



Small and Disadvantaged Business Participation in the The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in Pennsylvania

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Establishing Affectable Spend

- Determine the funding streams where opportunities for participation exist
- Identify quarter one (Q1) dollars available for participation
- Establish Q1 affectable spend programs:
 - ▼ PennDOT – Highways and Bridges
 - ▼ PENNVEST – Clean and Drinking Water SRF
 - ▼ DCED – Weatherization
 - ▼ DCED – Community Development and Services Block Grants
 - ▼ DEP – Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
- Q1 affectable spend = \$1,455,500,862



Agencies Moving to Integrate Program

Program staff have been proactive in this process by:

- Collaborating with federal administering agencies and DGS staff to develop education materials and an outreach approach.
- Participating in numerous and varied outreach programs to promote opportunities and advise on the processes for competing.
- Working to create data collection templates and methods consistent in data, but tailored to align with data collection for performance measures, section 1512 and program monitoring.

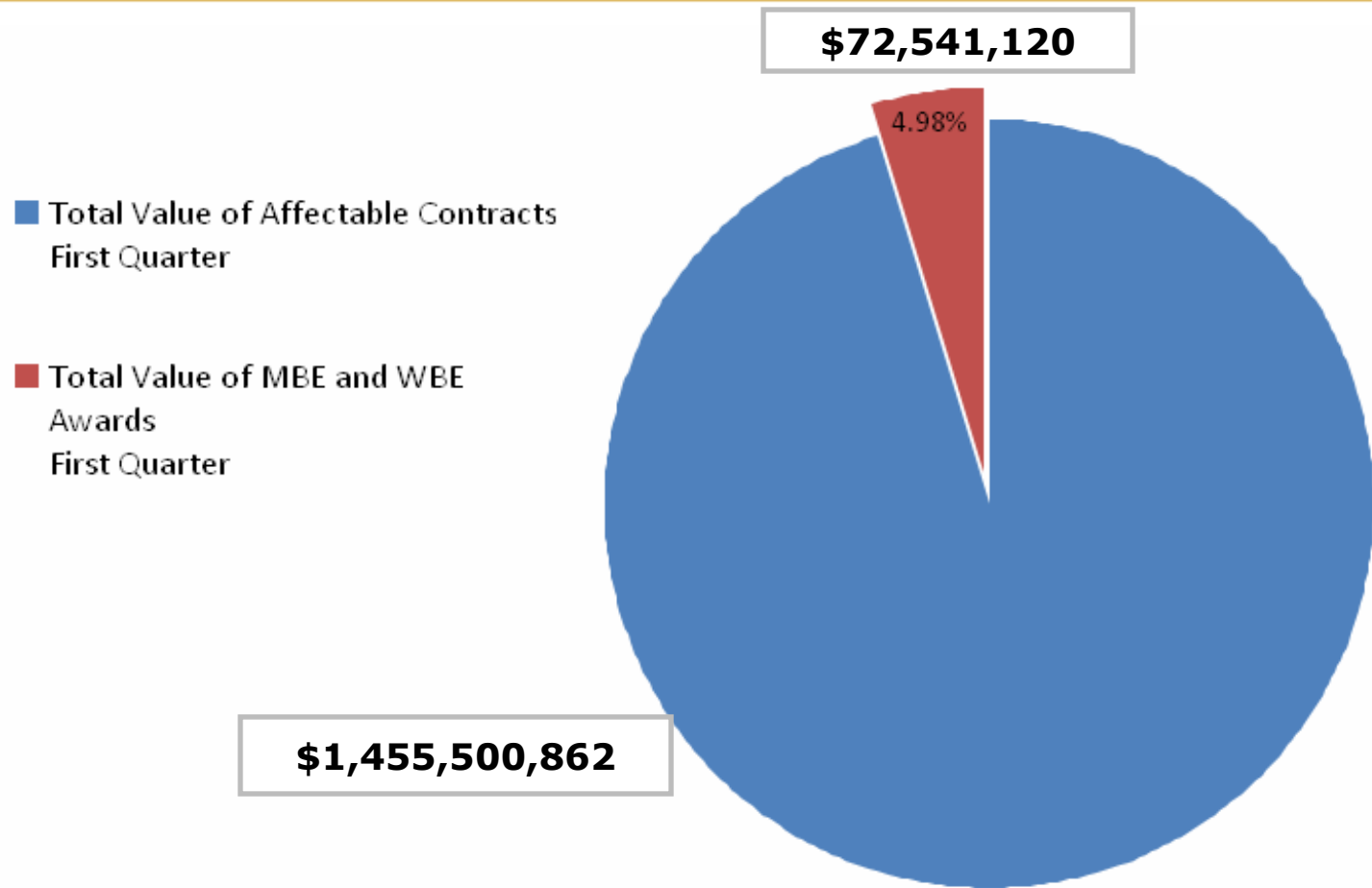


Data Collection

- Agencies have developed collection tools and are collecting and/or calculating:
 - ▼ Project Name;
 - ▼ Project County;
 - ▼ MBE/WBE Contractor Name;
 - ▼ MBE/WBE Contract Amount;
 - ▼ MBE/WBE Payments against Contract; and
 - ▼ Percent participation by MBE and WBE.
- Department of General Services staff are advising, assisting and compiling data collected



Cumulative Progress: Quarter 1



* Please note: Chart includes PENNVEST Total Loan Investment of \$514 million



Opportunities in Q2 and Q3

- Establish Q2 reportable programs:
 - ▼ DEP – State Energy Plan initiatives
 - ▼ DEP – ConservationWorks! (EECBG)
 - ▼ DCED – Weatherization
 - ▼ Education – SFSF
- Identify and promote opportunities for Q3
 - ▼ OA – Broadband
 - ▼ PennDOT – TIGER
 - ▼ GOHCR – Health IT



Next Steps

- Continued effort to identify and promote opportunities to small and disadvantaged businesses.
- Outreach workshops to VBEs in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Philadelphia as well as the development of an ARRA certification process for VBEs.
- Dialogue with the PA state agencies, Department of General Services staff and the Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency on challenges and best practices.

