

PUBLIC NOTICE

Arlington County Government Department of Transportation, Transit Bureau Proposed Goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation for Federal Fiscal Years 2021-2023

The Arlington County Government, Department of Transportation – Transit Bureau hereby announces its proposed goal of **10.6 percent** for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) participation on work in Federal Fiscal Years (FY) 2021-2023 conducted with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding during the Federal triennial period.

The purpose of the DBE goal is to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of FTA-assisted contracts, to create a level playing field on which DBE firms can compete fairly for those contracts, and to ensure the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law.

The proposed goal was derived in coordination with using the Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity's DBE Directory (SBSD), Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) and U.S. Census Bureau databases.

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 49 CFR Part 26.45(g), the County invites maximum public participation and solicits comments regarding the proposed goal. The goal and its rationale are available upon request and written comments on this goal will be accepted for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to:

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