am authorized to make commitments on behalf of the organization named below. I affirm that this statement reflects our organization's values and our genuine support for the mission of the Black Canadian Experience Centre.

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Logo Upload: (Please attach logo file in email or via form submission)

### SIGNING OFFICER

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## A Note from the BCEC

We are honoured to have you with us. Coalition membership is a relationship, not a transaction. We will keep you informed of campaign milestones, share materials you can use with your networks, and ensure your organization is recognized in our inaugural space and across all campaign communications.

If you have questions about coalition membership or want to explore deeper engagement, [thebcecmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:thebcecmuseum@gmail.com)

**Honour the Past. Celebrate the Present. Build the Future.**