

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

PROGRAM PLAN



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OBJECTIVES

The Wyoming Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Plan seeks to achieve several objectives:

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) funded contracts in the Department's highway, transit, and airport financial assistance programs; and
2. To create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for USDOT funded contracts; and
3. To ensure that the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) DBE program is tailored in accordance with applicable law; and
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet the eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs; and
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in USDOT funded contracts; and
6. To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program; and
7. To provide appropriate flexibility to USDOT related highway, transit and airport agencies which receive Federal financial assistance in establishing and providing opportunities for DBEs.