Department of Equity and Inclusion

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 29, 2022, 2:30-4:30 PM

The mission of the Department of Equity and Inclusion is to build the capacity of MWDBE certified businesses, monitor contracts to ensure compliance with Allegheny County goals, and provide outreach and technical assistant to the business community.

Questions may be added to the Q&A window throughout the session

Please keep microphones on mute, unless presenting, as a courtesy to all participants



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Kayla Dolby – Certification Analyst
Erin Johnson – Office Clerk
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Southwestern PA Commission Steve Meredith

SPC's Economic Development Programs

Designed to help southwestern Pennsylvania's small businesses start, grow, and prosper



Partnership for Regional Economic Performance (PREP)

- Designed to encourage regional coordination in economic development efforts
- Regional EDOs use the funds to provide coordinated business development services.
- Services are designed to strengthen business' ability to compete in the global economy, and encourage business creation

Contact Information:

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Commercial Lending Assistance

- Provides low interest loans for small for-profit businesses, or nonprofits engaged in commercial enterprise
- Loan proceeds can be used to finance
 Land/Building Purchases
 Machinery or Equipment Purchases
 Related working capital loans
- Interest rates are currently between 1% and 4% fixed
- Favorable terms
- No pre-payment penalty

Contact information:

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Manager, Commercial Lending

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Export Development Program

Has been a part of SPC's suite of economic development services for over 20 years

Services include:

- Export readiness assessments
- International Market research
- Market entry strategies
- Int'l agent/distributor searches
- Foreign company background checks
- International Trade Event Assistance
- Market access grant application assistance
- Export related technical assistance

COVID-19 Adaptations

Contact information:

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PTAC Program

Assists small businesses in pursuit of federal, state, and local government contracts

Services include:

- Registering your business as a government vendor
- Assistance with applying for socio-economic status as an 8(a), Woman-Owned,
 Veteran-Owned, or HUBZone Small Business
- Market Research
- Bid-Match services
- Solicitation Read-Thru
- Bid-Proofreading



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Manager, Government Contract Technical Assistance (PTAC)

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The Water Resource Center

Mission: The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) Water Resource Center (WRC) will promote regional collaboration on water topics; be a leader in facilitating coordination and education; and provide technical assistance to its member governments.

The Water Resource Center has four mission aligned tasks to undertake for its regional members:

Provide technical assistance to member governments

Serve as a regional information clearinghouse

Facilitate coordination and education

Promote regional collaboration on water topics



Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission

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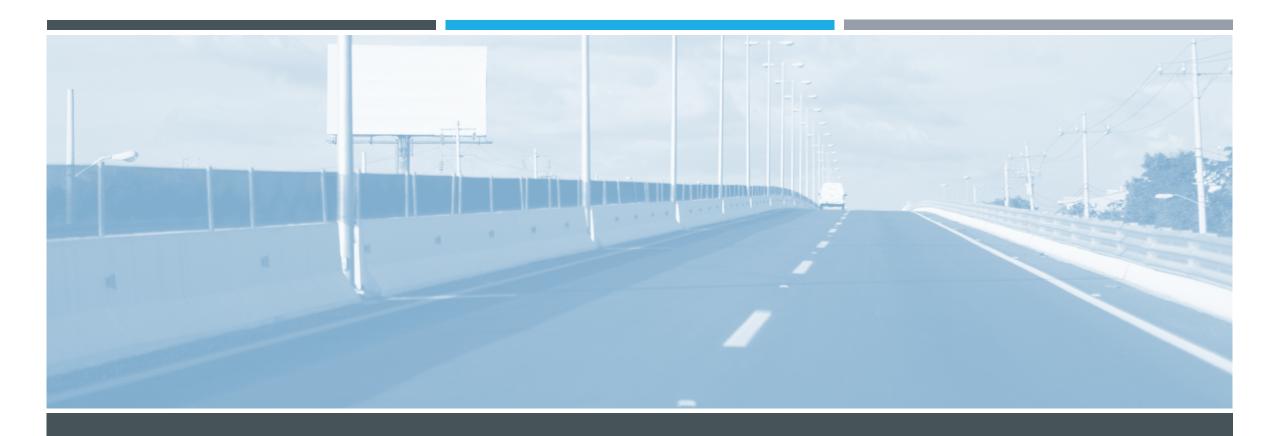
Questions?

For more information, please contact:

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PennDOT Mentor Protégé Program (MPP) Holly Douglas



PENNDOT MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM (MPP)

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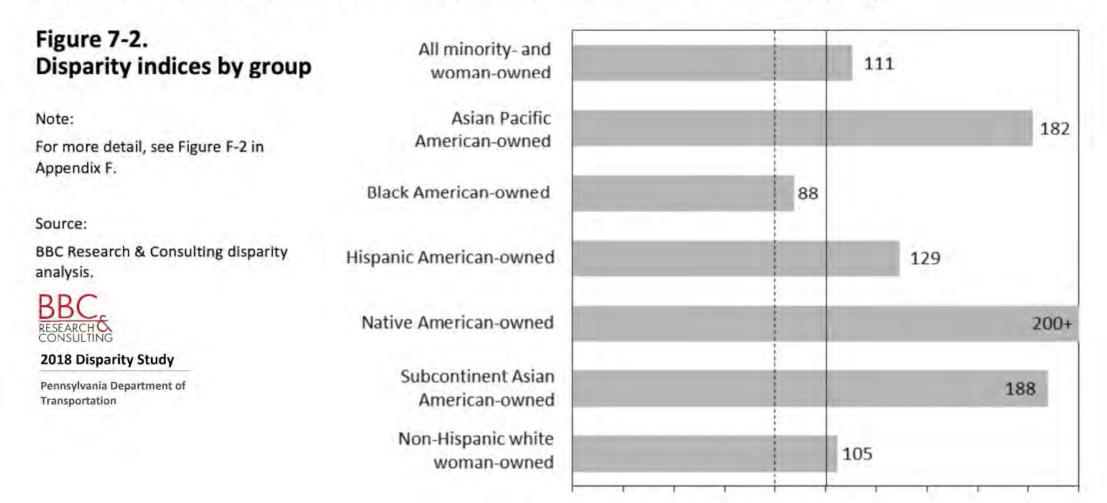
COSMOS TECHNOLOGIES, PENNDOT MPP CONSULTANT

PURPOSE

To promote diverse business inclusion in PennDOT projects by not only providing DBE access to training, networking and business development as well as providing opportunities for small and diverse businesses to gain project experience by partnering with Prime Consultants within the Commonwealth.



Overall. Figure 7-2 presents disparity indices for all relevant prime contracts and subcontracts that PennDOT awarded during the study period. The line down the center of the graph shows a disparity index level of 100, which indicates parity between participation and availability. Disparity indices of less than 100 indicate disparities between participation and availability (i.e., underutilization). For reference, a line is also drawn at a disparity index level of 80, because some courts use 80 as the threshold for what indicates a substantial disparity.



PARTICIPATION



 Any Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (PA UCP) certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is eligible to participate in the Program as a Protégé. There are no limits regarding skill or prior experience.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



CONTRACTOR TRACT



CONTRACTOR MENTOR/PROTÉGÉ

01	WORK AGREEMENT	Agree on type of work being sought, geographic area, other factors
02	SET YOUR LIMITATIONS	Establish desired subcontract size and any resource limitations
03	ADVERTISEMENT PERIOD (VARIES)	Review project advertisements for desired work
04	CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION	Identify potential prime contractors
05	CAPABILITIES	Communicate protégé's capabilities to prime
06	COMMUNICATION	Further communication with potential prime contractors
07	PREPARE AND SUBMIT	Prepare and Submit bid
08	BID OPENING	
09	PENNDOT AWARDS PROJECT	Confirm that protégé is listed in low bid Prime's DBE package
10	PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETINGS	
11	SCHEDULE AND PERFORM WORK	
12	INVOICE SUBMITTAL	Protégé submits invoice to Prime through ECMS
13	INVOICE REVIEW	Prime reviews invoice and pays protégé firm
14	PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	Post-completion meeting with Prime with performance evaluation
14		

WORKING WITH RETIRED CONSTRUCTION MENTOR

WORKING WITH PRIME CONTRACTOR FIRM

CONSULTANT TRACT



CONSULTANT MENTOR/PROTÉGÉ

01	PLANNED PROJECT*	Project Advertised for an M/P Team
02	PROJECT IS ADVERTISED	After 2 weeks, project is advertised
03	ADVERTISEMENT PERIOD (2 WEEKS)	Statement of Interest (Proposal)
04	SELECTION PROCESS	One Month or more to make selection
05	WIN?	Notification of Award
	LOSS?	 Prime requests de-brief meeting with PennDOT to include protégé. Look for the next planned project
06	SUBMIT TECHNICAL AND PRICE PROPOSAL	
07	CONTRACT	Signed contract by both PennDOT and prime consultant
08	NOTICE TO PROCEED	Formal notice to begin work
09	KICKOFF MEETING	Includes PennDOT, Prime and subconsultants
10	WORK ORDERS	PennDOT issues work orders
11	M/P WORK AGREEMENT	Mentor/Protégé divide work based on agreed-upon qualifications/division of labor
12	PERFORM WORK	Protégé performs work and submits to prime for QA/QC
13	SUBMITTAL TO PENNDOT	Comments addressed and work is submitted to PennDOT.
14	REVIEW OF WORK	PennDOT reviews and accepts work or asks for revisions
15	INVOICE SUBMITTAL	Protégé submits invoice to Prime through ECMS.
16	INVOICE REVIEW	Prime reviews invoice and pays protégé firm
17	CONSULTANT EVALUATION	Formal consultant evaluation by PennDOT is at completion of work order
18	INCREASED QUALIFICATIONS	Protégé gains increased qualifications.

BENEFITS

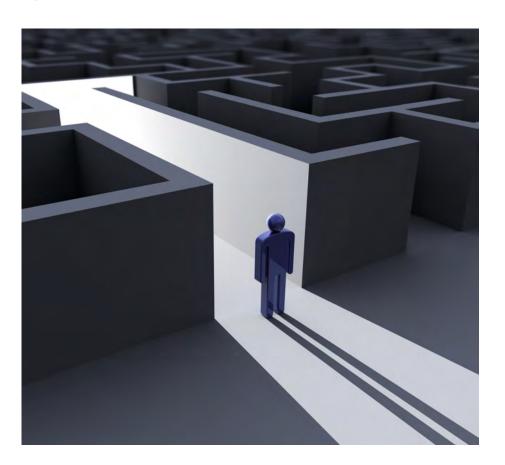
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- Access to DBE Supportive Services
- Opportunities for business development
- Opportunities to build long-term and tested relationships with Prime Consultants
- Opportunities to work with and learn from experienced Commonwealth consultants
- Reimbursement of up to 40 hours of classroom training (not to exceed \$80/hour) plus allowable travel costs

Mentor

- Two percent line item on Project
- MPP work is eligible for the overall project DBE goal
- Opportunity to build relationships with DBE subcontractors

OPPORTUNITIES



PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS



EVALUATING CONSULTANT MENTORS



INCREASING POOL OF MENTORS



QUESTIONS



Axiom Advancement Corporation Matthew Schmale





Our History

- > Founded in 2016 by Michelle Chenn
- > Axiom is an emerging CDFI intentionally focused on serving businesses in under resourced communities
- Launched small business grant program during the height of the Covid pandemic
 - > Funded 59 businesses who were ineligible for other local and state covid relief programs

Our Mission

- > Committed to serving minority, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses of Allegheny County
 - > Axiom is founded and lead by a black woman
- > Advancing economic development by providing minority and women entrepreneurs with access to capital
 - > Small business loans to launch, grow and build sustainable businesses
- Business-specific financial literacy and training





The Heinz Endowments

Howard Heinz Endowment Vira I. Heinz Endowment

Axiom Partnerships includes the following:



















In Partnership with

- Minority, Women, and Veteran Loan Program
 - ➤ Short Term Lending- Eligible borrowers can receive funding for public sector contract work being performed in Allegheny County.
 - Maximum Loan amount- \$100,000
 - > Term- One year or length of contract
 - > Debt Refinancing- Provides borrowers with high interest debt the opportunity to free business cash flow.
 - Maximum Loan amount- \$15,000
 - > Term- Up to 5 years
 - > Term Loan- Borrowers can receive funding to expand, purchase equipment, increase working capital.
 - Maximum Loan amount- \$50,000
 - > Term- Up to 10 years
 - > Borrower must commit to creating one new full-time position for every \$35,000 borrowed

(All MWV loans are based on WSJ Prime Rate)



Our Customers

We fund the following industries:

- Construction/Subcontractors
- Child Care/Learning Centers
- Real Estate/Affordable Housing Ventures
- Salon and Spa's
- Tax and Accounting
- Tech Industry
- Robotics
- Food Industry



Prestige Professional Cleaning

Owner: Angelica Grant

info@presprocleaners.com

412.712.2426



We look forward to expanding our work and improving Allegheny County's small business economy.

Thank You

Follow us on social media!

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ProRank Business Solutions Kyron Robinson



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDOKarRVW8s

Questions?

PennDOT Supportive Services
ProRank Business Solutions

B2G Now Sharon Carter





Allegheny County Compliance and Certification Reporting System



Overview

The Allegheny County Compliance and Certification Reporting System is a web-based tool that provides:

- Electronic certification application process
- Online Certification Application and Vendor Management
- Enhanced Public Directory.

The Contract Compliance Reporting System and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification is powered by B2Gnow Software



Benefits

- No cost to vendors
- Vendors can manage their own accounts
- Multiple user accounts for each vendor
- Single location for all certifications, contracts, and more
- Substantial time savings
- Increased transparency



Public Portal – Landing Page

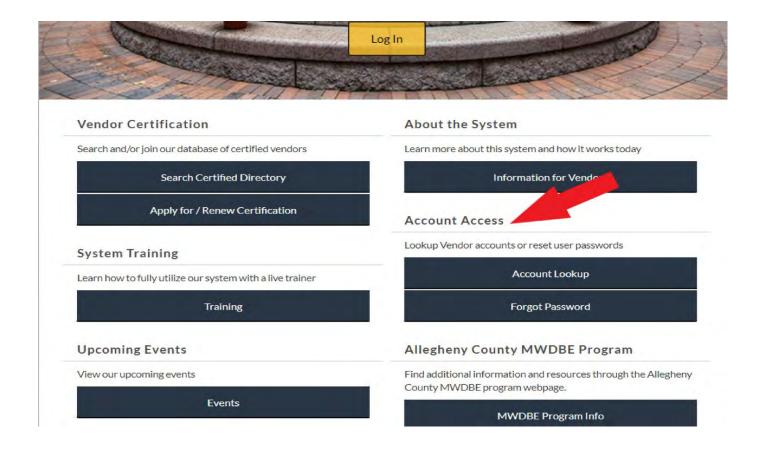






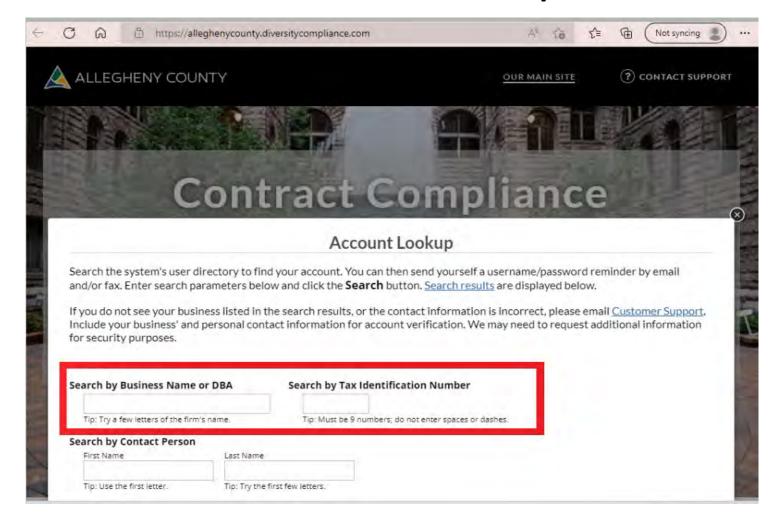
Account Lookup

Account Look Up and Password Resets





Account Lookup





Username/Password Reminder

If you do not see your business listed in the search results, or the contact information is incorrect, please email <u>Customer Support</u>. Include your business' and personal contact information for account verification. We may need to request additional information for security purposes.

Search Results			
Business	Contact Person	Contact Details	Send Reminder
MEDINA TRUCKING COMPANY	Robert Medina	P: 505-483-3859 F: 505-483-3859 A: 602 El Paso Avenue, Springer, NM	<u>Send</u> <u>Reminder</u>
P & P Medina Trucking	Porfirio Medina	P: 210-559-3443 F: 001-000-1111 E: firio65@ yahoo.com A: 11319 1604 S., San Antonio, TX	<u>Send</u> <u>Reminder</u>
Raul Medina, dba: Raul Medina Trucking	Raul edina	P: 210-677-0999 A: 2475 Grossenbacher Rd., San Antonio, TX	<u>Send</u> <u>Reminder</u>

Search by Business Name or DBA

Business Name/DBA

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Tip: Try just a few letters of the firm's name.



Request New User

Account Lookup Search the system's user directory to find your account. You can then send yourself a username/password reminder by email and/or fax. Enter search parameters below and click the Search button. Search results are displayed below. If you do not see your business listed in the search results, or the contact information is incorrect, please email Customer Support. Include your business' and personal contact information for account verification. We may need to request additional information for security purposes. Search Results Business Contact Person Dan's Excavating, Inc. [Request New User] » Kathy Powell [Username/Password Reminder] E: kapowell@ dansexc.com [Change Info] P: 586-254-2040 Ext. 259 F: 586-254-2040 A: 12955 23 Mile Rd., Shelby Township, MI Search by Business Name or DBA DAN'S EXCAVATING Business Name/DBA Tip: Try just a few letters of the firm's name. Search by Tax Identification Number Tax ID Number Tip: Must be 9 numbers; do not enter spaces or dashes.



Request New User

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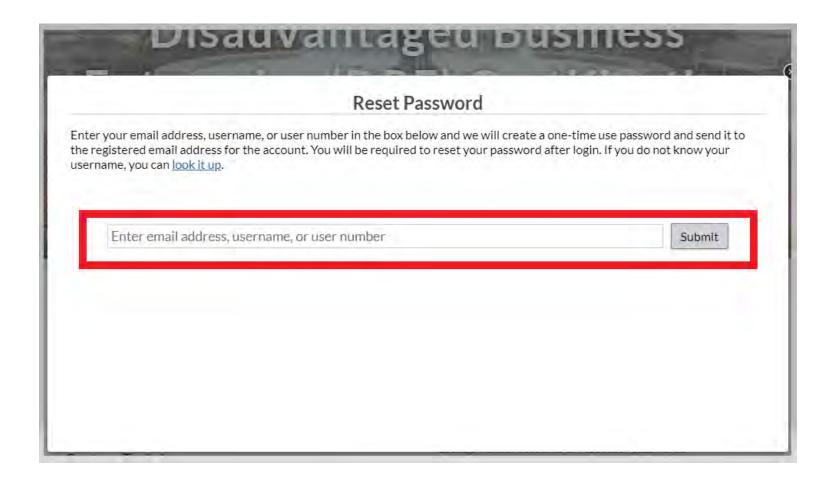
You can use this form to request a new user for your account.

Enter the user account information, your contact information, and any additional relevant details. Click the Submit button to save the inquiry. The security of the system is important, and all requests are verified prior to any action being taken. We may need to request additional information to complete the process.

* required entry Section 1: User Information Company/ Organization Name * Dan's Excavating, Inc. Tax ID Number is used Tax ID Number * to verify the account. First Name: Last Name: User's Name * Title * Email * Phone Number * Ext. Fax Number Notification Notify user of new account



Password Reset

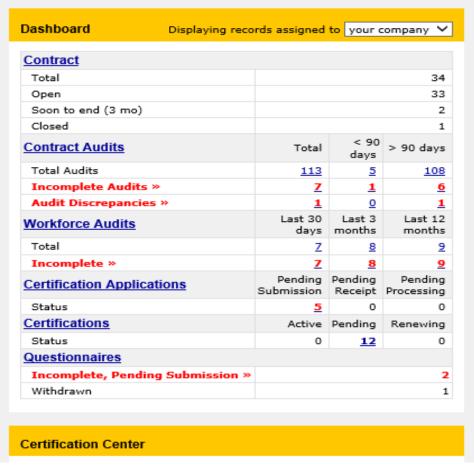






The Dashboard

View Dashboard & Homepage



Key Actions Take a Training Class <u>Questionnaires</u> pending Certification Applications pending Alert View All Alerts Deactivate Displayed Alerts Contract LACCD333: note 11/19/14 View **Deactivate** Contract HC123: discrepancy docs 8/22/14 View Deactivate

System News

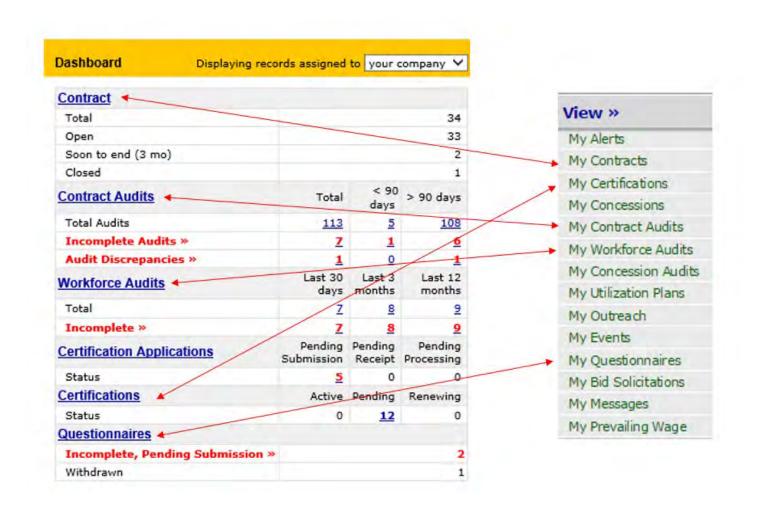


If your firm is certified (SBE, DBE, MBE, WBE, etc.), active records will appear in the "Certification Center" on the left side of this Dashboard. You can take two important actions:

- Add a date alert to an active certification to remind you of an upcoming renewal. You can add multiple alerts to any active certification -- for example 90 days, 60 days, and 30 days before the renewal is due.
- 2. If your firm holds a certification that is not listed, submit a



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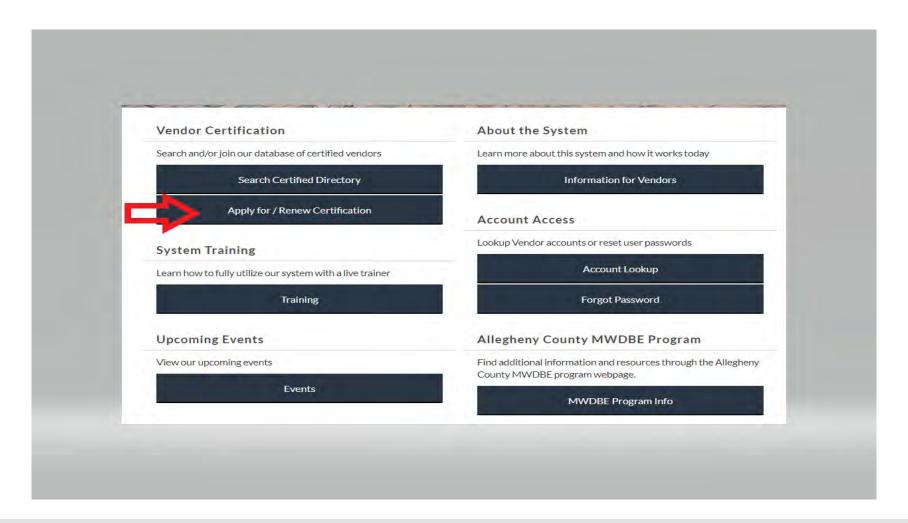






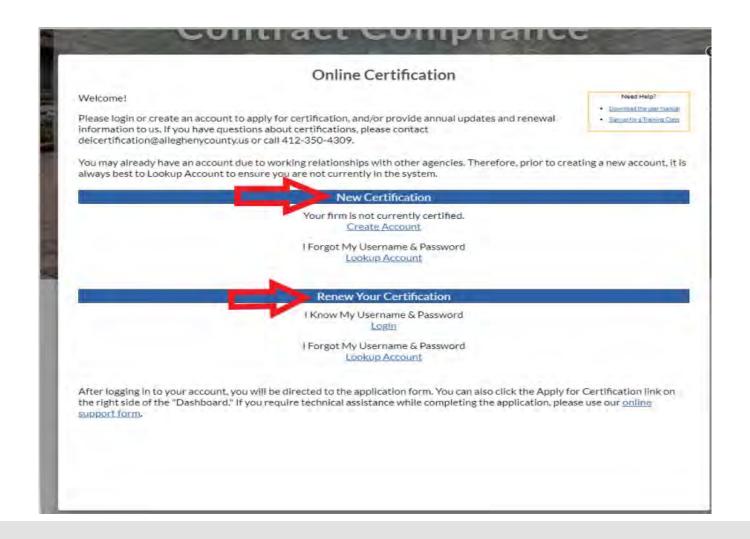
Online Certification Application

Online Certification Application





Accessing the Applications





Application Options

Certification Application

Welcome to the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (PA UCP) online application for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concessionaire Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (ACDBE) certification.

Need Help?

User manual

Sign up for a

Training Class

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program objectives are to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)-assisted contracts for airport financial assistance programs; to create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for USDOT-assisted contracts; to ensure that DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law; to ensure that only firms that fully meet this part's eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs; to help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in USDOT-assisted contracts; to assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program; and to provide appropriate flexibility to recipients of Federal financial assistance in establishing and providing opportunities for DBEs.

Oualifications for Certification

Qualifications for Certification

Select an Option

Your business is currently certified by Allegheny County.

You would like to update your certification profile, report a change or request a NAICS Code modification.

You would like to submit your Annual No Change Affidavit.

Required Annually.

Your business is currently NOT currently certified by Allegheny County.



Your business is located in Pennsylvania.

Your business is not located in Pennsylvania.



This application is for NEW DBE certification.

Complete and submit this application if you are interested in applying for DBE certification. An Annual No. Change Affidavit Application is required every year after your original certification. Submit a New DBE Application if you are not currently certified.

Need Help?

Download Part 2 of the user manual

> Sign up for a Training Class

Company & Contact Information

Select a company type and application auto-fill option. Confirm or enter your personal and company email addresses to permit us to contact you quickly for technical support, if needed.

Your Email Address *	chrischapmar	njcc@yahoo.c	n
Company Email *	chrischapmar	njcc@yahoo.c	n
Company Type *	LLC	•	
Application Autofill *	 Use existing 	ng account info	nation to auto-fill application

Eligibility Requirements

The following basic criterion is used to evaluate eligibility for certification. However, meeting these basic items does not guarantee that an application will be approved. This is only intended as a general overview to see if your firm should apply for certification.

Under Sec. 26.107 of 49 CFR Part 26, dated February 2, 1999, if at any time, the Department or a recipient has reason to believe that any person or firm has willfully and knowingly provided incorrect information or made false statements, the Department may initiate suspension or debarment proceedings against the person or firm under 49 CFR Part 29, take enforcement action under 49 CFR Part 31, Program Fraud and Civil Remedies, and/or refer the matter to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001, which prohibits false statements in Federal programs.

Is the disadvantaged owner a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident of the U.S.?



Yes No



Document Preview List

Certification Application: Document List Preview for LLC Help & Tools In addition to completing an application form, you will be required to submit supporting documents with your application. These documents can be submitted in electronic or hardcopy format, but must be all of the same format (e.g. all electronic or all hardcopy). Applications submitted with electronic documentation are able to be received by the organization and reviewed faster. Processing of applications submitted with hardcopy documentation cannot begin until the documents are received by the organization. Mandatory documents must be submitted with your application; there are no exceptions. Required documents must be submitted if applicable to the type of your firm and nature of its work. If you have any questions, please contact the organization before starting, Review the items below before beginning the process to ensure you are able to and are comfortable providing the requested information. If you are unable or unwilling to provide the Mandatory documents, do not proceed. Failure to submit the attachments without an explanation as to why any such attachment was not provided will result in a delay in processing and your firm could ultimately be denied certification. This document list will continue to be available after you start the application (click the Documents tab). You can also print the list to your printer or a PDF file. **Mandatory Documents** All mandatory documents must be provided with the application. Failure to submit a mandatory document will result in a delay in processing and/or could result in denial. **Affidavit of Certification** Download Form -- Download, sign and notarize. Personal Net Worth Statement Download Form -- Download.

Schedule of salaries (or other remuneration) paid to all officers, managers, owners, and/or directors of the firm

Resumes for all owners, officers of firm and key personnel of the applicant firm

Personal Federal tax returns for the past 3 years for each disadvantaged owner

Federal tax returns filed by the firm and its affiliates with related schedules, for the past 3 years



Proof of citizenship

Certification Application: Section 1: Certification Information - Basic Contact Help & Tools



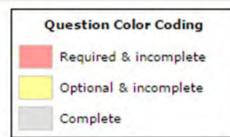
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Application Number: 9687650

10% complete

Please answer all questions as completely as possible and that are applicable to your business. Questions highlighted in red are required and must be completed in order to submit your application. If a required field is not applicable to your firm mark it as N/A. Questions highlighted in yellow are optional; please complete all those that apply to your business.

Click Save Draft frequently while filling out the form to ensure that your information is saved. Once saved, you can return to the section at any time to continue. Some questions may not be shown in this section due to your company type.



Application status: Incomplete

Application started: 1/25/2016

Information saved.

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Save & Return to Application Summary

Cancel

* required entry

Section Status	
Section 1: Certification Information - Basic Contact Information Section Status	Complete - 2 incomplete out of 3 optional
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Date Completed	1/25/2016 8:58:48 AM

Section Questions

1.A.1. Contact person and Title *

Required



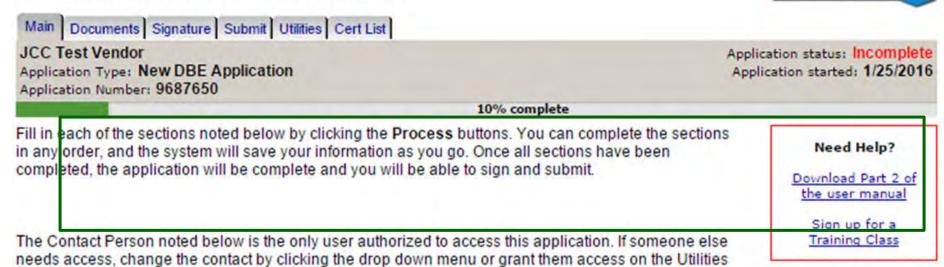


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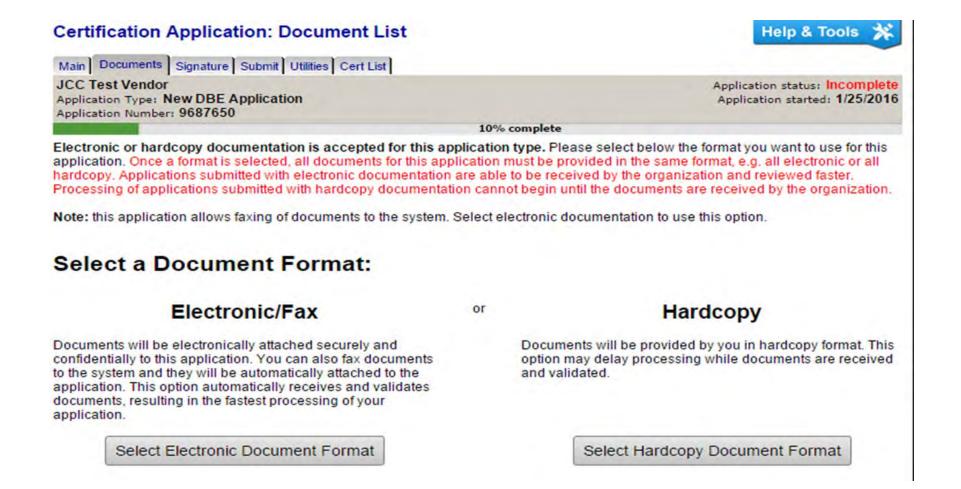


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Business Name	JCC Test Vendor				
Current Status	Incomplete				
Application Number	9687650				
Date for Deletion	4/24/2016 (<u>Extend</u>)				
Contact Person	Chris Chapman ▼ (Add user not on list)				

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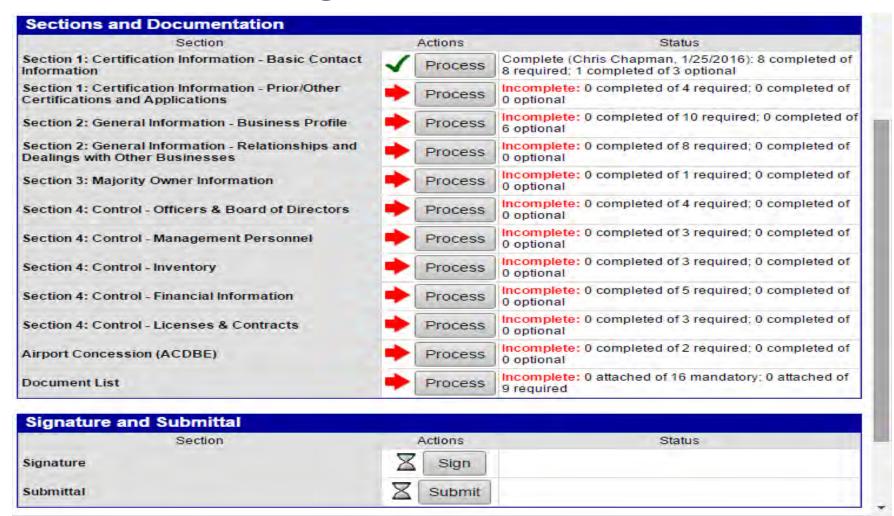
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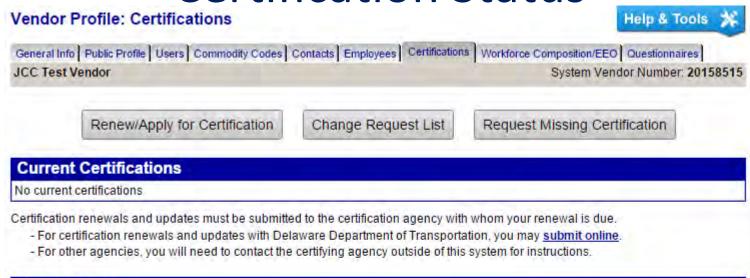


Sign and Submit





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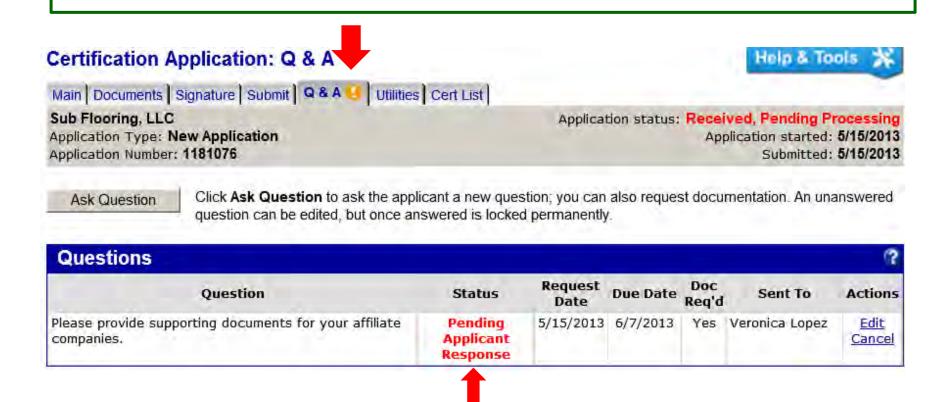
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DBE	New	12/16/2015	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority		
MBE.	Recertification	1/21/2016	New York State		
DBE	New	1/19/2016	Texas Department of Transportation		
SBE	New	6/10/2015	The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey		



App Q & A - File/Info Requests

Exchange of additional information







Vendor Profile Management

The Vendor Profile





Vendor Profile: General Info

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DBA Name						- [
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Main Phone *	602	651-6516	Ext.			
Main Fax *	602	651-3213				
Main Company Website						4
DUNS Number						
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Company Ownership Ethnicity	Hispar	nic/Latino 🔻				
Company Ownership Gender	Femal	e •				
County	Mason) ▼ (ba	sed on HQ	physica	address)



Vendor Profile: Add Users

Enter the user's contact information. The email address serves as the the username. SalutationFirst Name * Last Name * Suffix								
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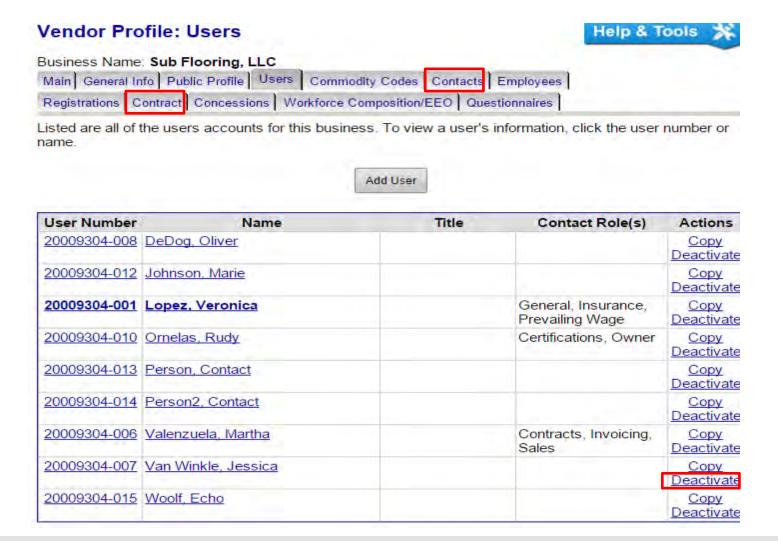
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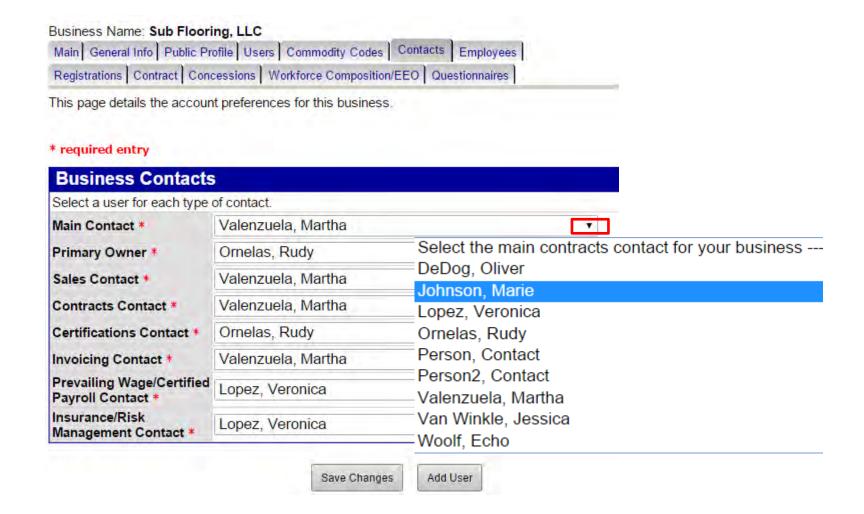


Vendor Profile: Deactivate Users





Vendor Profile: Contacts





Vendor Profile Management



Certifications
Contract
Concessions
Workforce Composition
Registration/Questionnaires





RSVP for Training Classes

Available Training

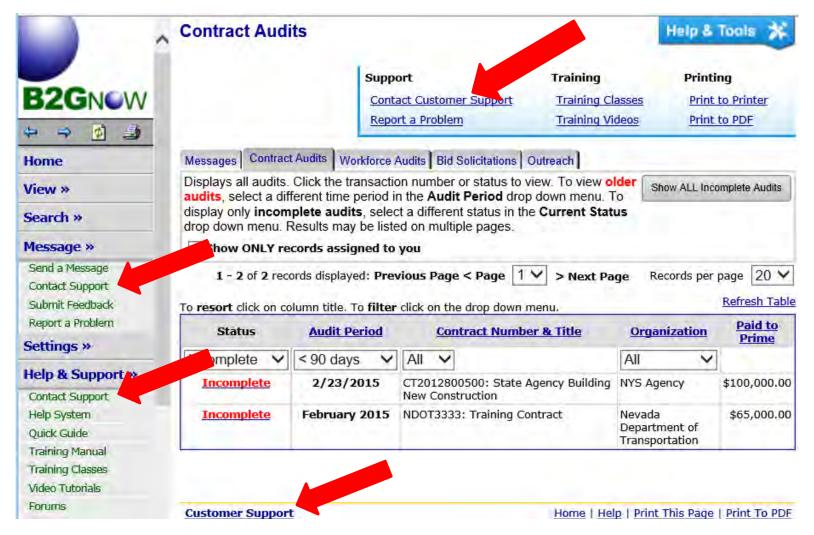
Key Actions

Take a Training Class

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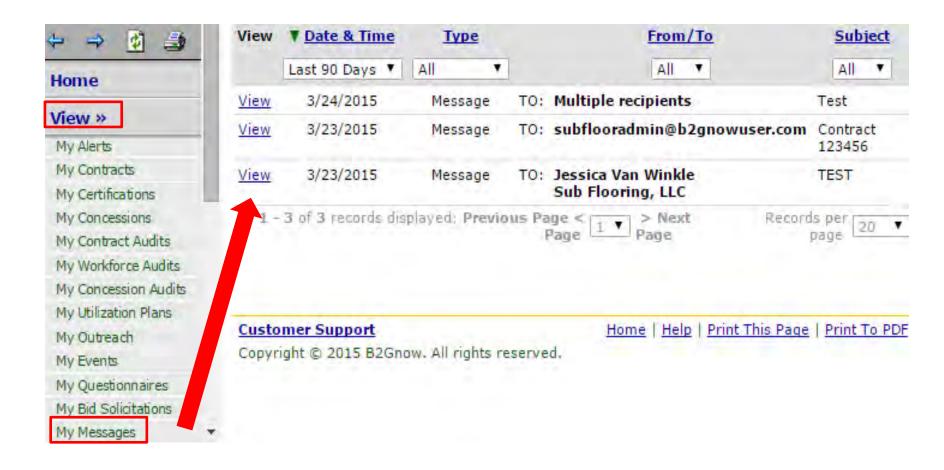


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Questions and Feedback



Allegheny County Resources & Opportunities

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Economic Development Toolkit for Businesses

Funding & Incentive Programs

Allegheny County Economic Development | 412-350-1000

https://www.alleghenvcounty.us/economic-development/frusinesses/index.aspx



StartUp Home-based	2. StartUp Incubator/Shared Space	 Neighborhood Businesses Home-based, Bricks & Mortar Restaurant, Local services, Commercial, Office Industrial 	4. Growing Businesses Bricks & Mortar Commercial, Office, Industrial	5. Large Capital Projects Bricks & Mortar Commercial, Office, Industrial
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Finding Open Solicitations

Solicitations for all Purchasing and Supplies bids and proposals are posted on the Bonfire website.

You must be a registered supplier to access the information. If you are not already registered, follow the instructions for Supplier Registration. View the step-by-step guide and demonstration.

Labor Stabilization Agreement

Open Solicitations for Other Departments

- · Department of Public Works
- Department of Human Services (DHS)
- · Economic Development

MWDBE Committee Recognition & Closing Remarks

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