

## DBE Program Objectives

- To ensure non discrimination
- To create a level playing field
- To ensure the program is narrowly tailored
- To ensure that only firms that fully meet the eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs
- To help remove barriers to participation



## Mission Statement

The VIDPW as a recipient of USDOT funds is mandated by USDOT to establish an annual territory goal for the utilization of DBEs on USDOT-assisted contracts. The territory's goal is expressed as a percentage of all Federal-aid payments going to prime contractors and subcontractors performing USDOT-assisted contracts that is paid to DBEs. This territory goal is based on demonstrable evidence of the availability of ready, willing, and able DBEs relative to all businesses ready, willing and able to participate on USDOT-assisted contracts.

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