



The Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Unit of the Equal Opportunity Division of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services has the responsibility for implementing the State of Ohio's minority business set-aside program. This includes:

- Certifying minority businesses for participation in the state's set-aside program;
- Assisting state agencies with the selection of set-aside contracts;
- Maintaining a list of certified minority business enterprises;
- Monitoring program compliance; and
- Conducting research and reporting.

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 minority?
- 4) Does that individual(s) own 51% of the company?
- 5) Is that individual(s) an Ohio resident and U.S. citizen?

If you answered "YES," your company may qualify as an MBE.

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



Take advantage of online resources:

Agency Plans, Scorecards and Provider Listings
<http://mbe.ohio.gov>

Business Tool Kit
<http://das.ohio.gov/mbeedgetoolkit>

Access to Capital
<http://development.ohio.gov/minorityservices.htm>

Minority Business Assistance Centers
http://development.ohio.gov/bs/bs_mbac.htm

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>

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**.