# Office of Equal Opportunity Small Business Programs (SBP)

Annual Report to

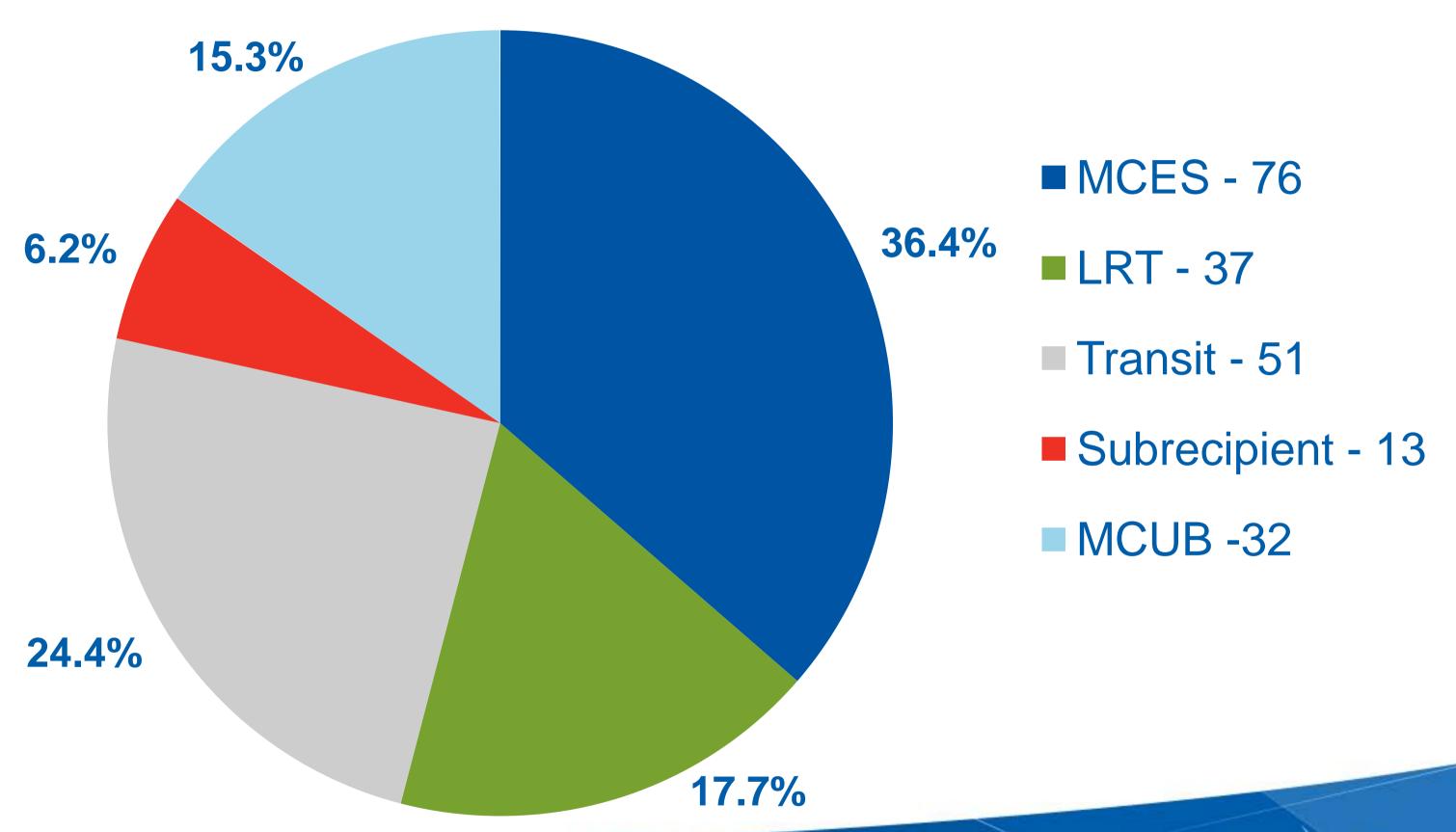
Management Committee

1/28/2015



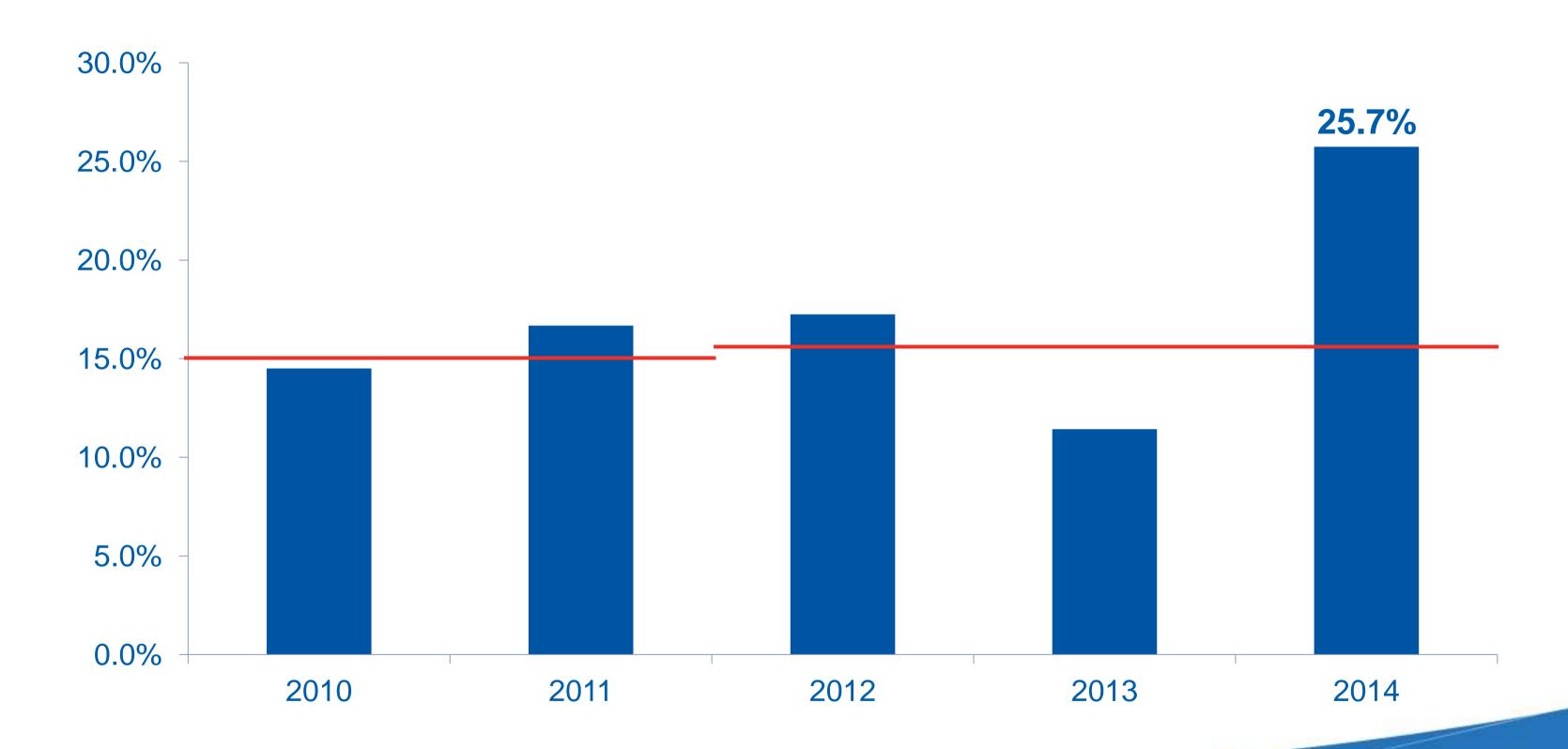
### 2014 Contracts

Active contracts 209



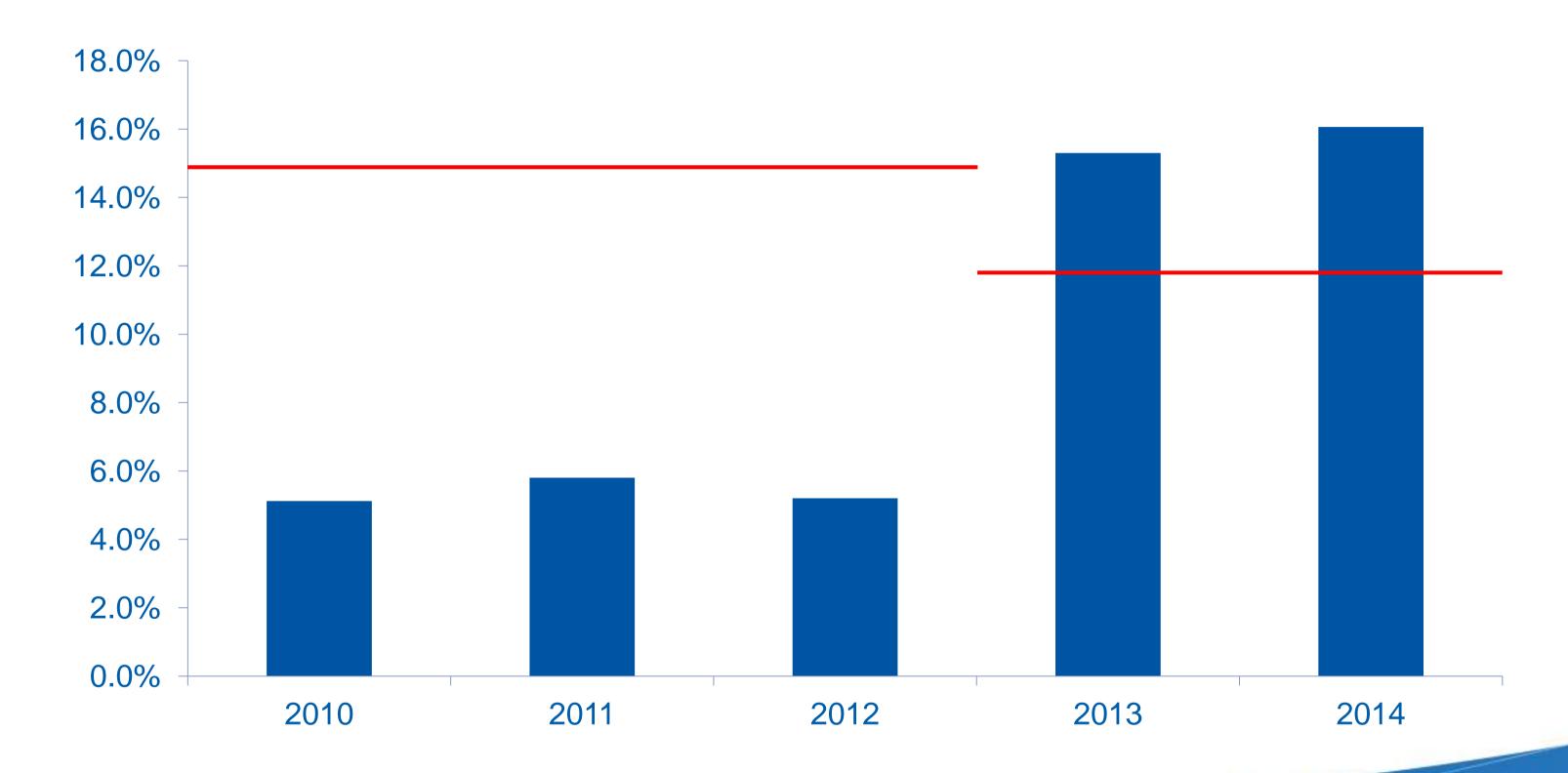


### FTA (Transit) Achievement 2010-2014





## EPA (MCES) DBE Achievement 2010-2014



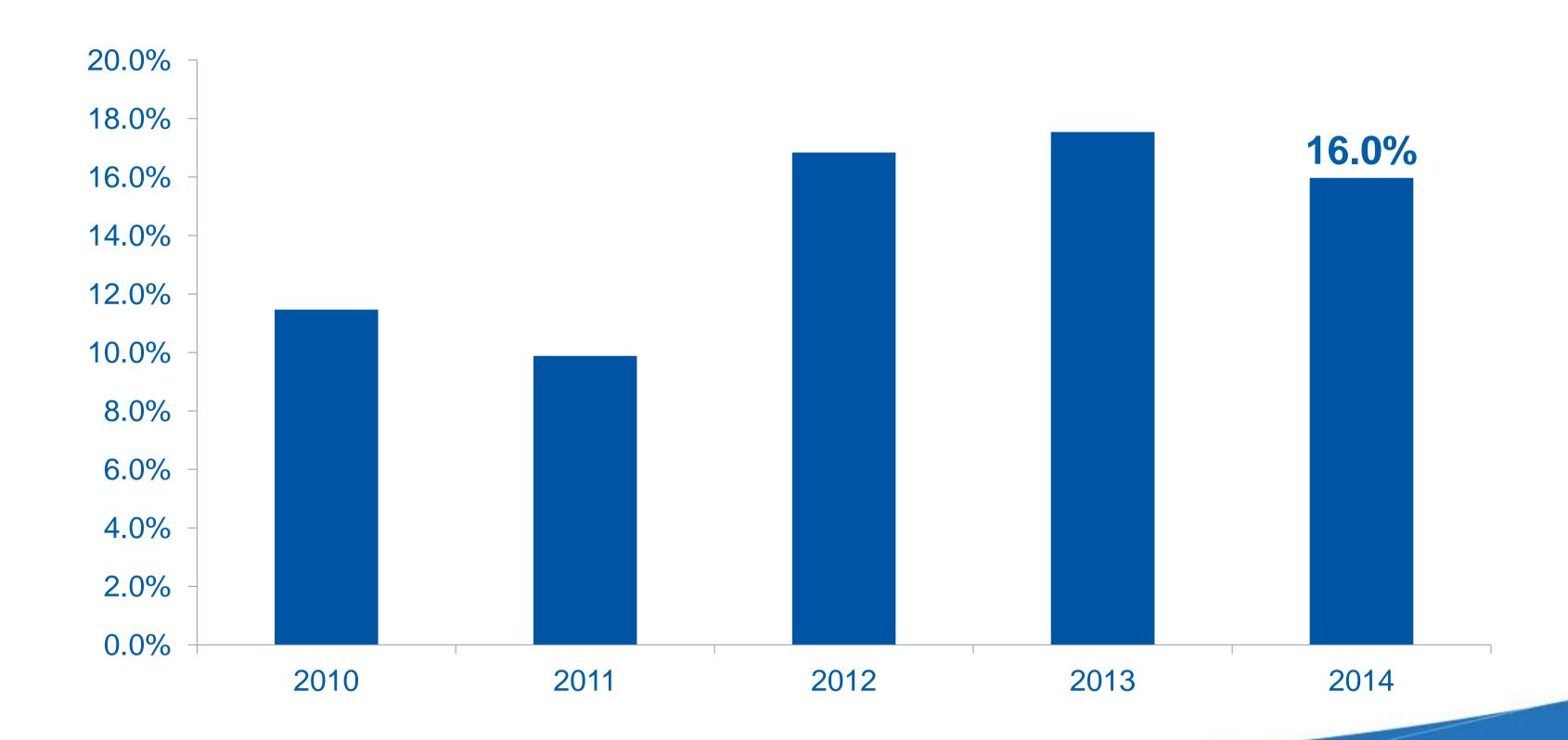


#### MCUB - 2012-2014

- Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) program
  - Created in 2012
  - Replicate DBE program for non-federal funded projects
  - Bigger pool of targeted firms; DBEs, VBO and MN state certified firms
- 36 contracts
- \$32M total value, \$3.3 paid to MCUBs
- 10% program achievement to date



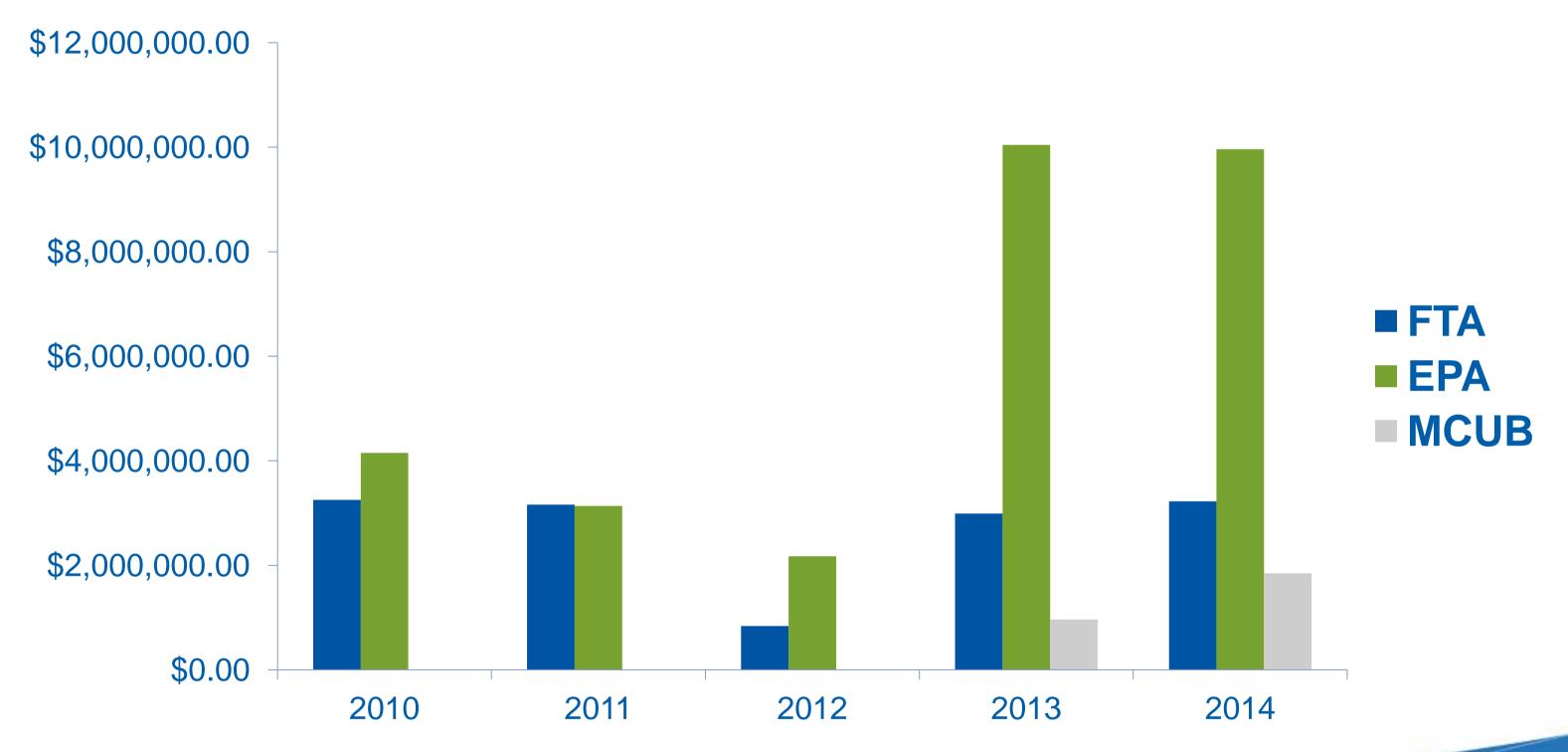
### Combined DBE / MCUB Achievement 2010 - 2014





### Combined DBE / MCUB Payments 2010-2014

2014 Total: \$15,033,158.84



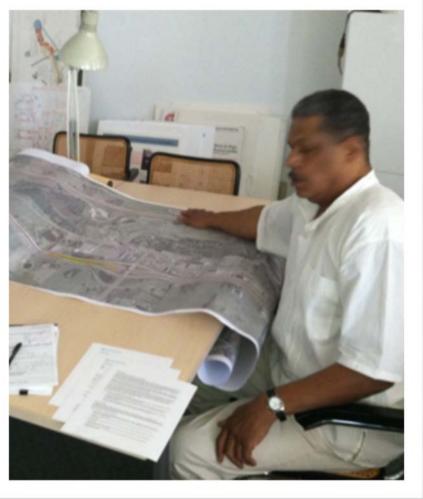










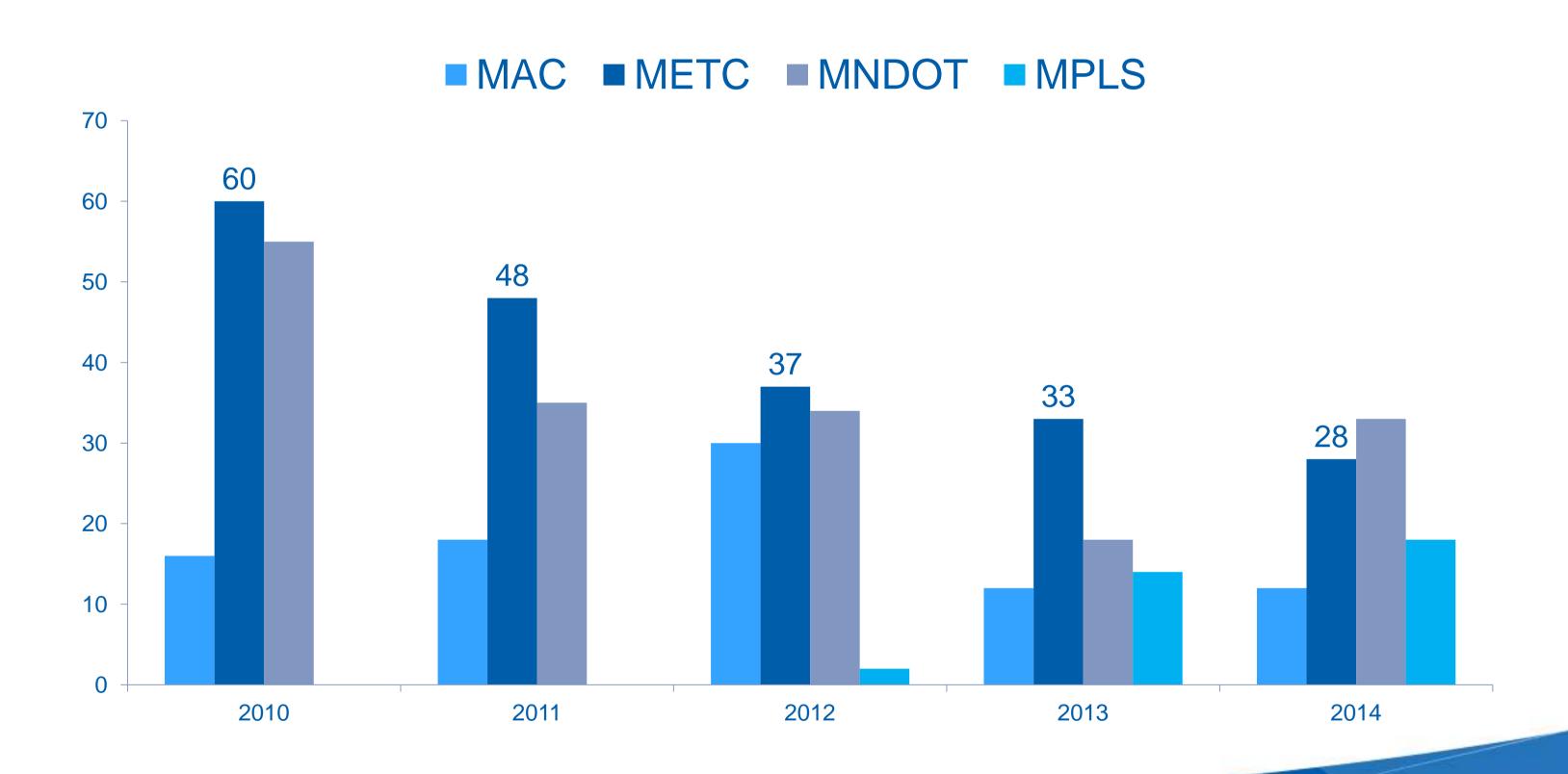






#### **DBE Certifications 2010-2014**

726 total DBEs January 1, 2015





#### **Small Business Program Changes 2015**

- Implement DBE Contract Monitoring System
  - Currently all monitoring activity is manually performed
  - CMS will allow Council to monitor DBE activity in real time,
     monitor DBE payments promptly and streamline processes
- Technical improvements
  - Contract specific goal setting



#### **Small Business Program Changes 2015**

- 2015 begin increase LRT contract work
  - OEO involved in reviewing and monitoring SWLRT and BLRT design contracts
- Staff changes
  - Pat Calder, SBP Supervisor retiring March 2015



### Questions/Comments?

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