



PUBLIC NOTICE

DBE GOAL METHODOLOGY FFY 2019-2021 Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG) has established a DBE Program for disadvantaged business participation in projects funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration funds including consulting, supplies, manufacturing, and service contracts.

For FFY 2019-2021 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021) AVCOG has established an annual DBE participation goal of **0.1%** to be achieved through race/gender neutral means. Contractors/providers should examine each element of work on Federally Funded projects for DBE subcontracting or sub-consulting opportunities.

Interested parties may view AVCOG's DBE and FTA Goal Methodology for the next 30 days during normal business hours (8:00 am–4:30 pm, Monday–Friday) at the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, 125 Manley Road, Auburn, Maine. AVCOG's DBE goal methodology can also be viewed at: <http://www.avcog.org>.

AVCOG will accept written comments on the Program through the close of business on July 25, 2018. Comments should be addressed to Joan Walton, DBE Liaison Officer, AVCOG, 125 Manley Road, Auburn, Maine 04210 or by e-mail at: jwalton@avcog.org.

Comments may also be sent directly to the Federal Transit Administration by contacting:

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