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The MWOB Division is responsible for developing and implementing strategies for business development in the areas of minority and women owned businesses, regional collaborations, and special-initiative associations and organizations.

Mrs. Maxwell's personal knowledge of owning a small business is a key factor in her successful creation and implementation of the MWOB Division, which was established in 1999.

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