

Downtown New Bedford Inc.  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Annual Dues Schedule

Student .....	\$25
Resident/Friend .....	\$50
Professional offices (up to 5 employees) .....	\$100
Professional offices (over 5 employees) .....	\$200
Retail, Restaurants, Galleries .....	\$200
(includes visitors guide listing)	
Building Owners/Developers .....	\$500
Transportation companies .....	\$200
(includes visitors guide listing)	
Hospitality – Hotels, B&Bs .....	\$200
(includes visitors guide listing)	
Banks, large corporations with multiple locations .....	\$2500
Non profit memberships .....	\$100

Voluntary additional membership contribution

Check enclosed  Please invoice me \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card payments are accepted through our PayPal account on our website: [www.downtownnb.org](http://www.downtownnb.org)

Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Businessperson  Resident

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in taking an active role in DNB, Inc.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Downtown New Bedford, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization representing Downtown stakeholders: property owners, business people and residents.



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difference in  
downtown  
new bedford

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## Be Part of the Beat

Downtown New Bedford, Inc. hears the steady beat of progress and sees the vitality surging through the heart of our city. We are proud of taking a leadership role in the continuing revitalization that makes our Downtown an exciting and inviting urban center.

Our goal is to continue Downtown's growth as an economically healthy, welcoming and vibrant place in which to live, work and visit. We need you, as property owners, business people, residents and students, to embrace our efforts as we work toward this goal. By becoming a member of Downtown New Bedford, Inc., you will help protect and preserve what is our own very special Downtown experience and ensure that the beat goes on.

## When You Talk, We Listen

We serve our members by presenting a unified voice in communicating with city government and other entities regarding Downtown issues. We are currently working with more agencies than ever before in a collaborative approach toward our shared goals.

To keep you up-to-date on the latest Downtown news and on all of DNB, Inc.'s activities, we publish a monthly electronic newsletter. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and get the latest news from our many partners and members by visiting our constantly updated website at [www.downtownnb.org](http://www.downtownnb.org).

We also publish and distribute a popular Visitors' Guide featuring more than 75 local retailers, galleries, museums, educational institutions, accommodations, and points of interest. The Guide is also available on our website.

We organize and conduct quarterly Downtown Forum meetings, where Downtown business people and residents socialize and share ideas and concerns of mutual interest in a casual and cooperative setting.

We conduct weekly DNB Action Committee meetings attended by representatives of the Mayor's Office, the Department of Public Facilities and the Police Department. Downtowners with questions or problems are invited to attend.

## Showing Downtown to Advantage

Through our sponsorship of major events we bring thousands of residents and visitors into our Downtown.

**TASTE OF SOUTHCOAST and NEW BEDFORD SEAPORT CHOWDER FESTIVAL** – These popular yearly highlights have met with overwhelming success.

**DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY STROLL** – Shoppers and their families enjoy the Downtown's holiday retail shops, restaurants and galleries in a beautifully decorated historic setting at the Downtown Holiday Stroll. Merchants participate in the Holiday Window Decorating Contest. DNB, Inc. also organizes the decoration of the Downtown Historic District with fresh laurel and red bows.

**RESTAURANT RUN** – DNB, Inc. collaborates with the race committee of the New Bedford Half Marathon, the City, and Downtown merchants to sponsor the Restaurant Run, an event which encourages hundreds of runners and their families to discover and enjoy downtown New Bedford.

**SUMMERFEST** – We work closely with the Summerfest Planning Committee to represent Downtown interests during this great event that has brought thousands of new visitors Downtown every year for over a decade

## Downtown New Bedford, Inc. : Invested in Your Business

Through our **Downtown Loan Program**, we assist viable Downtown businesses in securing loans at attractive rates. Over the past 20 years we have had commitments of \$22,000,000 from member banks who also offer business advice to members. We are currently working with several area banks who are part of the Downtown Loan Pool program.

Through our **Business Partnership Program**, members of our Board of Directors and our partners at the Small Business Development Center serve as pro-bono consultants to start-up Downtown businesses, assisting them in areas ranging from human relations to cash flow management.

Our **Member-to-Member Discount** Program gives you and your employees a discount at your fellow members' shops by just showing your ID or business card. Check out our newsletters for a list of participating members and the discounts offered.

## Downtown New Bedford, Inc. : Keeping our Downtown Safe and Clean

DNB, Inc.'s Weekly Update is sent electronically to over 500 subscribers keeping them informed of safety-related matters and other items of immediate interest.

Through collaboration with Operation Clean Sweep, DNB, Inc. sponsors the popular Adopt-a-Spot campaign encouraging business owners and residents to "adopt" the area adjacent to their places of business and homes and work to keep them neat and orderly. Thanks to a donation from Milhench, a local industrial supplier, DNB, Inc. also provides the needed clean-up equipment.