

Nebraska Department of Transportation FHWA Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal Setting Methodology FY 2024–2026

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Background

This document details the methodology used by the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) to establish its three-year (FY 2024-2026) overall annual Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for contracts that contain financial assistance from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). This goal applies to all construction contracts issued via NDOT's bidding process. The goal is expressed as a percentage of all federal dollars expended on NDOT projects let during this period.

NDOT established this goal in accordance with Part 26, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR Part 26.45). NDOT evaluated the ready, willing, and able DBEs to participate in such opportunities, and other relevant evidence to determine its overall goal. NDOT proposes the following FHWA DBE goals for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2026 (FY 2024-2026):

Overall goal:	4.93%
Race Neutral portion:	1.73%
Race Conscious portion:	3.20%

NDOT's DBE goals are slightly lower than in previous periods and include a higher race-conscious portion due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic caused significant disruption of business throughout Nebraska, including the construction industry. This disruption was more acutely felt by small firms, including DBE firms, than by larger businesses. As a result, NDOT has seen substantially reduced DBE participation over the FY 2020-2022 period compared to the prior period. DBE participation has been reduced by both the number of participating DBE firms as well as by the percentage of construction dollars awarded to DBEs.

From FY2017 through FY2019, a total of 59 DBE firms bid on NDOT-let contracts. For the FY 2020-2022 period, that number had reduced to 38 while the overall number of bidding contractors remained relatively constant at 766 and 786, respectively, during the same periods.

In terms of percentage of DBE participation, prior to the pandemic in FY 2018 and FY 2019, the race-neutral portion of NDOT's annual DBE attainment was approximately 70% of the total participation (see Table 1). Since the pandemic, race-neutral DBE participation has steadily declined as a percentage of overall DBE participation dropping to 36% of DBE participation achieved through race-neutral means in FY 2021. NDOT has tried to encourage more DBE participation through race-conscious contracting and achieved race-conscious participation of 3.01% and 3.13%, respectively.

Table 1 – Past DBE Participation

Fiscal Year	DBE Participation %	Race Neutral %	Race Conscious %
2018	6.27%	4.35%	1.92%
2019	9.31%	7.09%	2.22%
2020	4.02%	2.43%	1.59%
2021	5.05%	2.04%	3.01%
2022	4.86%	1.73%	3.13%

NDOT published the proposed goal on June 28, 2023, and comments were solicited from known DBEs, subrecipient organizations, and local industry associations. Public meetings were held virtually and in person to include a live question-and-answer session for attendees. NDOT considered comments received carefully. NDOT will continue to engage in conversations with the industry about

the methodology, overall annual goal, and potential options to encourage DBE participation to meet or exceed the race-neutral goal over the next three federal fiscal years.

NDOT's goal setting methodology and calculations used in arriving at the proposed goal, including adjustments, are detailed below.

FHWA DBE Goal Setting Calculation Method

NDOT used the two-step goal setting methodology specified in 49 CFR 26.45(c). The two-step process is as follows:

1. Develop a base figure for the relative availability of DBEs in NDOT's local market area.
2. Adjust the base figure, as needed, to arrive at the overall goal.

Step 1 - Determine a Base Figure

(a) Definition of "Local Market Area"

As defined by the *USDOT Goal Setting Tips*, the local market area is the area in which the substantial majority of the contractors and subcontractors doing business are located, and the area in which the substantial majority of its contracting dollars are spent. For the purpose of calculating the DBE goal, the State of Nebraska is the local market area. For the FY 2020-2022 period, 55% of DBE bidders on NDOT's bidders list were based in Nebraska while the next largest percentage was Iowa with 10% of total DBE bidders.

(b) Base Figure Calculation

The base figure was calculated using NDOT's bidders list. NDOT collects DBE participation in the bidding process by requiring each prime contractor, at the time of bidding, to list each subcontractor from which the prime received a quote, whether the subcontractor's quote was ultimately selected. In this way, NDOT has data on every bidder and quoter, whether successful or unsuccessful, on every NDOT-let project.

Further, every certified DBE in Nebraska is noted as such in AASHTOWare Project, NDOT's project management software. The certification status of DBEs in AASHTOWare Project is updated in real time as certification-related events occur. Consequently, NDOT can compile an up-to-date bidders list that accurately reflects the current DBE status of every successful or unsuccessful bidder or quoter on NDOT-let projects at any time.

NDOT used three years' worth of bidders list data as required at 49 CFR 26.45(c)(2). The period examined was from the start of FY 2020 (10/01/2019) through the end of FY 2022 (09/30/2022). The following information relevant to determining the base figure was derived:

- Ready, willing, and able DBEs: Number of DBEs that bid or quoted (successful and unsuccessful) on NDOT's federally assisted prime contracts or subcontracts in the past three fiscal years: **38**.
- All ready, willing, and able firms (DBE & non-DBE): Number of all businesses that bid or quoted (successful and unsuccessful) on prime contracts or subcontracts in the past three fiscal years: **790**.

The full number of DBE bidders/quoters was then divided by the number of all bidders/quoters to derive an initial and unadjusted base figure for the relative availability of DBEs in the state of Nebraska. The resulting figure was **4.81%**.

Of the 38 DBE firms identified in the complete bidders list none are known to be involved in decertification proceedings. Therefore, no adjustments were needed to account for decertifications.

Weighting

NDOT examined the possibility of performing a weighting analysis on the Step 1 Base Figure, but it was determined that the data required to perform an accurate weighting analysis was not available in a readily usable form.

Using the bidders list method, the base figure for the FY 2024 –2026 NDOT FHWA DBE goal is 4.81%.

Step 2 –Adjust the Base Figure as Needed

(a): Past DBE participation

NDOT evaluated past participation compared to the base figure developed under Step 1, to determine if an adjustment is warranted. Table 2 shows NDOT's annual FHWA DBE participation for the past five (5) federal fiscal years (FY 2018–2022).

Table 2 – Past NDOT FHWA DBE Goal Achievement

Fiscal Year	Overall NDOT FHWA DBE Goal %	DBE Participation %
2018	6.21	6.27
2019	6.21	9.31
2020	6.21	4.02
2021	5.81	5.05 median
2022	5.81	4.86

NDOT found the median overall percentage of DBE participation in the previous five-year period to be 5.05% (FY 2021). By using the median, the extreme outliers, representing atypical conditions are moderated, allowing NDOT to analyze DBE participation patterns more accurately. The difference between the five-year mean and the bidders list-derived 4.81% base figure of Step 1 was considered significant enough to warrant a Step 2 adjustment based on the demonstrated DBE capacity. Pursuant to USDOT guidance, NDOT is adjusting the Step 1 base figure by averaging with the five-year median DBE participation of 5.05%. This resulted in a revised **overall annual DBE goal of 4.93%**.

(b): Other Data Considered

For Step 2 adjustments, USDOT guidance recommends consideration of other sources that may provide additional information on the number of ready, willing, and able DBEs in NDOT's Local Market Area (the state of Nebraska). These sources include disparity studies; data on employment, self-employment, education, training, and union apprenticeship programs; and information from other government agencies/offices as well as non-governmental organizations. NDOT researched and contacted numerous agencies and organizations regarding the availability of data to inform the goal

setting process. This research did not yield any useful information to make further adjustments to the NDOT DBE goal. The results of this research are summarized below.

Disparity Studies and Stakeholder Input

The most recent disparity study available that is directly applicable to goal calculation is from the year 2000 and is titled “Nebraska Department of Roads Availability and Goal-Setting Study.” The study uses data from the mid-to late-1990s to calculate various figures related to DBE goal setting in Nebraska. NDOT does not believe that the information contained in this study is recent enough to justify using it for any adjustments to the base figure.

The Federal Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) maintains a list of disparity studies, which are listed at <https://www.mbda.gov/research-and-data/research/disparity-studies>. The nearest disparity studies listed are in Colorado and in Hennepin County, Minnesota. There are no other studies listed in NDOT’s jurisdiction, and therefore none of these studies were used to make adjustments to the DBE goal.

NDOT examined data related to self-employment, education, training, and union apprenticeship programs through the relevant US Census Bureau publications, specifically the released portions of the 2022 Economic Survey and the Annual Business Survey, which are the most recent publications available. However, the data did not clearly relate to opportunities for DBEs to participate in NDOT’s program. Therefore, NDOT concluded that further Step 2 adjustments built off census survey data and estimates are not warranted.

NDOT reached out to several organizations to gather additional information that could be applied in a Step 2 adjustment. Below is a list of the organizations contacted, along with a summary of the information obtained from each:

- Nebraska Department of Economic Development: Nebraska DED has an MWBE (Minority and Women-Owned Businesses) outreach program under its Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. DED confirmed in correspondence that as the program matures and data on participation rates become available, that information will be reported, but that there is no data to report at this time.
- Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission: The EOC was unable to provide any relevant information. The EOC explained in correspondence that it deals with individual complaints of discrimination, which are confidential, and that the commission deals only with the discrimination in the employer-employee relationship and does not have jurisdiction over contracts between entities (e.g., between the state and a DBE).
- City of Omaha, Department of Human Rights and Relations: The department was unable to provide relevant data regarding DBEs. In correspondence, a program administrator from the department highlighted its Small Emerging Business (SEB) program but emphasized that the program is race/gender neutral and asserted that this neutrality is mandated by Section 30 of Article 1 of the Nebraska constitution.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska Business Development Center: The NBDC provided a report titled “Entrepreneurship in Nebraska” that included a discussion of diversity in entrepreneur networks but did not provide data of any specificity to warrant an adjustment to the DBE goals. NBDC staff also referred NDOT to the SBA district office in Omaha, whom NDOT had already reached out to.
- Small Business Administration district office, Omaha, NE: NDOT did not receive a response to a request for information. Other organizations have confirmed that SBA does not track the needed information.

- University of Nebraska, Bureau of Business Research: The Bureau of Business Research confirmed that they do not track relevant information on DBE issues. Bureau staff stated that they reached out to other University of Nebraska entities as well and were unable to identify any relevant sources of information.
- Associated General Contractors of America, Nebraska Chapter: The AGC chapter stated they have not conducted any disparity studies and did not have any data to provide. They did offer one data point: that 10% of their members have obtained DBE certification.
- Grand Island Area Chamber of Commerce: The Chamber stated that they do not collect any relevant information on DBEs.

NDOT also contacted the following agencies and organizations but did not receive a response:

- Nebraska Department of Labor
- City of Lincoln, Commission on Human Rights
- Grand Island, Commission on Human Rights
- National Association of Women in Construction
- Nebraska Concrete Paving Association
- Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce
- Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
- Nebraska Minority Resource Center
- Nebraska Center for Rural Affairs
- Nebraska Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- The Empowerment Network, Entrepreneurship Collaborative

Race Neutral and Race Conscious Participation

NDOT strives to meet the maximum feasible portion of the overall goal by using race neutral means. Race neutral DBE participation includes any time DBE participation is obtained as a prime contractor through customary competitive procurement procedures, is obtained as a subcontractor on a contract without a DBE goal or is obtained in excess of a contract or project goal. Although NDOT has not met its annual overall DBE goal for three of the last five fiscal years (FY 2018-2022), NDOT has still attained nearly 2% race-neutral participation during that period. Based upon this recent history, and in recognition of the Race Neutral attainment in those years, NDOT does not believe it will need to rely solely on Race Conscious measures to attain the proposed overall DBE goal for FY 2024-2026. Therefore, NDOT will work to achieve the proposed overall goal with a combination of Race Conscious and Race Neutral measures.

NDOT determined the race-neutral portion of FY 2024-2026 goal by evaluating past goal attainment, participation by DBEs as prime contractors, and past DBE participation in excess of contract goals. The median value of each dataset was used to determine the race neutral goal for the FY 2024-2026 period. Each calculation used the same timeframe of historical data used in Step 2.

Amount by Which NDOT Exceeded its Overall Goal in the Past

The DBE participation rate for each year was compared to that year's overall DBE goal to determine if the goal had been exceeded and, if so, by how much. The findings were as follows:

Fiscal Year	DBE Participation %	Overall Goal %	Exceeded %
2018	6.27	6.21	0.06
2019	9.31	6.21	3.10
2020	4.02	6.21	(-2.19)
2021	5.05	5.81	(-0.76) median
2022	4.86	5.81	(-0.95)

The median rate by which NDOT exceeded the overall DBE goals in this five-year period was negative (-0.76%), most likely due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, NDOT has commensurately lowered the Race Neutral portion of the proposed overall goal for FY 2024-2026.

Past Participation by DBE Prime Contractors

NDOT determined the median participation rate of DBE firms awarded prime contracts. The findings were as follows:

Fiscal Year	DBE Participation %	DBE as Prime %
2018	6.27	1.37
2019	9.31	2.34
2020	4.02	0.14
2021	5.05	0.20 median
2022	4.86	0.16

The five-year median for participation of DBE firms as prime contractors was 0.20%. NDOT has included this amount in the projected Race Neutral portion of the proposed overall goal for FY 2024-2026.

Past Race Neutral Participation by DBE Subcontractors

NDOT determined the median rate of Race Neutral participation of DBE firms in subcontracts. The findings were as follows:

Fiscal Year	DBE Participation %	Race Neutral Subcontracts %
2018	6.27	2.98
2019	9.31	4.75
2020	4.02	2.29 median
2021	5.05	1.84
2022	4.86	1.56

The five-year median for participation of DBE firms in Race Neutral subcontracting was 2.29%. NDOT has included this amount in the projected Race Neutral portion of the proposed overall goal for FY 2024-2026.

Conclusion – Race Neutral and Race Conscious Participation

The sum of the FY 2018-2022 medians of the amount NDOT was unable to meet its overall goal (0.76%), participation by DBE as prime contractors (0.2%), and Race Neutral participation by DBE subcontractors (2.29%) is **1.73%**. NDOT believes this is an attainable Race Neutral portion of the proposed overall goal for FY 2024-2026 and confirms the commitment by NDOT to achieve the greatest possible portion of the overall goal through Race Neutral measures.

NDOT Efforts to Increase DBE Participation

In Fall 2022 NDOT launched the DBE Business Development Program (BDP) using federally allocated Supportive Services (SS) funds. The BDP/SS provides targeted training and technical assistance to DBE construction firms so they may develop and improve both their capability and capacity to successfully compete for and execute contracts on highway and other infrastructure projects; so they may achieve sustained profitability in areas outside of their traditional DBE participation; and so they may reduce or eliminate noncompliant performance, delays in project completion, and delays in progress payments. The program includes instructional sessions as well as one-on-one coaching and assistance in developing a business plan. Information about the program, including contacts to enroll, is posted on NDOT's Civil Rights webpage.

As of May 2023, NDOT has enrolled seven firms in the BDP/SS program. Two of the seven firms have progressed to Level 2 of the program. NDOT believes that the BDP/SS will, over time, result in greater Race Neutral participation as DBE firms in the program are strengthened and better able to compete in the marketplace outside of the DBE Program.

Consultation and Solicitation of DBE Participation

NDOT conducted stakeholder meetings on June 28, 2023, at the NDOT Headquarters in Lincoln and on June 29, 2023, at the NDOT Operations Center in Omaha. The purpose of these meetings was to present information about NDOT's overall DBE program, including supportive services, and to present the FY 2024-2026 DBE goals for FHWA and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding. Both meetings were also accessible via Webex video conferencing.

A stakeholder database was created and utilized to send meeting invitations. The database included all DBEs on NDOT's certified list, Nebraska Municipal Planning Organizations, FTA subrecipients, contractor organizations, chambers of commerce, and other business and community groups with a potential interest. The stakeholder database is included as Attachment A.

Outreach efforts for the meetings included sending a letter invitation, an email invitation, and an email reminder to the invitation list, as well as launching social media posts on NDOT's Facebook and Twitter pages. In Lincoln, there were 9 attendees in-person and 9 attendees on Webex. In Omaha, there were 7 attendees in-person and 6 attendees on Webex. The meetings culminated in a Q&A discussion covering questions related to geographic distribution of the certified DBE list, program benefits, goals, and eligibility. The presentation and a full summary of each meeting's discussion is included as Attachment B.

Following the second meeting, a thank you email was sent to those in the stakeholder database, as well as any new email addresses collected from meeting attendees. The email contained a link to a follow-up survey which received 2 responses. Additionally, 3 comments were collected via email. The survey responses and email comments are summarized below and included as Attachment C.

Monitoring of the DBE Goal

NDOT is committed to monitoring DBE participation for all federal-aid projects to ensure the overall goal is being met. NDOT will monitor DBE participation and progress toward goal achievement as described within the approved NDOT FHWA DBE Program Plan and will make adjustments as necessary throughout the performance period.

Attachment A

Stakeholder Database

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Attachment B

Presentation and Q&A Discussion Summary

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Goal Setting Stakeholder Meeting

June 28 & 29, 2023



DBE GOAL SETTING STAKEHOLDER MEETING

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Journey.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Speaker: NDOT – Kimberly

Hello! Welcome to NDOT's meeting to discuss our disadvantaged business enterprise program (also known as DBE). Thank you for joining us.

INTRODUCTIONS - NDOT



Kimberly Baker

*Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion Manager*



Amy Starr

*Program Management
Engineer*



Jodi Gibson

*Local Assistance
Division Manager*



Kari Ruse

*Transit Programs
Specialist*



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First, I'd like to introduce our NDOT staff here today.

I'm Kimberly Baker, NDOT's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager. I also serve as NDOT's DBE Liaison Officer.

The other NDOT staff with me today are:

- Amy Starr, Program Management Engineer
- Jodi Gibson, Local Assistance Division Manager
- And Kari Ruse, Transit Programs Specialist.

INTRODUCTIONS - FHWA



Felicia Beltran

*Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Civil Rights Specialist*



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Joining us from the Federal Highway Administration is Felicia Beltran, Civil Rights Specialist. You'll hear more from her later!

INTRODUCTIONS – HDR



Lisa Richardson



Bre TenHulzen



Julie Molacek



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HDR team members assisting us with this meeting are Lisa Richardson, Bre TenHulzen and Julie Molacek.

LOGISTICS

- For those of you in person, please sign-in at the welcome table if you haven't already
- Staff will be available after this presentation to discuss your questions and comments
- A survey will be emailed to you later this week



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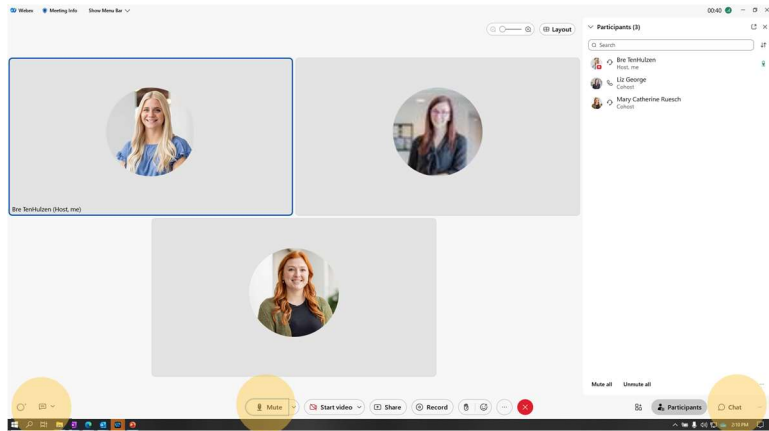
Just so everyone is aware, this meeting is being recorded via Webex.

LOGISTICS

○ Today's technology: Webex

- Mute
- Raise hand function
- Chat box

Chat **Julie Molacek** if you have any technical difficulties!



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The technology we're using today is Webex, and we want to go over a few important features for our virtual participants:

- First is the mute button, highlighted in yellow on the screen. Everyone attending virtually was automatically muted upon entrance and will remain muted throughout the meeting.
- Next is the chat function. During the Q&A session, virtual participants may send questions in the chat box, and Julie Molacek will read them out loud.
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MEETING OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

- NDOT develops a goal for DBE participation in our program every three years. To support this process, stakeholder engagement is conducted with:

- DBE contractors
- General contractor groups
- Community organizations
- Other officials who might have knowledge about disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses

PURPOSE: Promote DBE program, obtain information relevant to the goal setting process, identify ways to improve the program



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Speaker: NDOT – Kimberly

With that, let's get started on the reason you're all here today. NDOT develops a goal for DBE participation in our program every three years. To support this process, stakeholder engagement is conducted with:

- DBE contractors
- General contractor groups
- Community organizations
- And other officials who might have knowledge about disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged businesses

The purpose of this meeting is to promote our DBE program and get feedback that will inform our goal-setting process. We also hope to identify ways we can improve our DBE program to help you succeed on NDOT projects

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Stakeholder engagement allows:
 - Access to diverse perspectives, enriching the goal-setting process
 - Increased transparency and trust-building
 - Informed decision-making through valuable input and insights
- Through this process, NDOT will be able to:
 - Gather relevant information to inform the goal-setting process
 - Address disparities and promote equity
 - Enhance program effectiveness by aligning DBE goals and outreach with community needs



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Speaker: NDOT – Kimberly

Meetings like this allow NDOT to:

- Hear diverse perspectives that enrich the goal-setting process
- Foster increased transparency and trust-building between NDOT and stakeholders
- And promote informed decision-making through DBE participant insight.

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AGENDA

- DBE Program Overview
- DBE Goal Setting Procedures
- Current & Future Goals
- Protections & Support
- Q&A Discussion



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Speaker: NDOT – Kimberly

Here's our agenda for today:

- We'll start with an overview of the US DOT and NDOT's DBE programs.
- We will discuss how we set goals for the program and present our current and future goals.
- We'll cover some of the protections and support that our program provides DBEs.
- And finally, we'll have an opportunity for questions and discussion at the end of the meeting.

Q&A SESSION

- The Q&A session at the end of the meeting will seek insight on:
 - How can encourage more participation to increase the availability of ready, willing and able DBEs in Nebraska?
 - What are the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBEs?
 - What efforts can NDOT make to further establish a level playing field for DBEs to participate in transportation projects in Nebraska?



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Speaker: NDOT – Kimberly

During the Q&A session, we hope to get feedback from you on the following questions:

- How can we encourage more participation to increase the availability of ready, willing and able DBEs in Nebraska?
- What are the effects of discrimination on opportunities for DBEs?
- What efforts can NDOT make to further establish a level playing field for DBEs to participate in transportation projects in Nebraska?

DBE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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Speaker: NDOT - Kimberly

At this time, I will turn it over to Felicia with the Federal Highway Administration to introduce the US DOT's DBE program which guides and informs our program here at NDOT.

USDOT DBE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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Speaker: Felicia

Thank you all for your attendance today, we are grateful you are here whether it is in person or virtual.

Your participation in this event means a lot to us and adds great value to the NDOT DBE program.

The following US DOT video does a great job explaining the DBE Program, goal setting and more importantly how your voice matters.

As you enjoy viewing the video, please think about your role in the DBE program and any suggestions, barriers to participation, or questions and comments we need to hear in establishing NDOT's DBE participation goals.

Again, thank you for being here, we look forward to hearing your ideas to ensure that everyone has the capability to build capital, expand their business networks, and attain new skills and experiences through USDOT contract opportunities.

NDOT DBE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Formula funds estimated to be administered by NDOT during FY 2024-2026:
 -  **\$1.2 billion** for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) – related work
 -  **\$25 million** for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – related work
- NDOT Business Opportunities for DBEs
 - Highway construction
 - Asset management projects – overlays, culvert and bridge repairs, etc.
 - Traffic control, pavement repair, erosion control, suppliers, haulers, etc.
 - Building construction/remodeling
 - Maintenance yards
 - Transit facilities
 - Professional services
 - Goods and services related to transit operations



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Speaker: NDOT – Amy

Thanks, Felicia! Hello everyone, I'm Amy Starr, and I will be talking about our DBE program in Nebraska.

NDOT's program offers substantial business opportunities for DBE firms – over the next 3 years, NDOT will administer nearly 1.2 billion dollars of funding from the Federal Highway Administration along with nearly 25 million dollars from the Federal Transit Administration.

Business opportunities with NDOT include:

- Highway construction, such as:

new construction, pavement repair, overlays, culvert replacement, bridge repair projects, traffic control, pavement repair, erosion control, material hauling, and more.

- Projects with building construction and remodeling for maintenance yards and transit facilities.
- Professional services such as engineering and surveying.
- And lastly, there are opportunities for providing goods and services related to transit operations.

NEBRASKA UNIFORM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

- Be a for-profit business performing transportation-related work for a recipient of FHWA, FTA, or FAA funds
- Be at least 51% owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individual(s)
- Disadvantaged owners must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Meet Small Business Administration (SBA) size standards and do not exceed \$23.98M in gross annual receipts for DBEs being certified for FHWA- or FTA-related work

For more information or to apply, visit **NDOT's Civil Rights webpage.**



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Speaker: NDOT – Amy

As a recipient of federal transportation dollars, NDOT must comply with US DOT regulations for the DBE program.

One element of that is NDOT's Uniform Certification Program. NDOT certifies all DBE firms in the state. This means there is one application and certification process to qualify as a DBE for federal transportation contracts whether those contracts are issued by NDOT or local governments.

Firms wishing to be certified must meet the federal eligibility requirements for business size and ownership:

- They must be at least 51% owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals
- Disadvantaged owners must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- They must meet Small Business Administration size standards for their NAICS codes
- And finally, for DBEs being certified for FHWA or FTA-related work, gross annual receipts cannot exceed 23.98 million dollars

Additional information and the application are available on NDOT's Civil Rights webpage.

DBE GOAL SETTING PROCESS



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Speaker: NDOT - Amy

Now I will turn it over to Lisa to talk about the DBE goal setting process.

IMPORTANCE OF DBE GOALS

- These goals help NDOT to achieve its mission of promoting a safe, reliable, affordable, and efficient transportation system while also **supporting the growth and development** of DBEs



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Speaker: HDR – Lisa

Thank you, Amy.

Every three years, NDOT establishes goals for DBE participation for both the highway and transit programs.

Establishing these goals helps NDOT to achieve its mission of promoting a safe, reliable, affordable, and efficient transportation system while also **supporting the growth and development** of DBEs.

DBE GOAL-SETTING PROCESS

- FHWA and FTA provide funding to NDOT for transportation projects
- NDOT's DBE program establishes annual DBE participation goals in collaboration with FHWA and FTA
 - Goals are established triennially and are based on multiple factors, including the availability of DBEs to perform work in specific industries and locations as well as past participation by DBEs
 - Each year, NDOT reviews the triennial goal to evaluate progress toward achieving it



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Speaker: HDR - Lisa

NDOT's DBE program establishes DBE participation goals in collaboration with FHWA and FTA.

These goals are established triennially, or every three years, and are based on multiple factors, including:

- The availability of DBEs to perform work in specific industries and locations, as well as past participation by DBEs
- Each year, NDOT reviews actual DBE participation against the current goal to evaluate progress toward achieving it.

DBE GOAL-SETTING PROCESS

- Race-neutral means – encourage participation of all small businesses, not limited to DBEs
 - Provide business opportunities/contracts of a sufficiently small size that small businesses can successfully compete, win and perform the work.
- Race-conscious means – setting goals for DBE participation on individual contracts
 - Contract opportunities considered individually to determine potential applicability of a DBE goal



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Speaker: HDR - Lisa

It's NDOT's desire to achieve its goal for DBE participation by race-neutral means – this is any time a DBE wins a prime contract through the normal competitive procurement process or is awarded a subcontract on a prime contract that does NOT have a DBE contract goal.

To facilitate race-neutral participation, NDOT tries to provide at least 25% of business opportunities and contracts of a sufficiently small size that small businesses can successfully compete, win and perform the work.

To encourage additional DBE participation on construction projects, NDOT sets goals for DBE participation on some contracts – this is known as race-conscious contracting. These project goals encourage prime contractors to use DBEs for some of the work.

NDOT individually considers contract opportunities to determine the potential for a DBE goal – this includes consideration of the amount and type of work and whether there are DBEs certified in the state who can handle the work.

CURRENT & FUTURE GOALS



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Speaker: HDR – Lisa

Now I'll go over NDOT's current and proposed goals.

CURRENT PARTICIPATION GOALS

NDOT's goals for fiscal years 2021-2023 are:



5.81% for FHWA



0.53% for FTA

The goals are expressed as a percentage of all federal dollars expended on NDOT and sub-recipient contracts (i.e., cities, counties, transit agencies, etc.) during the specific period



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Speaker: HDR – Lisa

NDOT's DBE participation goals for fiscal years 2021 through 2023 are 5.81% for FHWA funding and 0.53% for FTA funding. The goals are expressed as a percentage of all federal dollars expended on contracts by NDOT and sub-recipients, such as cities, counties, and transit agencies during the specific period.

In the years immediately prior to the pandemic NDOT was seeing high enough DBE participation on construction contracts to meet their triennial FHWA DBE goals; however, since the pandemic the number of firms bidding on NDOT contracts has reduced by about 35%.

FY2024-2026 PARTICIPATION GOALS - FHWA

NDOT'S proposed FHWA goal for fiscal years 2024-2026 is **4.93%**

- This translates to approximately **\$59,000,000** in transportation work for DBE firms on a triennial basis.
- In Nebraska, FHWA funding is generally used for professional services and construction activities.



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Speaker: HDR – Lisa

Due to the effects of the pandemic, NDOT's proposed FHWA goal for fiscal years **2024-2026 is 4.93%**, which is slightly lower than the previous goal.

This translates to approximately **59 million dollars** in transportation work for DBE firms over the next 3 years
In Nebraska, FHWA funding is generally used for professional services and construction activities.

FY2024-2026 PARTICIPATION GOALS - FTA

NDOT's proposed FTA goal for fiscal years 2024-2026 goal is **0.57%**

- This translates to approximately **\$150,000** in work for DBE firms on a triennial basis
- In Nebraska, FTA funding is generally used for professional services and smaller goods and services purchases rather than construction.



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Speaker: HDR – Lisa

NDOT's proposed FTA goal for fiscal years **2024-2026 is 0.57%**, which is slightly higher than the previous goal. This translates to approximately **\$150,000** in work for DBE firms over the next 3 years

In Nebraska, transit providers who receive FTA funding are spread across the state, and there are a limited number of service-oriented DBE firms outside of the Lincoln and Omaha metro areas. Because of this, the FTA goal has historically been met with DBE participation on professional services contracts such as engineering.

The FHWA and FTA goals are developed based on the availability of DBE firms to perform the types of contracting opportunities that are expected in the coming years.

PROTECTIONS & SUPPORT



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Speaker: HDR – Lisa

In addition to certifying DBE firms and developing goals, NDOT also provides protection and support for DBEs.

PROTECTIONS

- NDOT's DBE program also includes a range of protections to ensure DBEs are treated fairly once they win contracts, including:
 - NDOT monitors payments to make sure all subs are being paid on time by the prime contractor
 - NDOT monitors worksites to make sure work that was committed to DBEs during contracting is performed by DBEs
 - NDOT also has a process that allows DBEs to report any violations or discrimination experienced in the contracting process



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Speaker: HDR - Lisa

NDOT's program includes a range of protections to ensure DBEs are treated fairly once they win contracts. Some of these include:

- Monitoring payments to make sure all subs are being paid on time by the prime contractor
- And monitoring worksites to make sure that the work committed to DBEs during contracting is actually performed by DBEs.

NDOT also has a process that allows DBEs to report any violations or discrimination they have experienced in the contracting process

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

NDOT has a free program to assist DBEs:

- Broaden business knowledge
- Strengthen their financial literacy
- Develop skills and abilities in the areas of business and construction management
- Create a business plan
- Program includes instructional sessions as well as one-on-one consulting



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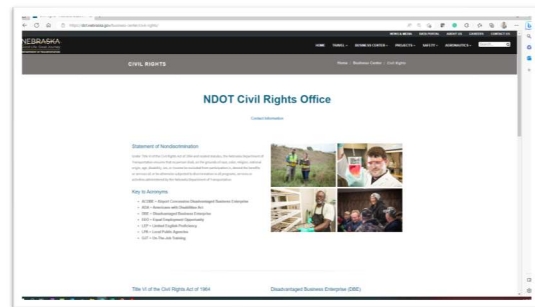
Speaker: HDR – Lisa

NDOT also provides supportive services free of charge to help DBE firms and those wishing to become certified as a DBE. This program provides financial and business management training and assistance to help DBEs develop their businesses. The Supportive Services Program includes instructional sessions as well as one-on-one coaching. The program is free and helps DBEs to:

- Broaden their business knowledge
- Strengthen their financial literacy
- Develop skills and abilities in business and construction management
- And ultimately, it helps them to create a business plan.

MORE INFORMATION

- The Civil Rights webpage provides information on:
 - Becoming a certified DBE
 - DBE participation requirements on NDOT contracts
 - NDOT business opportunities
 - Construction bidding
 - Professional services



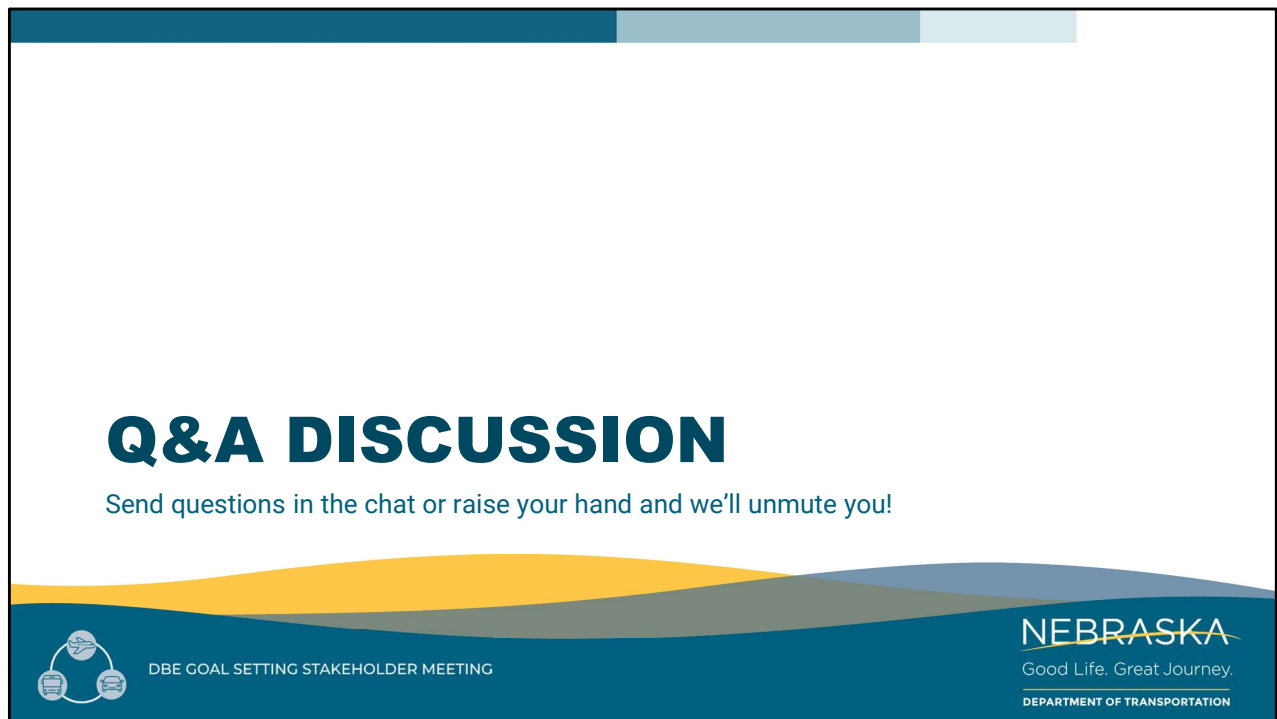
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Speaker: HDR – Lisa


That concludes our presentation. For more information on NDOT's DBE program, please go to the NDOT Civil Rights webpage where you can find information on:

- Becoming a certified DBE
- DBE participation requirements on NDOT contracts
- And NDOT business opportunities for construction projects and professional services



Q&A DISCUSSION

Send questions in the chat or raise your hand and we'll unmute you!

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Speaker: HDR – Lisa

Now we will start our Q&A discussion. Those of you in person can raise your hand, and Bre will come around with a microphone for you to ask your question. For our virtual participants, please send your questions in the chat box, and Julie Molacek will read them out loud.

FEEDBACK

- Please respond to the **survey** sent to your email!
- Written comments can be submitted to:

NDOT
Civil Rights Office
P.O. Box 94759
Lincoln, NE 68509
ndot.hcro-dbe@nebraska.gov



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Speaker: NDOT – Kimberly

Thank you for your participation today. Your feedback is valuable to us.

Please respond to the post-meeting survey which will be sent to your email soon!

Written comments can be mailed or emailed to the NDOT's Civil Rights Office at the addresses listed on the screen.

THANK YOU!



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NDOT – Kimberly

Thank you again for your time!

Q&A Discussion Summary

DBE Participation in the State

- Participants were interested in how many DBEs are currently certified in the state of Nebraska (local and out-of-state companies), how many of them are active, and what is being done (or can be done) to help increase participation.
 - NDOT noted that there are currently 153 certified DBEs in the state (a complete list is available on the website). Of those, 103 are out-of-state firms, 23 are firms based in the Omaha metro, and 27 firms are located throughout the rest of the state. There are 38 certified DBEs that are currently active – that list is not available online, but NDOT can provide it.
 - NDOT noted that they put the DBE supportive services in place to help support the growth of existing DBEs and to help encourage them to continue to expand their abilities to connect with available projects and complete more work. NDOT is looking for input and ideas on how they can help increase participation in the DBE program.

Benefits of Participation in the Program

- Participants asked about the method for getting DBEs more work and what the incentive of participating in the program is (since this is not a set-aside program, granting a competitive advantage when bidding).
 - NDOT noted that if competing for a prime contract, the DBE would be competing just like any other company and would need to submit the low bid. However, they are trying to provide smaller contracts that would be more attractive for DBEs and smaller companies to bid on. Their goal is to have 25% of their contracts be less than \$1M.
 - To ensure a percentage of the work to DBEs, NDOT requires prime contractors to follow project-specific DBE goals. The prime contractor is required to indicate within their bid how they will contract with the DBEs, as well as how much work and what types of work the DBE will complete to meet this goal. If the prime does not meet these project goals, the prime faces consequences and needs to explain why it was not met.
 - The benefit of becoming a certified DBE is that they are eligible to be sub-contractors that would help primes meet their DBE goals, and they would be able to utilize the DBE supportive services, free of charge. The goal of these supportive services is to help the DBE become involved in NDOT projects and start building them up to potentially become more competitive as a prime contractor. The supportive services program helps DBEs follow good practices to become competitive. A DBE can submit an application to go through the supportive services curriculum. There's a brochure on the NDOT civil rights website that explains the different levels and the process to apply.
 - There is a list of pre-qualified contractors available on the website and a plan list available to a DBE that is interested in seeing which primes have pulled plans for projects. NDOT also noted that the office is available to help walk people through the application form and answer any questions that come up.

DBE Goal

- There were several questions about the DBE goal, including what led to the decrease of the proposed DBE goal, if the percentage is based on a job or dollars spent per year, if the goal changes based on the funding source, if the goals apply to consulting contracts, and who the goal applies to.
 - NDOT noted that the lower goal is currently just the proposed goal. These meetings are being used as a way to get input from the industry to gauge whether the goal should be lower, higher, or if it's on target. NDOT proposed lowering the goal this year due to several of certified DBE firms going out of business during the pandemic, so there are fewer eligible DBEs available to complete the work. NDOT is trying to set a goal that is challenging but also attainable due to capacity.
 - A goal is assigned per project, but NDOT monitors the program overall to see if they're on target to meet the yearly goal. They also look at each individual project, including the project location and the line items in the project, to see if there are DBEs capable of completing the work.
 - NDOT intends to meet the 4.93% over three years, over all of their projects. Some individual project goals may be higher or lower based on specific line items and if discretionary funds are received for a specific project.
 - The DBE goal applies to any federal projects let by NDOT – including any local projects that have federal participation. It is a combined race-neutral/race-conscious goal for both the prime and sub. There is no specific goal for subcontracting on a project. NDOT does not prescribe how the contractor has to meet that goal. Right now, NDOT is capturing when a DBE is used on a consulting contract, but there are not currently race-conscious goals established on consulting contracts.
- There was also a question asking if a DBE can be used as a second-tier sub to fulfill a DBE project goal. For instance, if a company may not be equipped to do a big box culvert, but could handle the pipe extensions and smaller efforts on the project, could they bid as a 2nd-tier sub to fill that goal?
 - NDOT noted they will look into this possibility.

DBE Eligibility

- Participants had several questions regarding eligibility to become a DBE. Regarding the Small Business Administration size standards, there was a question about whether the gross annual receipts total of under \$23.9M was an average or the previous year's total. NDOT noted that this is based on a 3-year average.
 - Regarding the discussion about “professional services” projects, there was a question on what disciplines that refers to. NDOT noted that they primarily use federal aid for architecture, engineering, land surveying, and landscape architecture (and some services such as economic assessments, urban planning, etc.).

Attachment C

Post-Meeting Survey Responses & Email Comments

Post-Meeting Survey Responses

Submission Date	29-Jun-23	29-Jun-232
First Name	Daniel	Tania
Last Name	Kuchar	Gonzales
Email	dckuchar@unomaha.edu	tgonzales@omahachamber.org
Business Name	Nebraska Business Development Center	Greater Omaha Chamber - REACH
Phone Number	(402) 853-3933	(402) 978-7951
Is your business currently registered as a DBE?	No	
Are you interested in registering your business as a DBE?	No	No
Do you feel adequately informed about NDOT's DBE program and opportunities for DBE firms? If not, what additional information would be helpful?	For the most part, yes. I just need to follow up to access the list of Prime contractors.	
If you are not currently registered as a DBE, what is hindering you from applying?	N/A	
How effective are NDOT's supportive services for DBE firms? Are there any additional services you think should be offered?	I think the supportive services are great, just needs to be promoted better to resource partners and potential new DBEs.	
Have you faced any barriers or challenges in participating in NDOT projects as a DBE firm? If so, what were they and how can they be addressed?	N/A	
What suggestions do you have for NDOT to improve engagement and communication with DBE firms?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make the website more accessible for folks trying to get to DBE information (less clicks and easier navigation from main landing pages) - Increased participation at local business events, particularly ones focused on contractors and minority-owned businesses (Omaha REACH events, NBDC APEX Accelerator events, MPMSDC events, etc.) - Use partner organizations to help disseminate information about the program 	
What strategies can NDOT implement to increase DBE participation in its projects?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have buy in from Contracting officers, project managers, engineers, and prime companies - Make primes pick new DBE firms if they continue to use the same subs - Direct email DBE companies bids that may fit their scopes - Send opportunities to partner organizations to disseminate to the DBE firms they work with (or potential new DBE firms) - Can the DBE used as a set-aside in the future? 	
If you are registered as a DBE, is there anything else you would like to share with us about your experiences working with NDOT?	N/A	
Are there any other thoughts you would like to share with us?	Thank you for the events yesterday and today. I gained valuable information and hope that I could provide some useful thoughts. I absolutely want to stay in contact regularly and work together to increase DBE participation here in Nebraska.	
What is your zipcode?	\$68,104	68102
Choose your age group.	25-34	18-24
What is your race and/or ethnicity?	White, Non-Hispanic/Latino	Hispanic/Latino of any race

From: [Baker, Kimberly K](#)
To: [Richardson, Lisa \(Omaha\)](#)
Subject: FW: Request for DBE application assistance
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 1:14:56 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
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[Application for DBE ACDBE Certification.pdf](#)
[Personal Financial Statement.pdf](#)
[instructions-how-to-apply-for-dbe.pdf](#)

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From: Baker, Kimberly K
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 10:38 AM
To: jlozafina@gmail.com
Cc: NDOT, HCRO DBE <NDOT.HCRO-DBE@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for DBE application assistance

Good morning,

Thank you for reaching out. The attached documents are the same as the ones on the Civil Rights webpage, and are provided for ease of reference. The attachments include the DBE application and the Personal Net Worth Statement that will need to be completed, along with the basic instructions and contact info for our office.

If you haven't previously reviewed the DBE application and Personal Net Worth Statement, I recommend reviewing those prior to an in-person meeting.

What is your schedule availability? My availability for next week is limited, but I have some time available July 10, 11, and 12. Otherwise the end of July or early August would also work for me.

We look forward to meeting with you,

Kimberly Baker
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager

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From: lozafina <jlozafina@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 2:38 PM
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Thank you so much for sending this along.
I am interested in applying for the DBE certification. Is there a way I can get started on setting appointments with someone who can assist me with this process? Thanks,
J

On Wed, Jun 28, 2023 at 1:40 PM TenHulzen, Bre <Breanna.TenHulzen@hdrinc.com> wrote:

Josefina, thank you for your NDOT DBE Goal Setting Stakeholder Meeting registration! The in-person meeting information is below, and calendar Webex invitations are attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Bre TenHulzen

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From: TenHulzen, Bre <Breanna.TenHulzen@hdrinc.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 4:35 PM

To: TenHulzen, Bre <Breanna.TenHulzen@hdrinc.com>

Subject: FW: You're Invited to Nebraska DOT's DBE Goal Setting Stakeholder Meetings!



Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal Setting Stakeholder Meeting

Overview

NDOT invites you to participate in an upcoming stakeholder meeting to discuss and provide input for NDOT's development of FY 2024-2026 DBE program goals for Federal Transit

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Hi Bre,

Great to meet with you at yesterday's NDOT DBE goal setting meeting! Thank you very much for your efforts in putting together a great event on an important topic.

As I mentioned, I would love to make sure I am on any distribution lists for pertinent events like these and others that HDR supports. Our team is always looking to get involved in local events and disseminate information to the partner orgs and clients we serve.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help further all of the great communications efforts you are doing.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 4:07 PM
To: Baker, Kimberly K <kimberly.k.baker@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: DBE Stakeholder meetings

Thanks Much Kimberly –

I really do appreciate the efforts our State makes to gather input from all stakeholders. North End Teleservices, LLC. and especially our CEO, Carmen Tapio is very engaged in community and civic events. Carmen sets that standard for our organization, encouraging our employees to participate in the public square. I have been fortunate to work with North End Teleservices for the last 7 years, during that time I have learned much about various State and Federal purchasing and procurement rules. It still seems like an endless fountain of new information to learn!

When I saw the mention of the DBE program I did want to speak up. I believe that the State's intention behind the DBE program is nearly the same as the intention in creating the Nebraska Enterprise Zones. Anything we can do to encourage economic opportunity in disadvantaged areas make a substantial impact on our state economy. As for my perspective, North End Teleservices, LLC is a certified African American woman-owned business located off 24th and Hamilton Street. We are in a Nebraska Enterprise Zone and a HUBZone. I understand most DBE programs are to help disadvantaged businesses when bidding on contracts. I would like to share a perspective that may be a little away from the norm. North End Teleservices (NET) opened intentionally in northeast Omaha in 2015. With the idea of creating jobs and changing lives, NET setup a call center in a disadvantaged area. Instead of locating in the suburban areas, where most other call centers are located, we brought the jobs to the people. Many people in northeast Omaha commute to find employment, what we offer is very different. A chance to live and work in your same community.

Looking at the economics, I have worked with the former Economics Chair at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Dr. Chris Decker. Dr Decker created an economic impact study for NET, showing the economic impact we were making in the community. I have continued to work with Dr. Decker, and he advised me on the extrapolation of the Economic Impact, and we use that as a measurement of our success monthly. As of May, of this year our economic impact measured using the IMPLAN method, has exceeded \$250 million dollars. We are excited as this is the measurement

of the dollars churning through the economy.

What does disadvantaged really mean? 40% of the people we hire at NET, were previously on some form of assistance. We calculated an approximate spending by Nebraska on State Assistance programs, per person. We took the count of Nebraskan's that are at double the poverty rate and below = 193,820. Then we divided that into the 2019 Census Bureau's Expenditures by State, Nebraska averages \$17,544 annually. This is what Nebraska averages in assistance per person per year. At NET, when we take someone from Assistance-to-Work, there is a substantial savings for the State. For every NET employee hired, the math is 40% of the \$17,544, per year = \$7,017.60 per year saved on average. But that is only half of the story, by creating that job, we have also created a taxpayer. Using the average income tax paid per Nebraska Resident is \$5,529 per year.

Moving one person from Assistance-to-Work saves \$7,017 in assistance and provides \$5,529 in taxes to the state – a total net difference of \$12,546 per year, every year! If you take that difference divided by 2,080 (40 hours x 52 Weeks) annual hours of working – The business that is hiring people in a Nebraska Enterprise Zone is impacting the State by \$6 per hour! Another way of saying it, the State saves \$6 per labor hour, every hour in a Nebraska Enterprise Zone like ours!

Awarding a bid to a good DBE is certainly a good thing. When you start looking more at strategic sourcing – the state wins, the contractor wins, and our society wins! I would suggest it's more impactful to the State if the definition of a DBE included **“or a business that is located in a Nebraska Enterprise Zone”**. This enhanced DBE definition is something that will have a direct impact for the intent of the DBE program, but a big win for the taxpayers as it will more than pay for itself year after year. This also accomplishes another big goal of Nebraska, expanding our workforce.

If you have any questions on the arithmetic or would like me to walk through it, I would be happy to. Technically, there are other benefits in a Nebraska Enterprise Zone business, such as the 17.7% of the total returning to the State and localities in taxes. Thanks for considering this request to enhance the DBE program and have a great rest of your day.

Positively,

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Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 10:23 AM

To: Doug Hibbeler <dhubbeler@northendteleservices.com>

Subject: RE: DBE Stakeholder meetings

Doug,

Thank you for reaching out. Yes, we would be happy to receive your input. If you'd like to provide your input via email, please send any comments/questions related to NDOT's DBE Goal Setting to Kimberly.k.baker@nebraska.gov

Thank you,

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Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 4:00 PM

To: Baker, Kimberly K <kimberly.k.baker@nebraska.gov>

Subject: Stakeholder meetings

Hi Kimberly –

I was not able to attend the meeting in the last two days; however, I would like to provide some input, provided that is still allowed after the meetings?

Please let me know, and I will provide it.

Thanks,

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