

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification and Supportive Services

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projects with federal funds



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Small & Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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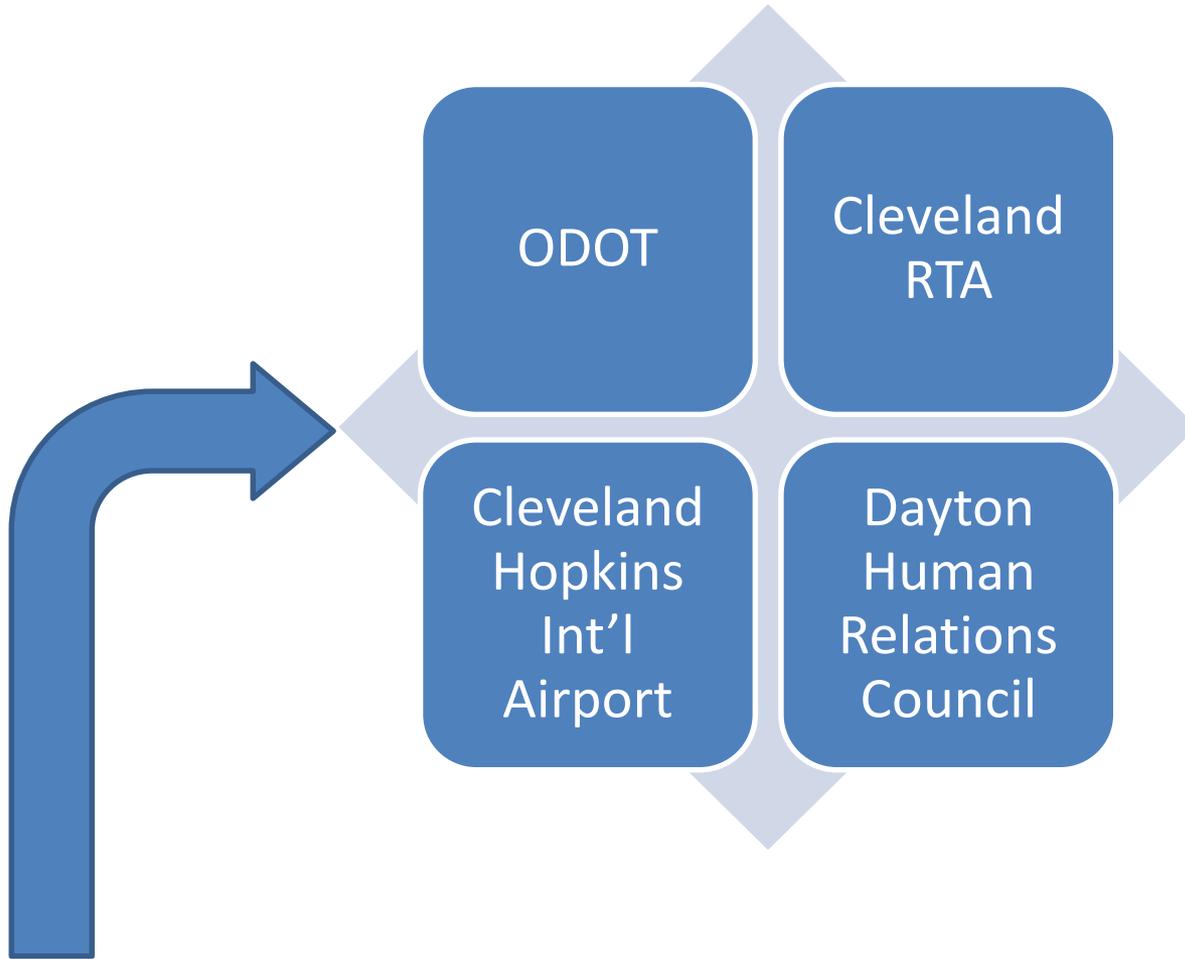


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(for profit)

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Women

Black Am.

Hispanic Am.

Native Am.

Asian-Pacific
Am.

Subcontinent
Asian Am.



How do I stay certified?



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Where do I apply?

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What if I need help?

Contact an ODOT Outreach Manager

Contact a Certification Representative



Supportive Services Resources Available

- DBE firms have a variety of resources available
 - Supportive Services Reimbursement Funding
 - Mentor Protégé Program
 - Variety of Training Courses



Who is Eligible for Supportive Services?

- Companies who are capable of performing work on ODOT projects (heavy highway engineering and construction).
- Companies who are actively bidding on ODOT work
- Must be DBE certified



Reimbursement Funding

- Training Courses – relevant to business
- Software
- Hotel associated with training
- Memberships
- Consulting services (marketing, finance, accounting)



Mentor Protégé

- More experienced companies are matched up with less experienced companies
- Assistance with bidding on projects, estimating costs, general business acumen, business plans, networking



Training

- Certification
- Pre-qualification
- Partnering Events
- Matchmaker Events
- How to do Business With ODOT
- Accounting, Estimating, Understanding Contracts, Computer Training



Questions?

- What questions do you have??
- How can we help?