

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program is a federally funded program that provides contracting opportunities to small businesses owned by individuals who are socially or economically disadvantaged. For more information on the DBE Program, visit the [City's webpage](#).

The information provided below should be used as your firm pursues business with the City of Raleigh. Also, included are additional opportunities from other organizations and events of interest.

You will be sent updates on a monthly basis or as needed to keep you informed of contracting opportunities with GoRaleigh and other organizations receiving federal funds.

Please remember, **the City does not certify DBE firms**. The City's DBE Liaison Officer works to help guide firms in the proper direction for certification and works very closely with the North Carolina Department of Administration (NCDOA) and North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). You can find more information regarding certifications from NCDOA or NCDOT by clicking on the office names below.

NCDOA: [Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses \(HUB\)](#)

1336 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
Telephone: 919-807-2330

NCDOT: [DBE Program](#)

1511 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
Telephone: 919-508-1941

Please start working on your HUB Certification as soon as possible then begin the work for DBE certification.

In order to do business with the City of Raleigh, you must be set up as a City supplier. Please visit the [City Supplier Registration Page](#) and click on "New Supplier Registration". Once you have completed the form, you will be asked to attach your HUB and/or DBE Letter of Certification along with your company's W-9 form. The procurement office will review your request and set your company up in the system as a supplier.

For questions about the City of Raleigh supplier registration or to update your profile, please contact the Procurement Division at 919-996-3240. Please note that if you are not certified as HUB or DBE your company will not be assigned a vendor identification number until your certification is complete.

Project Opportunities & Resources

Visit the [COR Bids and RFPs/RFQs](#) to view current City of Raleigh project opportunities. It is recommended that you attend pre-bid meetings.

The [“12-18 Month Look Ahead”](#) is designed to assist contractors/subcontractors in planning for upcoming construction opportunities with the City of Raleigh. Project description, construction estimate, projected timeline and contact information are listed for your convenience.

For other contract opportunities, please view the table below:

Name	Description	Links
United Minority Contractors of North Carolina (UMCNC)	Serving North Carolina, UMCNC is actively engaged in meeting the needs and concerns of its members through outreach, education, business development and public advocacy.	UMCNC Website
RDU Small Business Programs	The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority administers two small business programs: Minority and Women-Owned Small Business Program and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program.	RDU Small Businesses Website
Carolina-Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council (CVMSDC)	CVMSDC is a non-profit corporation chartered to enhance business opportunities for minority-owned companies by providing support through developing mutually beneficial networking opportunities with corporate members and promoting minority business development.	CVMSDC Website
Wake County Public Schools	Wake County Public Schools has opportunities as a vendor.	Vendor Application Form Bid Advertisement & Outreach
Wake County	Wake County has opportunities as a vendor.	Vendor Enrollment & Management
Town of Cary	Town of Cary has opportunities as a vendor.	Doing Business with Cary Business Opportunities
Town of Chapel Hill	Town of Chapel Hill has opportunities as a vendor.	Vendor Application Form Notice to Bidders

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City of Durham	City of Durham has opportunities as a vendor.	Solutions for Businesses Bid Postings
Durham County	Durham County has opportunities as a vendor.	Vendor Application Form Bid Opportunities
Town of Wake Forest	Town of Wake Forest has opportunities as a vendor.	Doing Business Bids & Announcements
City of Fayetteville	City of Fayetteville has opportunities as a vendor.	Bid Opportunities
City of Greensboro	City of Greensboro has opportunities as a vendor.	Assistance & Programs Bid Opportunities
Piedmont Triad International Airport	Piedmont Triad International Airport has opportunities for firms.	RFP, RFQ & Bid Documents
City of Winston-Salem	City of Winton-Salem has opportunities as a vendor.	Vendor List & Registration Bid Opportunities
City of Charlotte	City of Charlotte has opportunities as a vendor.	Vendor Registration Contract Opportunities
Charlotte Douglas International Airport	Charlotte Douglas has opportunities for firms.	Contract Opportunities

Please feel free to contact GoRaleigh if you have additional questions.

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