

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Garrett County Maryland, Board of County Commissioners hereby announces its Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 through 2022 goal of **3.97%** for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on airport construction projects. The proposed goals and rationale is available for inspection on our website at <https://www.garrettcounty.org> and/or between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Garrett County Maryland, Board of County Commissioners Office.

Anticipated DBE participation is required for DOT funded projects equal to or greater than \$250,000 in accordance to 49 CFR Part 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in DOT Programs", current edition located at <http://www.ecfr.gov>. Thus, based upon planned projects and the type of work anticipated (engineering, construction, materials supply, etc.), an overall disadvantaged business goal of **3.97%** was determined. Comparing this to the Statewide goal, the MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration (MDOT MAA) currently has an overall DBE goal for fiscal years 2017-2019 of 25 percent (21.7 percent of which will be obtained by race-conscious means and 3.3 percent by race-neutral means) for all FAA Sub-recipients, and the national aspirational goal for DOT funded projects is 10 percent.

In accordance with Section 26.45(g)(1) the Board will be conducting a DBE Program Public Participation meeting on **June 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM** in the Terminal Building of the Garrett County Airport, 771 Airport Road, Accident, Maryland 21520 to review the DBE Program. At this meeting the Board will seek comments from the Public regarding any documentation of existing social or economic barriers which may be currently preventing minorities and/or women from applying for and winning engineering and construction related services; documentation of existing social or economic barriers which may be currently preventing minorities and/or women from applying for and winning engineering and construction related services; and any impediments which have or may impact minorities and/or women from effectively competing on transportation related projects.

The Board welcomes you to attend this meeting and/or appreciates your replying with any information you would be willing to offer. Any and all information provided will be incorporated into the Airport's DBE goal report and submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration as required by federal regulations (49 CFR Part 26) no later than August 1, 2019.

Comments on the DBE goal will be accepted until the conclusion of the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting your comments can be sent to the following and will be accepted until the meeting date:

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