



Information Item: June 2025 FTA DBE Semi-Annual Report Summary

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DBE Utilization

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) - Federal Funds

- Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Technical Contracts
- Annual goal set every three years (2024 – 2026 =13.4%)
- Project specific goals assigned by Small Business Unit staff
- Report utilization to FTA semi-annually
- Achievement against annual goal is based on Awarded Contracts

DBE Utilization by Award

		Total Dollars	Total Number	Total to DBEs	Total # to DBEs	Total Dollars to DBEs/Race Conscious	Total Number to DBEs/ Race Conscious	Total Dollars to DBEs/Race Neutral	Total Number to DBEs/Race Neutral	% of Total to DBEs
Jun – 25	Prime Contracts Awarded	\$26,470,738	17	\$2,974,542	3			\$2,974,542	3	11.2%
	Subcontracts Awarded	\$9,972,861	49	\$4,147,772	28	\$2,911,781	12	\$1,235,991	16	41.6%
	Total			\$7,122,314	31	\$2,911,781	12	\$4,210,553	19	26.9%

DBE Awarded Contracts by Gender and Ethnicity June 2025

	Women	Men	Total Dollars	Women Contracts	Men Contracts	Total Contracts to DBEs
Black American	\$384,200	\$206,910	\$591,110	3	7	10
Hispanic American	\$177,529	\$1,946,978	\$2,124,507	1	4	5
Native American	\$	\$248,000	\$248,000	0	1	1
Asian-Pacific American	\$79,635	\$2,241,026	\$2,320,661	2	2	4
Subcontinent Asian Americans	\$	\$85,120	\$85,120	0	2	2
Non-Minority	\$1,752,916	\$	\$1,752,916	9	0	9
Total	\$2,394,280	4,728,034	\$7,122,314	15	16	31

Total # of DBEs by Ethnicity and Location June 2025

	Metro District	Greater MN	Interstate	Total	# of Contracts to DBEs in June 2025	Awarded Amount to DBEs in June 2025
Black American	354	24	129	507	10	\$591,110
Native American	19	15	16	50	1	\$248,000
Hispanic American	72	20	53	145	5	\$2,214,507
Non-Minority (White)	287	98	164	549	9	\$1,752,916
Asian-Pacific American	65	8	22	95	4	\$2,320,661
Asian-Subcontinent American	27	2	31	60	2	\$85,120
Others	2	1	2	5	0	\$0
Grand Total	826	168	417	1411	31	\$7,122,314

Major Contracts Awarded

1. Metro G Line – Engineering and Construction – Contract 24P076 - amount \$9,577,544 (36.18%) – DBE Commitment 24%.
2. MVTA BBG Modernization Phase II – Subrecipient Contract - amount \$8,754,400 (33.07%) – DBE Commitment 15.9%
3. Hoists Replacement – Contract 24P239 – amount \$2,216,227 (8.37%) – Awarded to a DBE Firm – DBE Commitment 16.14%
4. Metro H Line Planning Support and Concept Design – Contract 24P110 – amount \$1,239,983 (4.7%) – DBE Commitment 23%

Success Stories

- DBE Prime Contracts
 - 3 DBE firms were awarded prime contracts
- 5 contracts were awarded to Hispanic American firms \$2,124,507
- 4 Contracts were awarded to Asian-Pacific American firms \$2,320,661
- 10 contracts were awarded to Black American firms \$591,110

Path to Continued Success

Building Success through Partnership and Inclusion

- Mentor-Protégé Program
- Project Meet and Greet
- Thrive Equity Funds – MCUB Support Services for Certified Small Businesses
 - Supportive Services being offered by DBE firm Project Solutions, Inc.
 - How to Estimate and Bid
 - How to Respond to an RFP
 - Managing Contract Changes
 - Construction Safety Training
 - 1-on-1 Business Consulting

Path to Continued Success

- OEEEO Engagement - Divisional Trainings
 - CIM and Goal Setting
 - New Federal Regulations/Post Award to End of Contract
- Data Team
 - Exploring Better Contract Compliance Options
- Small Business Spend Plan Policy
- Recommendations from the Small Business Equity Audit and State Disparity Study

Questions

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