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Thank you for attending today's Society of Marketing Professional Services' June Education Program.

Washington State Disparity Study

<http://omwbe.wa.gov/governor-business-diversity-initiative/disparity-study/>

Previous Transportation Disparity Studies

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/EqualOpportunity/DisparityStudy/>

https://www.portseattle.org/About/Organization/Documents/ES_Disparity_Study.pdf

[Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council](#)

The Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council (NWMSSDC) is the regional affiliate of the non-profit National Minority Supplier Development Council ([NMSDC](#)). Through a nationwide network, the goal of our organization is to provide a direct link between corporate America, public agencies and minority-owned business across the United States.

[Tabor 100](#)

Tabor 100 is an association of entrepreneurs and business advocates who are committed to economic power, education excellence, and social equity for African-Americans and the community at large.

[King County's Small Economically Disadvantaged Business \(SEDBs\) Program](#)

Promoting the use of Small Economically Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in its procurement opportunities.

[Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance \(ORIA\)](#)

Helps people navigate Washington's environment and business regulatory systems and works with partners to improve those systems through innovative solutions.

[The Regional Contracting Forum](#)

The Regional Contracting Forum is the brainchild of a Regional Collaboration Group. Comprised of representatives from Port of Seattle, City of Seattle, Sound Transit, and King County, this cross-jurisdiction strategic planning group identified the need for contractors and businesses to have better access to contracting opportunities available in government agencies across the region.

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[Washington State Office of Minority, Women Business Enterprises \(OMWBE\)](#)

Information aside from the State Directory of certified minority, women and disadvantaged business enterprises. This site contains specifics on how to do business in Washington State, legislative information on minority, women and disadvantaged businesses by Washington State. The OMWBE office links to other sites of interest regarding DBE, MBE or WBE issues. Click here to view the Minority, Women, and Small Business Certification Fact Sheet.

[Washington State Department of Transportation](#)

Visit this site for information from the Office of Equal Opportunity. Click [here](#) for the Audited Rates checklist, required for all WSDOT A&E projects.

[Sound Transit Contracts](#)

Register online with e-Bid, Sound Transit's online procurement system. Potential vendors can now receive automatic email notices for contracting opportunities in their area of business. Vendors will be able to view, download or order solicitation documents, submit questions, view bid results and contract award information, as well as network with other vendors and more.

[Sound Transit Diversity Programs Office - Small Business Resource Guide](#)

These resources are intended to help provide general information and support services to help small businesses succeed.