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COLUMBUS
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OFFICE OF DIVERSITY
AND INCLUSION

# SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT

## Small Regional Business Enterprise (SRBE) Certification

# Advancing Opportunity in Every Neighborhood

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SMALL REGIONAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
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The Small Regional Business Enterprise (SRBE) Program supports small and regional businesses seeking opportunities to work with the City of Columbus. The program is designed to broaden participation in City contracts by connecting qualified businesses to goods, services, and construction opportunities.

The SRBE Program helps your business stand out in the City's procurement process and fosters entrepreneurship, growth, and lasting business sustainability.

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## WHY SRBE MATTERS

**The Small Regional Business Enterprise Certification Program:**

- Continues the City of Columbus' investment in inclusive economic growth for all businesses
- Give businesses a competitive advantage in City procurement & prime contractor sourcing
- Provides the City of Columbus with a broader, more competitive supplier pool
- Ensures greater access to City resources and engagement opportunities

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## BENEFITS OF SRBE CERTIFICATION

**SRBE Certification offers the following benefits:**

- Eligibility to be counted toward SRBE participation goals on City of Columbus projects
- Increased visibility to City departments and prime contractors seeking qualified SRBE firms
- Opportunities for engagement with the City through outreach and contracting activities

*Certification provides access to program benefits but does not guarantee contract award and is subject to applicable City of Columbus policies and procurement requirements.*

## SRBE CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY

**Your business is eligible for SRBE Certification if:**

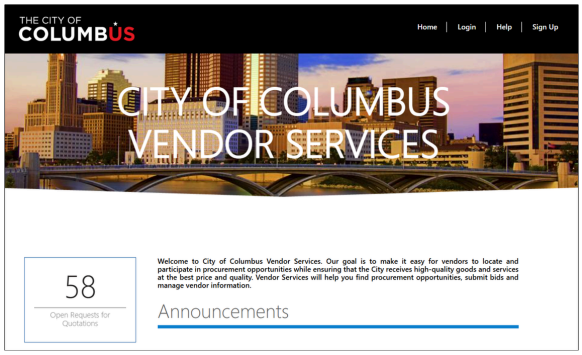
- Meets City of Columbus small business size requirements of 25% (revenue) or 50% (employees) of the SBA size standard, based on the business's primary NAICS code.
  - Click Here: SBA Size Standard Online Tool
- Based in one of the following counties: Franklin, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, or Union
- Is independently owned and operated
- Performs a commercially useful function on City contracts

*Eligibility is subject to review in accordance with City of Columbus program requirements.*

***Visit www.sba.gov/ for Size Standard Information***

## HOW TO GET CERTIFIED | Register as a vendor to get certified as an SRBE

**STEP 1**
Register as a vendor with the City of Columbus on the Vendor Services Portal. (Complete the Contract Compliance (EBO) Questionnaire.)

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**STEP 2**
Complete the certification application on the B2Gnow Supplier Compliance Management System. Track your application status and receive a copy of your approval letter.

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