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Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
Triennial DBE Goal-Setting Methodology
for FFY2024 – FFY2026 Goal Period



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NASSAU COUNTY

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

Overall Goal and Goal Setting Methodology for FFY 2024-2026

Federal Transit Administration

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I. Goal Recommendation

Nassau County has adopted a three percent (3.0%) DBE goal for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2024-2026 beginning August 1, 2023, and ending July 31, 2026. Nassau County plans to achieve this goal using race-neutral measures to attain two percent (2.0%) DBE participation and using race-conscious measures to attain one percent (1.0%) DBE participation in its FTA-assisted contracting opportunities.

II. Introduction

Nassau County is a recipient of Federal funds through the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Recipient agencies which expect to award contracts exceeding \$250,000 in FTA funds in a Federal Fiscal Year are required to set a Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE) goal. Nassau County intends to award multiple federally funded contracts during FFYs 2024-2026.

III. Background

The purpose of the overall goal is to achieve a "level playing field" for ready, willing, and able DBEs seeking to participate in FTA-funded contracts awarded by Nassau County. In an effort to reach this level playing field, Nassau County examined its programs and relevant market to determine the amount of participation DBEs would be expected to achieve in the absence of discrimination. This approach is consistent with 49 CFR §26.45, which requires recipients of USDOT funding to utilize a two-step process in the development of their overall DBE goals.

IV. FTA Assisted Contracting Program for FFY 2024-2026

Nassau County has chosen a geographic region that is consistent with the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council (NYMTC) area as its relevant local market. The NYMTC region consists of 10 Counties: Nassau, Suffolk, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester, and the New York City counties: Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond.

The amount of FTA federal assistance estimated for projects with contracting opportunities over the three-year period is \$12,000,000. The contracting opportunities identified by Nassau County for this period is presented by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) industry codes with the corresponding dollar value and weighted percentage in Table 1.

Table 1: Expected FTA-Funded Contract Expenditures for FFYs 2024-2026

NAICS Codes	Project Activity	Estimated Federal Dollars	Weighted Percentage of All Federal Dollars
541320	Architectural Services	\$300,000.00	2.50%
238220	Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	\$510,000.00	4.25%
238210	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	\$1,180,000.00	9.83%
333415	AC & Warm Air Heating Equipment	\$490,000.00	4.08%
238910	Site Preparation Contractors	\$280,000.00	2.33%
443142	Electronics Stores	\$850,000.00	7.08%
424120	Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	\$150,000.00	1.25%
561621	Security Systems Services	\$570,000.00	4.75%
562111	Solid Waste Collection	\$365,000.00	3.04%
441110	New Car Dealers	\$710,000.00	5.92%
333924	Industrial Truck, Tractor	\$190,000.00	1.58%
236220	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	\$250,000.00	2.08%
335312	Motor and Generator Manufacturing	\$300,000.00	2.50%
327110	Pottery, Ceramics & Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing	\$710,000.00	5.92%
333415	Air Conditioning and Warm Air Heating Equip	\$930,000.00	7.75%
238340	Tile and Terrazzo Contractors	\$660,000.00	5.50%
333318	Other Commercial And Service Industry Machinery & Manufacturing	\$150,000.00	1.25%
423830	Industrial Machinery & Equipment Wholesalers	\$50,000.00	0.42%

**Table 1: Expected FTA-Funded Contract Expenditures for FFYs 2024-2026
(continued)**

NAICS Codes	Project Activity	Estimated Federal Dollars	Weighted Percentage of All Federal Dollars
339950	Sign Manufacturing	\$980,000.00	8.17%
444190	Other Building Material Dealers	\$450,000.00	3.75%
332999	All Other Misc. Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$150,000.00	1.25%
423730	Warm Air Heating & Air Conditioning Equipment	\$75,000.00	0.63%
238110	Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractors	\$75,000.00	0.63%
335311	Power, Distribution & Specialty Transformer	\$1,625,000.00	13.54%
	TOTAL ESTIMATED FEDERAL DOLLARS	\$12,000,000.00	100.00%

V. Goal Methodology

In setting our overall goal, Nassau County followed the two-step process as described in 49 CFR §26.45. Step One used the New York State Unified Certification Program (NVSUCP) DBE directory (see Appendix A) and U.S. Census Bureau's County Business Patterns Employment Data (see Appendix B) to determine the percentage of available ready, willing, and able DBEs in the 10-county market area. The results of this calculation are presented in Table 2.

Table 2: Calculation of Relative Availability of DBE Firms in the Market Area

NAICS Codes	Project Activity	Number of Available DBE Firms from UCP	MSA Census Data-Number of Total Firms (Including DBEs)	Percentage DBE Relative Availability
541320	Architectural Services	12	1,165	1.03%
238220	Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	15	26,770	0.06%
238210	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	64	20,187	0.32%
333415	AC & Warm Air Heating Equipment	1	141	0.71%
238910	Site Preparation Contractors	42	6,717	0.63%
443142	Electronics Stores	0	3,850	0.00%
424120	Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	6	782	0.77%

Table 2 (continued)

NAICS Codes	Project Activity	Number of Available DBE Firms from UCP	MSA Census Data-Number of Total Firms (Including DBEs)	Percentage DBE Relative Availability
561621	Security Systems Services	7	1894	0.37%
562111	Solid Waste Collection	4	1645	0.24%
441110	New Car Dealers	1	3154	0.03%
333924	Industrial Truck, Tractor	0	48	0.00%
236220	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	38	8607	0.44%
335312	Motor and Generator Manufacturing	0	58	0.00%
327110	Pottery, Ceramics & Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing	0	77	0.00%
333415	Air Conditioning and Warm Air Heating Equip	1	141	0.71%
238340	Tile and Terrazzo Contractors	9	2717	0.33%
333318	Other Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing	0	124	0.00%
423830	Industrial Machinery & Equipment Wholesalers	2	3171	0.06%
339950	Sign Manufacturing	10	1262	0.79%
444190	Other Building Material Dealers	1	6140	0.02%
332999	All Other Misc. Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	5	476	1.05%
423730	Warm Air Heating & Air Conditioning Equipment	15	561	2.67%
238110	Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractors	55	2913	1.89%
335311	Power, Distribution & Specialty Transformer	0	34	0.00%
	TOTAL	288	92,634	0.31%

STEP ONE: Calculation of Weighted Base Figure

Combining the results of the calculations shown in Tables 1 and 2, Nassau County calculated the weighted base figure by multiplying weighted percentage of federal contract dollars by the relative percentage of DBE firms in the market area. These results are presented in Table 3. In addition, the table identifies those project activities in which there are subcontracting opportunities.

Based on the calculations shown in Table 3, Nassau County's weighted base figure is 0.33% overall, with a split of 0.20% with subcontracting opportunities and 0.13% with no subcontracting opportunities.

Table 3: Calculation of Weighted Base Figure

NAICS Codes	Project Activity	Subcontract Opportunities (Yes/No)	Weighted Percentage of Federal Dollars	Percentage DBE Relative Availability	Weighted Base Figure
541320	Architectural Services	Yes	2.50%	1.03%	0.03%
238220	Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors	Yes	4.25%	0.06%	0.00%
238210	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors	Yes	9.83%	0.32%	0.03%
333415	AC & Warm Air Heating Equipment	No	4.08%	0.71%	0.03%
238910	Site Preparation Contractors	Yes	2.33%	0.63%	0.01%
443142	Electronics Stores	No	7.08%	0.00%	0.00%
424120	Stationery and Office Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	No	1.25%	0.77%	0.01%
561621	Security Systems Services	Yes	4.75%	0.37%	0.02%
562111	Solid Waste Collection	Yes	3.04%	0.24%	0.01%
441110	New Car Dealers	No	5.92%	0.03%	0.00%
333924	Industrial Truck, Tractor	No	1.58%	0.00%	0.00%
236220	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction	Yes	2.08%	0.44%	0.01%
335312	Motor and Generator Manufacturing	No	2.50%	0.00%	0.00%
327110	Pottery, Ceramics & Plumbing Fixture Manufacturing	No	5.92%	0.00%	0.00%
333415	Air Conditioning and Warm Air Heating Equip	No	7.75%	0.71%	0.05%
238340	Tile and Terrazzo Contractors	Yes	5.50%	0.33%	0.02%
333318	Other Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing	No	1.25%	0.00%	0.00%
423830	Industrial Machinery & Equipment Wholesalers	No	0.42%	0.02%	0.00%
339950	Sign Manufacturing	Yes	8.17%	0.79%	0.06%
444190	Other Building Material Dealers	No	3.75%	0.02%	0.00%
332999	All Other Misc. Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	No	1.25%	1.05%	0.01%

Table 3 (continued)

NAICS Codes	Project Activity	Subcontract Opportunities (Yes/No)	Weighted Percentage of Federal Dollars	Percentage DBE Relative Availability	Weighted Base Figure
423730	Warm Air Heating & Air Conditioning Equipment	No	0.63%	2.67%	0.02%
238110	Concrete Foundation & Structure Contractors	Yes	0.63%	1.89%	0.01%
335311	Power, Distribution & Specialty Transformer	No	13.54%	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL Overall					0.33%
Percentage with Subcontracting Opportunities					0.20%
Percentage without Subcontracting Opportunities					0.13%

STEP TWO: Adjustment of the Base Figure for the Overall Goal

The second step in the overall goal calculation process is to adjust the Weighted Base Figure to give a more accurate reflection of DBE utilization expected absent the effects of discrimination. In Step 2 Nassau County considered the past DBE participation for the last three federal fiscal years (FFY2020 through FFY2023). As shown in Table 4 below, the median participation during the past three years was 12.12%. Taking the average of the median participation and the weighted base figure, Nassau County arrived at an adjusted overall goal of 3%.

Table 4: Adjustment to Weighted Base Figure

Federal Fiscal Year	Overall Goal	DBE Participation
FFY20	6.00%	0.51%
FFY21	3.00%	0.01%
FFY22	3.00%	0.07%
Median of DBE Participation		0.31%
Weighted Base Figure		0.33%
Adjusted Goal (a)		3%

(a) Adjusted Goal is the average of the median DBE participation and the Weighted Base Figure. Adjusted Goal was rounded up to 3.00%.

VI. Utilization of Race-Neutral and Race-Conscious Measures

Nassau County has focused its achievement efforts on the use of race-neutral measures. However, the County has also utilized race-conscious measures for contracts with subcontracting opportunities. The County's goal attainment uses race-neutral and race-conscious measures during the past five federal fiscal years is presented in Table 5. As shown in this table the median participation using race-neutral versus race-conscious measures is consistent with the weighted base figure percentage of anticipated Nassau County HA-assisted contracts with subcontracting opportunities presented in Table 3 above {i.e., 1.14}

Table 5: Race-Neutral versus Race-Conscious Goal Attainment

Federal Fiscal Year	DBE	Race Conscious		Race Neutral		Achievement	Differential
		Goal	Awarded	Goal	Awarded		
FY 2020	6%	2.00%	0.41%	4%	0.10%	0.51%	-5.49%
FY 2021	3%	1.00%	0.01%	2%	0.00%	0.01%	-2.99%
FY 2022	3%	1.00%	0.07%	2%	0.00%	0.07%	-2.93%

As a result of this analysis, Nassau County proposes that the overall goal be split with one percent (1.0%) race-conscious goal, and two percent (2.0%) race-neutral goal. The race-conscious percentage is rounded down in order to be consistent with the USDOT's requirements to maximize the use of race-neutral measures in achieving the overall DBE goal.

VII. Means to Meet the Overall DBE Goal

Nassau County will promote and encourage DBE participation on FTA-assisted contracts using the following strategies.

- a. Review, identify and encourage the County's MWBE population to become certified in the New York State UCP.
- b. Promote greater DBE involvement in County procurement activities through outreach to the minority and small-business communities.
- c. Increase exposure and networking opportunities for DBE firms through pre-bid/pre-proposal conferences, and other County procurement and public outreach events.
- d. Assign contract goals on those procurements in which there are subcontracting opportunities.

VIII. Public Involvement in the Overall Goal Setting Process

- A. Nassau County consulted with a community group consisting of minority, women and contractor groups in addition to community groups and other officials via video conference on July 25, 2023 at 6:00pm.
 - 1. Agenda (Attachment 1)
 - 2. Attendee List (Attachment 2)
- B. Pursuant to 49 CFR 26.45(g) (ii), a public notice announcing the proposed overall DBE goal prior to submission to the operating administration was published.
 - 1. Legal Notice for Overall Goals (Attachment 3)
 - 2. Minority Commerce Weekly and Newsday (Attachments 4 A-E)
- C. Pursuant to 49 CFR 26.45(g) (2), Nassau County publicized that the proposed overall goal and its rationale are available for inspection during normal business hours at the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs for a 30-day comment period.
- D. Pursuant to 49 CFR 26.45(g) (2), Nassau County's DBE program and the proposed goal is posted on the County's DBE web page.
 - 1. Screenshot of web posting (Attachment 5A-5B)
- E. Notice informed the general public that written comments regarding the goal would be accepted from the original date of the public notice until August 1, 2023. Comments may be sent to One West Street, Suite 136, Mineola, NY 11501 or via email to minorityaffairs@nassaucountyny.gov.
 - 1. As of submission date, no comments were received by the Office of Minority Affairs.

Submitted by:



Anissa D. Moore, Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services
Nassau County DBE Liaison Officer

ATTACHMENTS



NASSAU COUNTY
OFFICE OF
MINORITY AFFAIRS

Attachment 1

2024 – 2026 Triennial DBE Community Group Presentation

Meeting Agenda
7/25/2023
6:00pm – 7:00pm

6:00pm - 6:10pm	Opening Remarks and Introductions: Lionel Chitty, Executive Director, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
6:10pm – 6:25pm	DBE Program Overview
6:25pm – 7:00pm	2024 – 2026 Goal Review and Methodology Approach Alicia Williams, Director of Special Projects, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
7:00pm – 7:25pm	Questions, Comments, Recommendations
7:30pm	Meeting Adjourned

NOTES:



2024 – 2026 Triennial DBE Community Group Presentation Attendance List – Tuesday, 7/25/2023 (via Microsoft Teams)

✓ Indicates Attendance

Name	Affiliation
✓ Phil Andrews	President, Long Island African American Chamber of Commerce
✓ Deborah DeSantiago	Administrator, Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
✓ Michael Reed	CEO, Elite Construction of NY
Sandra McCarty	Co-Founder, Caribbean Business Connections
✓ Juan Vides	CEO, Tech ACS
Theresa Saunders	President, Urban League of Long Island
✓ Rizwan Qureshi	Senior V.P., HAB Bank
Harry Malhotra	President, NY South Asian Chamber of Commerce
✓ Malcom Simms	Vice-President, Westbury Carle Place Chamber of Commerce
✓ Nancy Vargas	CEO, DH2 Chauffeured Transportation
✓ Evan Chen	T.O.A. Group
Belinda Watkins	President, Hempstead Chamber of Commerce
Jennifer Kim	CEO, JNH Construction Group, Inc.
✓ Prof. Alicia Evans	The Rocking Chair Agency
Dean Bennet	JK Bennett and Associates
✓ Dr. Corrinne Graham	Founder/CEO, Graham International Consulting and Research, Inc.
Dr. Isma Chaudhry	Chair, Asian American Affairs Council / Member, Nassau County Minority Affairs Council
Biena Depena	Member, Nassau County Hispanic Affairs Council / Member, Nassau County Minority Affairs Council
Jitendra (Jim) Hirani	Founder/CEO, Hirani Engineering & Land Surveying
Monique Powell	CEO, The Cloud Center
✓ Nadine Burnette	Chair, Nassau County Minority Affairs Council
✓ Kelly Zhou	T.O.A. Catering & YAAS Tea
✓ Deidre Helberg	President/CEO, Helberg Electrical Supply
✓ Lionel Chitty	Executive Director, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
✓ Alicia Williams	Director of Special Projects, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
✓ John Brennan	Transdev Services, Inc. d/b/a Nice Bus

Legal Notice Posting Requirement

Public Notice Goals for Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)

In accordance with requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation as set forth in 49 C.F.R. Part 26, as amended, Nassau County hereby notifies the public that it is recommending the following DBE goal for applicable professional services contracts during Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024-2026. The overall total DBE goal for FFY2024-2026 is 3% and Nassau County shall use the FFY 2024-2026 goal for all Federal Transit Administration funded contracts. Information pertaining to this goal and a description of how it was determined is available for inspection by appointment from 9:00am – 4:00pm (Eastern Time) at the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs, One West Street, Suite 136, Mineola, NY 11501 for 30 days following the original date of publication of this notice on June 30, 2023. The information will also be posted on: <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1732/DBE-Program>. Written comments on this goal will be accepted until 08/01/2023, 30 days from the original date of publication. The comments may be sent to: Alicia Williams, Director of Special Projects, Nassau County, One West Street, Suite 136, Mineola, NY 11501. Comments may also be sent via email to minorityaffairs@nassaucountyny.gov.

Chitty, Lionel

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Thank you, and

Enjoy the rest of your day.

Jim Wood
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Sealed bids for Project No. 47338-C, comprising a contract for Construction Work, Provide Facility Storage Building, St. Albans Veterans Home, 17850 Linden Blvd, Jamaica (Queens County), NY, will be received by the Office of General Services (OGS), Design & Construction Group (D&C), Division of Contract Management, 35th FL, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, on behalf of the Department of Health, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, when they will be publicly opened and read. Each bid must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be accompanied by a bid security (i.e. certified check, bank check, or bid bond in the amount of \$65,500 for C).

Further, Wicks Exempt Projects require a completed form BDC 59 (Wicks Exempt List of Contractors) be filled out and submitted in accordance with Document 002220, Supplemental Instructions to Bidders - Wicks Exempt. *Failure to submit this form correctly will result in a disqualification of the bid.*

All successful bidders will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond pursuant to Sections 136 and 137 of the State Finance Law, each for 100% of the amount of the Contract estimated to be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 for C.

Designated staff are Jessica Cook, Jessica Hoffman, and Pierre Alric in the Division of Contract Management, telephone (518) 474-0203, fax (518) 473-7862.

Pursuant to Public Buildings Law § 8(6), effective January 11, 2020, for any projects where the project design commenced on or after January 1, 2020 and for any contracts over \$5,000 for the work of construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, or improvement of any State building, a responsible and reliable NYS-certified Minority or Women-Owned Business Enterprise that submits a bid within ten percent of the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder provided that the bid is \$1,400,000 or less, as adjusted annually for inflation beginning January 1, 2020. If more than one responsible and reliable MWBE firm meets these requirements, the MWBE firm with the lowest bid will be deemed the apparent low bidder.

___ Project commenced design before January 1, 2020. Not subject to provision.

XX Project commenced design on or after January 1, 2020. Subject to provision.

The only time prospective bidders will be allowed to visit the job site to take field measurements and examine existing conditions of the project area will be at 10:00 a.m. on July 20, 2023 at St. Albans Veterans Home, 17850 Linden Blvd, Jamaica, NY. Phone the office of Jill Knight, (718-804-0730) a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the date to provide the names of those who will attend the pre-bid site visit. Only contractors that schedule a visit at least 48 hours in advance will be allowed to participate in the pre-bid site visit.

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, OGS is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs") and the

employment of minority group members and women in the performance of OGS contracts. All bidders are expected to cooperate in implementing this policy. OGS hereby establishes an overall goal of 30% for MWBE participation, 15% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") participation and 15% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs). The total contract goal can be obtained by utilizing any combination of MBE and/or WBE participation for subcontracting and supplies acquired under this Contract. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make "good faith efforts" to promote and assist in the participation of MWBEs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

Article 3 of the Veterans' Services Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOBs"). Bidders are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles. OGS hereby establishes overall goals for SDVOBs' participation under this contract as follows: 6% for the C trade contractor, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. Trades with 0% goals are encouraged to make "good faith efforts" to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials.

The Bidding and Contract Documents for this Project are available for viewing, downloading, and Electronic Bidding from OGS Design & Construction's Electronic Bidding service, Bid Express.

Registration along with viewing, downloading, and electronic bidding can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.bidexpress.com>

For questions about downloading of bid documents, please send an e-mail to support@bidexpress.com, or call the Bid Express toll-free number at (888) 352-2439.

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