The DBE Program

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Ensures that small and economically disadvantaged firms participate on federally assisted contracts

USDOT regulations – 49 CFR 26
The DBE program has recently undergone improvements.

- Engineering Size standards from 4.5 million to 14 million
- Architectural services 4.5 million to 7 million
FHWA’s Vision for the Tappan Zee Bridge Project

- Creation of subcontracting opportunities
- Workforce Utilization (Equal Employment Opportunity)
How does that translate?

- Careers in Construction
- Training Opportunities
- Growth & Economic Development
What can you bring to the table?

- Contractors
- Subcontractors
- Consultants
- Subconsultants
Questions?