

QUEEN BRANDY'S AFRICAN BOUTIQUE

In 2015, Brandy Jordan began to dream of becoming an entrepreneur. In September 2022, she received a postcard in the mail about the "Make Your Money Talk" program (sponsored by WWBIC, the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, and Bader Philanthropies).

The Make Your Money Talk "50 and up" program – with an IDA (Individual

Development Account) – soon allowed Brandy's dream to become a reality, Through the IDA and a combination of financial wellness and entrepreneurship training, she started Queen Brandy's African Boutique in less than a year. This Milwaukee-based boutique specializes in African attire and jewlery, and Brandy hopes to also set up an outreach program in Africa.

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Savings Program," says Brandy. "I not only received a \$2000 grant but a lot of knowledge in starting a business."

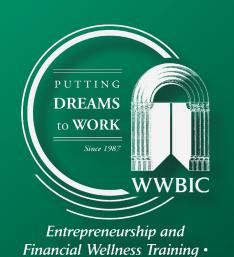
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CELEBRATING COMPASSION

Owner: Brandy Jordan Employees at Business:

**Business Location:** Milwaukee

WWBIC Support:
Make Your Money Talk,
Training, Grant



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