

OneNYC M/WBE Bulletin

One of the greatest strengths of New York City is its broad diversity. We have always been and must remain a place of opportunity for all. City government must help foster opportunity and, towards that end, the City's vendor pool should reflect our wide-spread diversity. For too long, however, certain groups within the City's vendor community have been underrepresented, further exacerbating the income inequality that threatens our City's vitality and potential. Indeed, too many of our City's inhabitants are low-income and in need of well-paying jobs enabling them to contribute to our economy. To put it simply, this must change.

The City's Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (M/WBEs) represent an avenue by which we can address income inequality and strengthen the state of our economy. M/WBEs provide real jobs that help to increase financial stability for many and drive local economic growth. Given the overwhelming benefits, the City must work to increase its awards to M/WBE vendors.

With this in mind, in April of 2015, Mayor Bill de Blasio introduced the OneNYC Plan (the Plan) — a long-term roadmap to ensure that the City has a dynamic, inclusive economy, with more affordable housing, and a more reliable and resilient infrastructure, among other things. The Plan set an ambitious goal of awarding a minimum of \$16 billion over the next 10 years to M/WBEs certified with the City of New York. The announcement was followed by Mayoral Directive No. 2, issued on July 29, 2015, which set forth various measures to ensure that the City meets this goal.

Directive No. 2 requires all City agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and other municipal public bodies to report their level of M/WBE participation to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services. The Directive also calls for the Deputy Mayor for Housing and Economic Development to work with the Citywide M/WBE Director to develop and implement appropriate programs to increase opportunities for M/WBEs in City development projects. In short, all City entities will be held accountable for helping to meet the OneNYC commitment through procurement awards and development projects.



The commitment is the first of its kind in that it exists over and above the City's M/WBE Program (as defined by Local Law 1 of 2013, codified in Section 6-129 of the New York City Administrative Code), as it encompasses all awards to City-certified M/WBEs, as opposed to those procurements that fall solely within the parameters of the City's M/WBE Program.

In addition to these efforts, the Administration is pursuing a range of other initiatives to expand M/WBE participation. One of the most significant limits on diversifying the City's vendor base are state procurement laws that preclude the City from taking a contractor's M/WBE status into account when awarding most prime contracts. To remedy this, the Mayor is pursuing legislation in Albany that would remove legal barriers to broadening opportunities for M/WBEs.

City M/WBE Awards in Fiscal 2015

The following report represents the City's progress towards achieving Mayor de Blasio's \$16 billion M/WBE award commitment by 2025. The report lists the total awards from the below-listed City agencies* during Fiscal 2015 to City-certified M/WBEs. The report will be produced annually and will encompass additional City agencies in the next reporting cycle.

Agency	Total M/WBE Value
Mayoralty (Includes Agency Subcontracts)	\$725,223,647
Administration for Children's Services	\$7,511 <i>,7</i> 68
Business Integrity Commission	\$35,642
City Commission on Human Rights	\$125,763
Civilian Complaint Review Board	\$54,699
Department for the Aging	\$13,611,049
Department of Buildings	\$1, 4 97, <i>7</i> 01
Department of City Planning	\$209,913
Department of Citywide Administrative Services	\$58,510,799
Department of Consumer Affairs	\$728,112
Department of Correction	\$8,222,230
Department of Cultural Affairs	\$45,782
Department of Design & Construction	\$242,561,704
Department of Environmental Protection	\$118,765,997
Department of Finance	\$1,654,710
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	\$4,965,806
Department of Homeless Services	\$13,146,761
Department of Housing Preservation & Development	\$26,574,220
Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications	\$30,207,343
Department of Investigation	\$99,738
Department of Parks & Recreation	\$70,700,811
Department of Probation	\$347,718
Department of Sanitation	\$10,955,029
Department of Small Business Services	\$15,266,523 \$43,003,106
Department of Transportation	\$42,992,196
Department of Youth & Community Development	\$320,810 \$10,300,400
Fire Department Human Resources Administration	\$10,200,409
Landmarks Preservation Commission	\$25,982,363 #57,743
Law Department	\$57,742 \$6,148,884
Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings	\$401,349
Office of Emergency Management	
Office of the Mayor	\$318,027 \$338,001
Police Department	\$12,482,008
Taxi & Limousine Commission	1010122202101
Campaign Finance Board	\$182,040 \$80,027
Department of Education	\$71,488,859
Economic Development Corporation (Includes Agency Subcontracts)	\$40,228,027
Financial Information Services Agency	\$1,364,703
Health and Hospitals Corporation	\$20,218,204
New York City Housing Authority	\$274,458,250
Office of Collective Bargaining	\$32,131
Office of Payroll Administration	\$82,436
Office of the Actuary	\$56,724
School Construction Authority	\$484,870,905
Total	\$1,618,103,913

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