



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.

Certifications recognized by MCCD include the following:

- Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or firms designated as an 8(a) disadvantaged business by the Small Business Administration (SBA)
- LGBT Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)
- Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
- Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
- Small Business for the Purpose of Public Works (SB-PW)
- Woman Business Enterprise (WBE)
- Woman Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE)

The district recognizes from the following public agencies:

California Department of General Services (DGS)

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

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

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Supplier Clearinghouse

<http://www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com/apply.html>

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

California Unified Certification Program (CUCP/CALTRANS)

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm

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

Small Business Administration (SBA) through the System for Award Management (SAM)

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

- 8(a) Small/Disadvantaged Business

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/north-san-diego-county/>.