

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Equal Opportunity Division's EDGE (Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity) Unit is designed to facilitate access to state government contracts and business services for EDGE certified businesses.

The EDGE program establishes:

- Goals for state agencies in awarding contracts to certified EDGE businesses.

EDGE procurement contracts apply to:

- Goods and services;
- Professional services;
- Information technology services;
- Construction;
- Architecture; and
- Engineering.

Is your company eligible for certification?

- 1) Is your company a "for profit" business?
- 2) Has your company been in business for at least one year?
- 3) Is your company owned **and** controlled by a person of social and economic disadvantage?
- 4) Does that individual(s) own 51% of the company?
- 5) Is that individual(s) an Ohio resident and U.S. citizen?
- 6) Does that individual(s) have a personal net worth of less than \$250,000?

If you answered "YES," your company may qualify as an EDGE-certified business.

To apply, visit the Ohio Business Gateway at:
<http://obg.ohio.gov>.



Take advantage of online resources:

Scorecards and Provider Listings

<http://edge.ohio.gov>

Business Tool Kit

<http://das.ohio.gov/mbeedgetoolkit>

Commercial Printing Opportunities

<http://das.ohio.gov/commercialprintingopportunities>

Contracts in development

<http://procure.ohio.gov/proc/mbeedgecontracting.asp>

Executive Budget

<http://obm.ohio.gov/sectionpages/budget/>

IT Consolidated Buys

<http://das.ohio.gov/Divisions/InformationTechnology/StatewideEnterpriseBuys.aspx>

IT Optimization Efforts Underway

<http://das.ohio.gov/Divisions/InformationTechnology/ITOptimization.aspx>

Managed IT Staff Augmentation Services Network

<http://das.ohio.gov/Divisions/GeneralServices/ProcurementServices/ITStaffAugmentation.aspx>

Contracting Opportunities

<http://ofcc.ohio.gov/Opportunities.aspx>

Sign up to receive notices of business opportunities from the state procurement portal.

<http://procure.ohio.gov/proc/index.asp>

For questions, contact the Ohio Department of Administrative Services at **614-466-8380**.