

Facilities, Finance, and Analytics Administration

Department of Social and Health
Services

Strategic Plan
Metrics

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Strategic Objective

Business Diversity Initiative

[OD1.1](#) Percent of DSHS contract expenditures to Minority, Women, and Veteran-Owned Business

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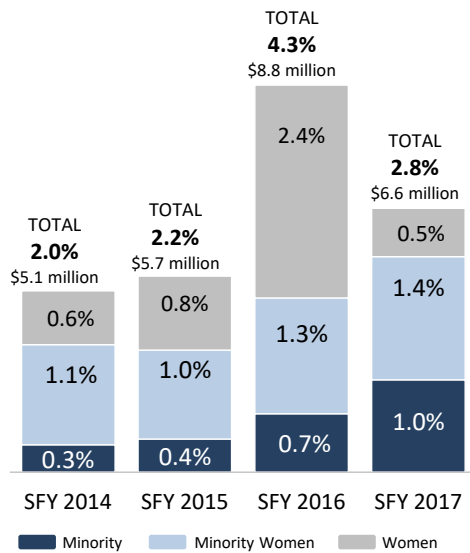


Supplier diversity

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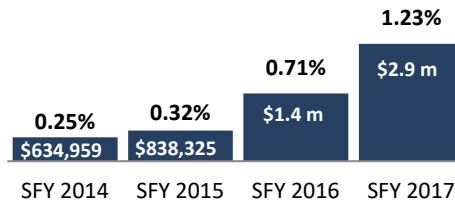
Percent of Total Expenditures by MWBE Ownership

June 2019 Target = 6% of Expenditures



Percent of Total Expenditures to Veteran-Owned Business

Veterans Target = 5% of Expenditures



SUMMARY

- Minority and women-owned business participation is vital to Washington State's overall economic well-being. Minority contracts provide small business a much needed economic boost. It brings them visibility, avails them of future growth, offers them equal representation, and provides them a place at the table with larger, more competitive contracting firms.
- The State of Washington Office of Minority and Women-Owned business has set targets for the DSHS Office of Diversity and Inclusion for Veterans and Minority and Women-Owned Business regarding the percent of minority contracts which come from these two types of businesses. The goal for veterans is 5% of contracts. The 2019 goal for Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprise is set as an increase to 6% of total expenditures.
- The updated action plan for this measure is located in the SESA strategic plan.

DATA SOURCE: Washington DES Diversity Participation Reports; supplied by Maria Siguena, Business Diversity Initiative.

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percent of DSHS purchased goods, services and construction obtained from minority and women-owned businesses.

DATA NOTES: 1 Qualified businesses can become MWBE certified through the Washington Office of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises. See <http://www.omwbe.wa.gov>. Click below for additional data notes.

TO DATA: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/data/metrics/OD1.1.xlsx>