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Diane Bell McKoy serves as the President & CEO of Associated Black Charities. Bell McKoy's work is focused on building healthier and wealthier communities in the State of Maryland through strategic partnerships and philanthropic investments.

Diane has an extensive background in community and economic development, having served as the CEO of Empower Baltimore Management Corporation where she led a strategy which successfully created over 10,000 new jobs, six loan funds for businesses and moved over 14,000 persons to employment.

She is currently serving on multiple boards including the Chair of the Racial Diversity Collaborative and Empower Baltimore Management Corporation, as well as a Trustee for the Baltimore Community Foundation and the Secretary for the Board of the Association of Baltimore Area Grant Makers.

Diane finds time to lecture across the country on strategies that will engage communities as partners in neighborhood/ economic development for low income/low skill workers and building communities to produce specific outcomes.