

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal Setting – Federal Transit Administration-Assisted Contracts

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) is developing its Federal Fiscal Year 2024 through 2027 DBE Goal and Goal-Setting Methodology update, which is required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26. SPC will host a public consultation meeting to provide small, minority, woman-owned and other business enterprises, public agencies, community organizations, trade associations, elected officials, and other interested individuals, an opportunity to offer comments on the setting of the agency's FTA DBE goal and methodology. Written comments relative to the goal setting process can be submitted to: comments@spcregion.org, by mail to SPC Comments at 42 21st Street, Suite 101, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, or by phone at (412) 391-5590. All comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 31, 2023. For individuals without access to the internet, paper copies of the current DBE Goal and DBE Program materials will be mailed upon request. SPC will respond to requests for paper copies as soon as possible. To request paper copies, please contact Kristin Baum at (412) 391-5590 ext. 0329 or kbaum@spcregion.org. SPC is committed to compliance with nondiscrimination requirements of civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations and policies applicable to the programs and activities it administers. Accordingly, SPC is committed to ensuring that program beneficiaries receive public participation opportunities without regard to race, color or national origin. Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities and the location is reachable by public transit. SPC will provide auxiliary services for individuals with language, speech, sight or hearing needs, provided the request for assistance is made 3 days prior to the virtual meeting. SPC will attempt to satisfy requests made with less than 3 days' notice as resources allow. Please make your request for auxiliary services to Ronda Craig at (412) 391-5590 ext. 0372 or rcraig@spcregion.org. If you believe you have been denied participation opportunities, or otherwise discriminated against in relation to the programs or activities administered by SPC, you may file a complaint using the procedures provided in our complaint process document or by contacting SPC's Civil Rights/Title VI Coordinator by calling (412) 391-5590. For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, please see our website at: www.spcregion.org or call 412-391-5590.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, December 21, 2023 2:00 p.m.

Visit the event section on our website at

<https://www.spcregion.org/events/>

RESOURCES – SPC'S CURRENT FTA DBE GOAL DOCUMENTS

- DBE GOAL NOTICE-FTA-ASSISTED CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES
- DBE GOAL METHODOLOGY FTA-ASSISTED CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES