

THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS

2026 CITY OF COLUMBUS AVAILABILITY STUDY

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Objectives.....●

Approach.....●

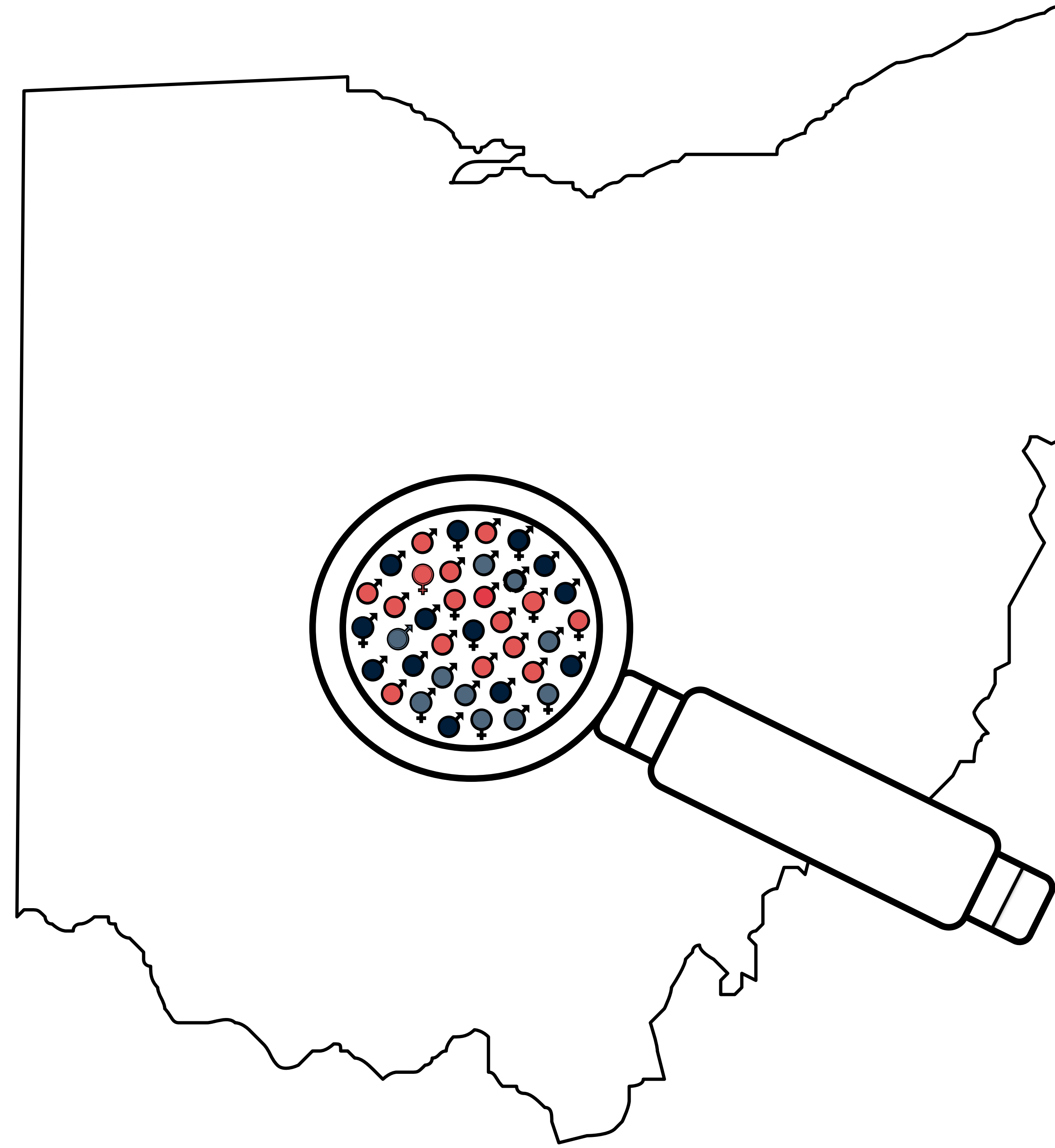
Timeline.....●

Questions.....●



- Assess **availability**
- Assess **marketplace barriers**
- Recommend **refinements**
- Ensure **legal compliance**





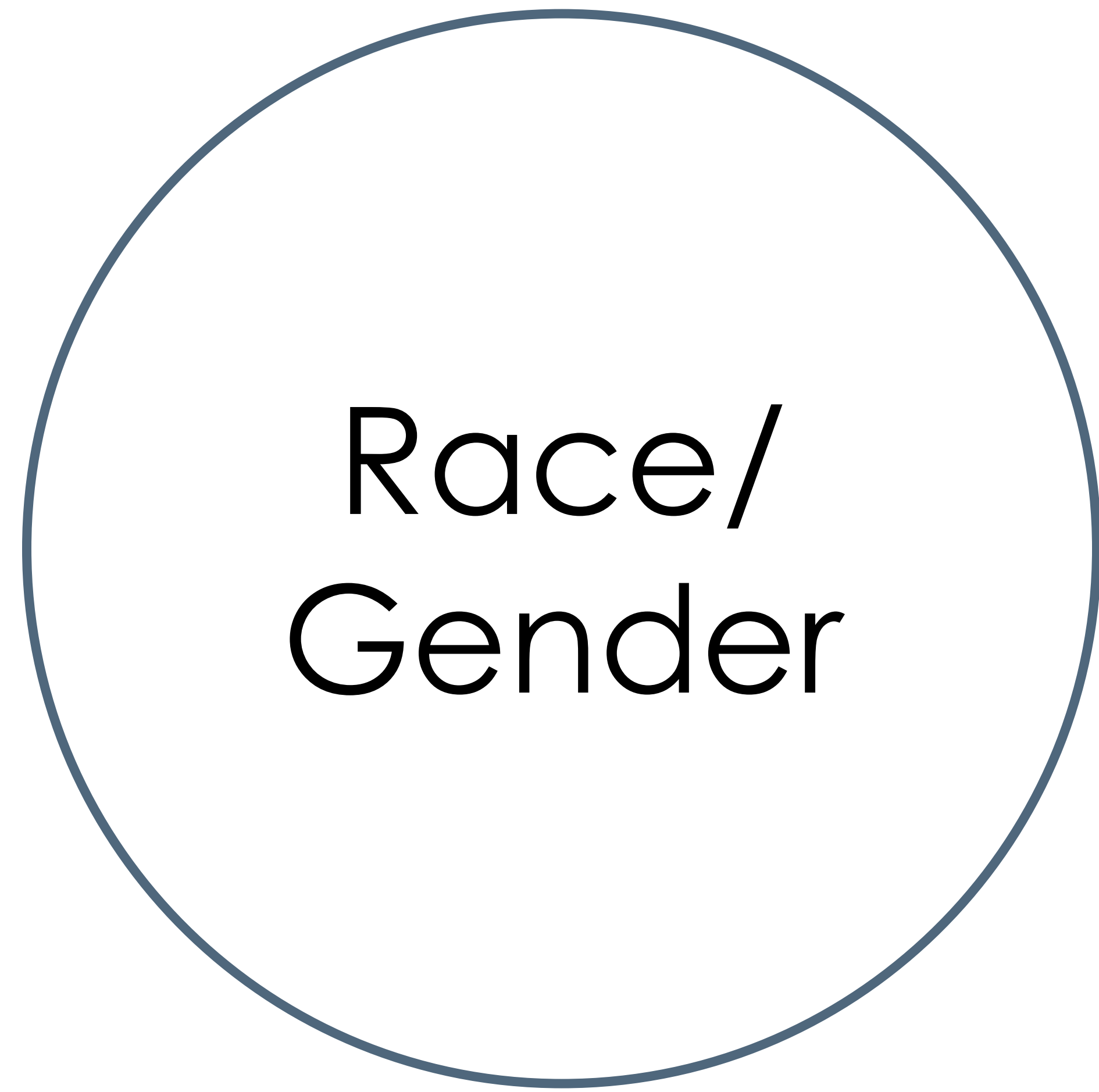
Availability = ready, willing, able

*How many project dollars would we expect
the City to award to disadvantaged businesses?*

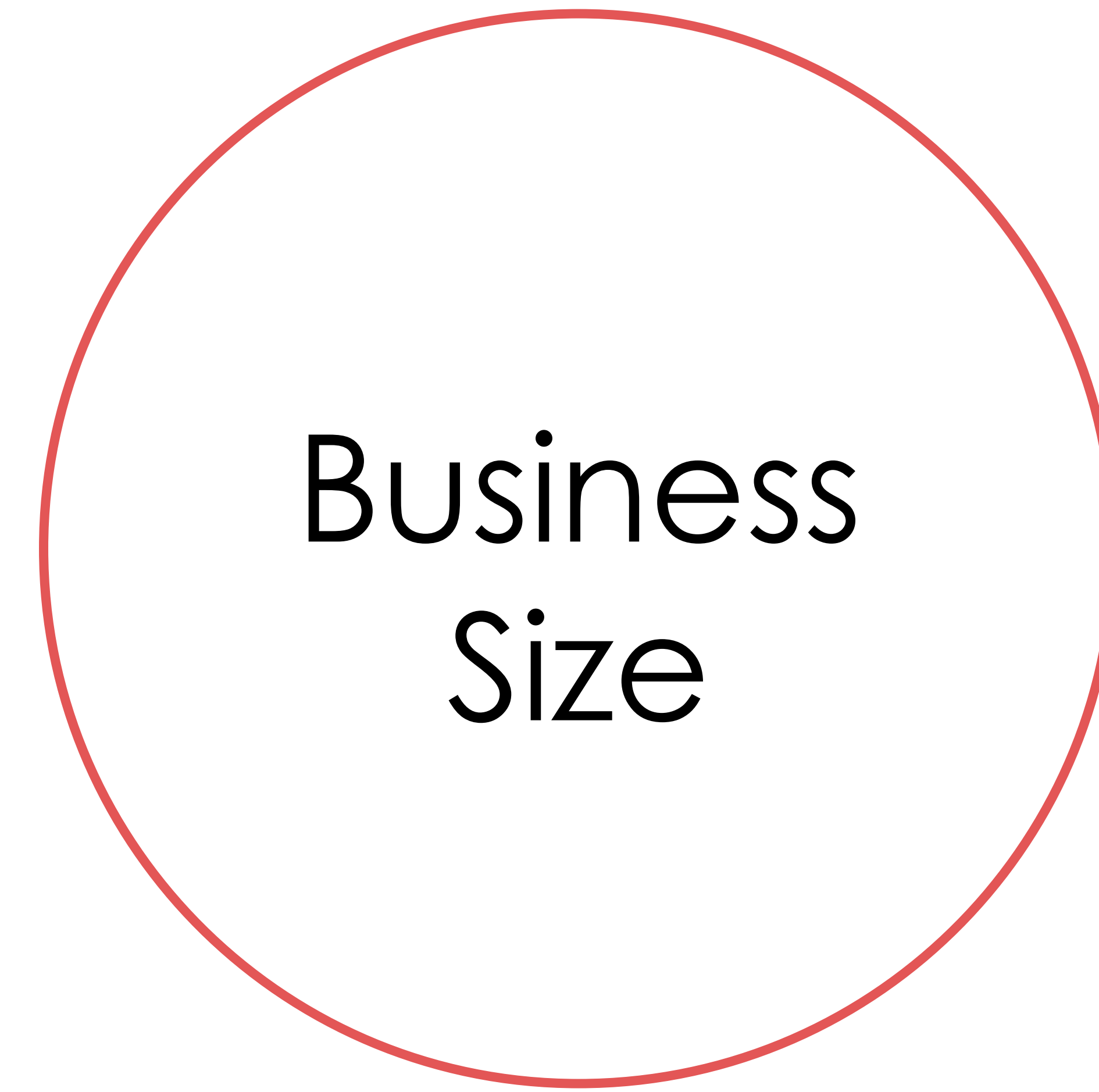
Business survey

- Lines of work
- Locations
- Vendor role
- Business size
- Business age
- Capacity
- Interest
- Ownership

Firm 1 (POC)	Electrical work Subcontractor \$5 million
Firm 2 (White woman)	Civil engineering Prime contractor \$30 million
Firm 3 (White man)	Vertical building Prime contractor \$15 million
Firm 4 (White woman)	Electrical work Subcontractor \$7 million
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Firm 468 (White man)	Electrical work Prime/sub \$2 million



Race/
Gender



Business
Size



Business
capacity



Business
location

Prime contracts

- Contract number
- Award date
- Contract amount
- Work description
- Vendor name
- Vendor number

Subcontracts

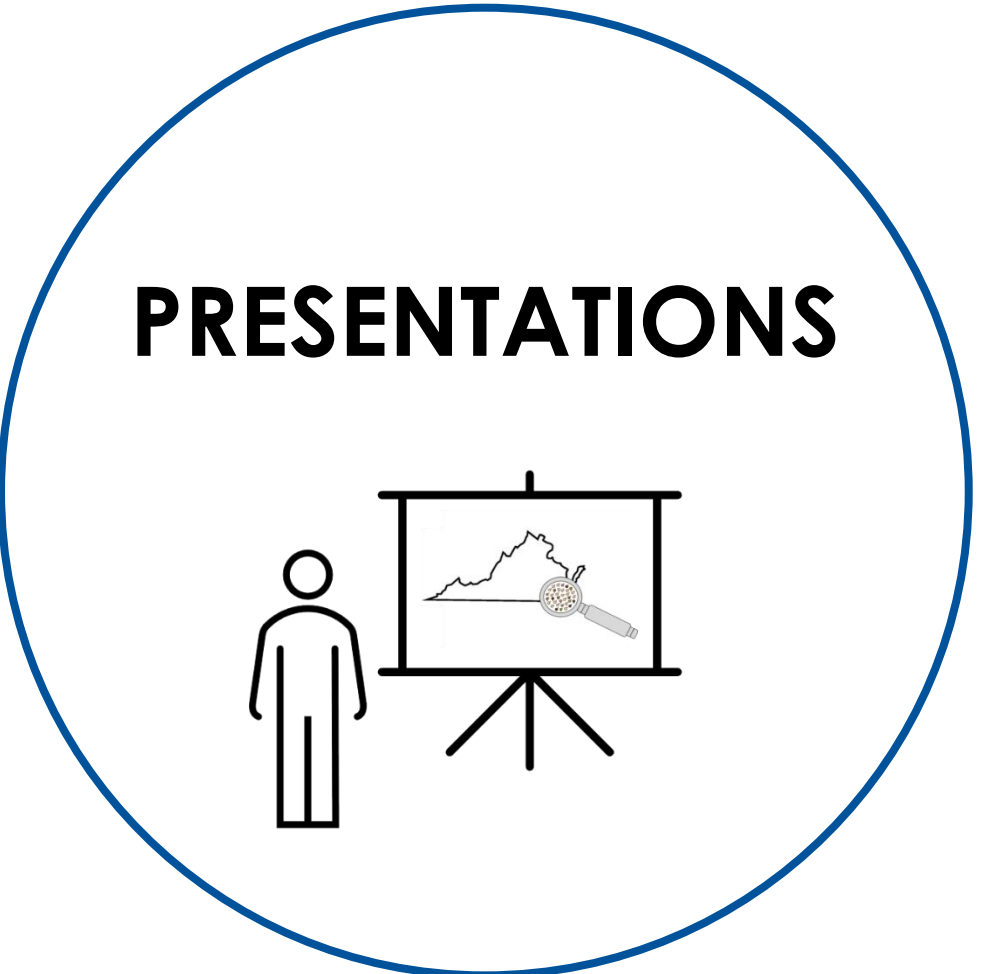
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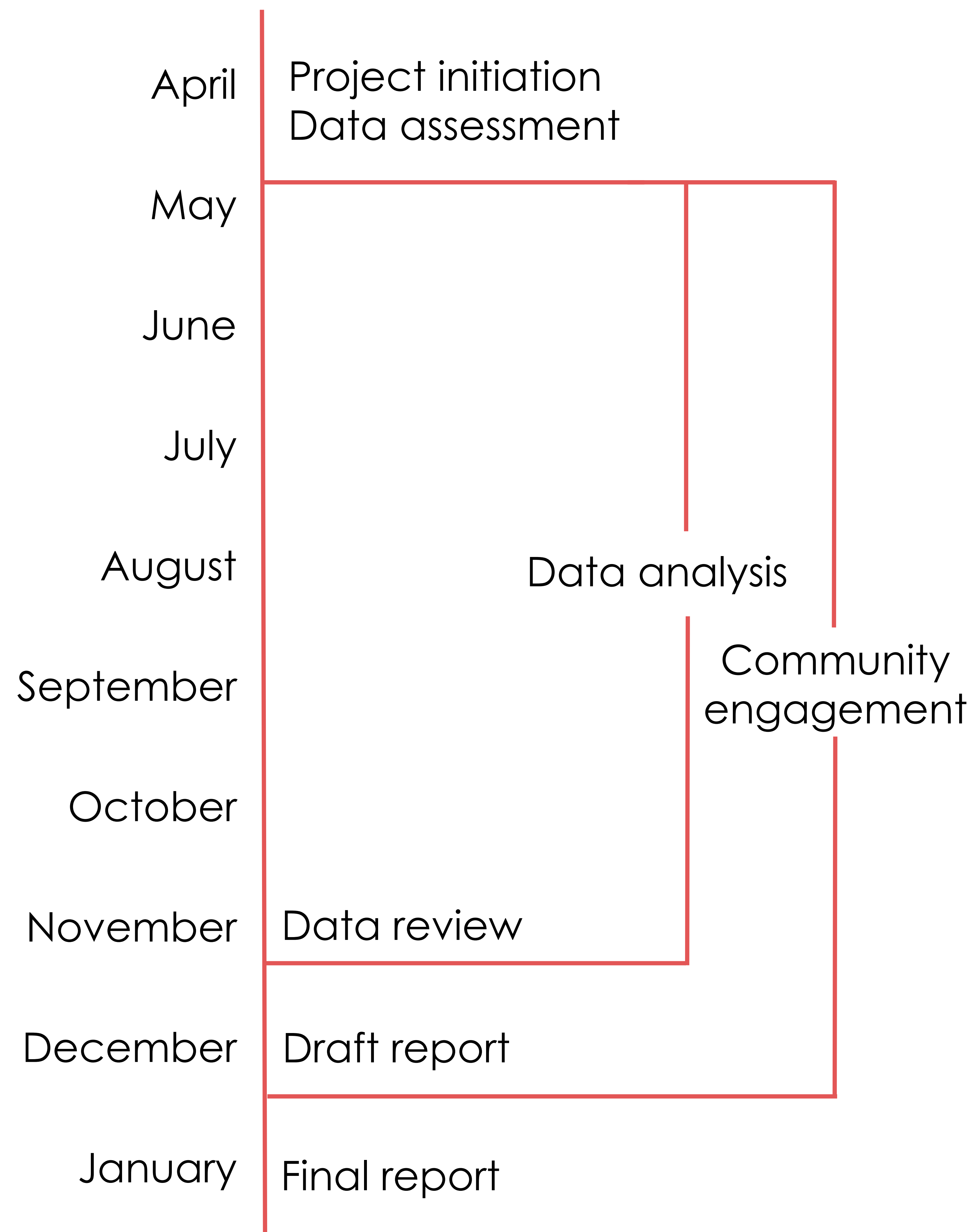
Vendors

- Vendor name
- Vendor number
- Phone number
- Physical address
- E-mail address



Community engagement







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An aerial photograph of Atlanta, Georgia, showing the city skyline with various skyscrapers, a river, and a bridge. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent light blue filter.

Thank you!