

Equity in Contracting Program

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Today's Work Session

- Program Overview
- Phase 1: What's Been Done
- Phase 2: What's Happening Now
- Phase 3: What Could Be



Program Overview

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Access

Trust

Social Equity

Collaboration

Innovation

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What's Been Done | Research & Relationships

- Contracting Alliance for Diversity & Equity (CADE)
- Engaging with suppliers
- Beginning data collection on COBID-certified supplier utilization



What's Happening Now | Engagement & Education

- Enhanced data collection methods
- Enhanced engagement with COBID-certified suppliers on small projects
- Internal education & engagement
- Supplier education & networking



What Could Be | Understand & Innovate

- Increased understanding of supplier engagement and bidding responses
- Increase in COBID-certified supplier pool
- Consistent data reporting
- Baseline for utilization of COBID-certified suppliers



Program Value

EQUITY In Contracting

Connection

Access

Trust

Partnership



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