



## Small and Historically Underutilized Business Certifying Agencies

The MiraCosta Community College District (MCCD) welcomes the participation of businesses certified as small or historically underutilized firms on the district's capital improvement projects.

The district recognizes the following certifications and certifying agencies:

### California Department of General Services (DGS)

- Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise – DVBE
- Small Business Enterprise – SBE
- Small Business for the Purpose of Public Works (SB-PW)

Certification Information - <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/sbdvbe-index.aspx>

Firm Search – <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/PublicSearch/supplier-search.aspx>

### California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Supplier Clearinghouse

- LGBT Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)
- Minority-owned Business Enterprise - MBE
- Women-owned Business Enterprise – WBE
- Women/Minority Business Enterprise - MWBE

Certification Information - <https://sch.thesupplierclearinghouse.com/>

Firm Search - <https://sch.thesupplierclearinghouse.com/FrontEnd/searchcertifieddirectory.asp>

### California Unified Certification Program (CUCP/CALTRANS)

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise - DBE
- State Minority Business Enterprise - SMBE
- State Woman-owned Business Enterprise - SWBE

Certification Information - <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/become-a-certified-business>

Firm Search - <https://californiaucp.dbesystem.com/FrontEnd/searchcertifieddirectory.asp> (DBE)  
<https://ucp.dot.ca.gov/licenseForm.htm> (SMBE/SWBE)

### Small Business Administration (SBA)

- 8(a) Small/Disadvantaged Business

Certification Information – <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/8a-business-development-program>

Firm Search - [https://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp\\_dsbs.cfm](https://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm)

### Resources for Obtaining Formal Small Business Certifications

The North San Diego Small Business Development Council (SBDC) offers no-cost consulting services and workshops for small businesses in North San Diego County. To learn more, call (760) 795-8740 or visit <https://www.sdivsbdc.org/about/>.