



**Staff Comments:** The proposed services are very much needed with so few AA businesses in the city and the high failure rate of small businesses in general. AABBA should have a strong knowledge of what the needs are of these entrepreneurs.

**14. To what extent does the proposal meet the technical and regulatory requirements and unit cost limits as applicable? To what extent is there clear and precise proposal information to determine eligibility?**

**Staff Comments:** AABBA intends to assist 10 businesses create one job each which would meet our job creation requirements.

**15. To what extent is the site identified for the proposed project appropriate in terms of minimizing negative environmental issues, relocation and neighborhood or public concerns?**

**Staff Comments:**

**16. Other comments:**

1. AABBA did not apply for funding in the 2009-2010 two year funding period, but they did receive funding in the 2007-2008 two year funding period for a similar program.

**Questions:**

1. How many paid members do you currently have and how are dues structured?

**17. Staff Recommendation**

**Not recommended for consideration**

**Recommend for consideration**

**Recommend with Qualifications**

**Suggested Qualifications:**

1. The agency will have to provide CDD with specific jobs created goals in order to be funded.
2. Business mentoring should be a major component to the business assistance provided.
3. Partnering with other organizations to help with business assistance such as, Madison College, Madison Development Corporation, Urban League and WWBIC will be required.