

BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP, INC.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program  
POLICY STATEMENT

The Bluegrass Community Action Partnership, Inc. agrees to a policy of nondiscrimination in the award and administration of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)-assisted contracts in its Federally-assisted public transit service program.

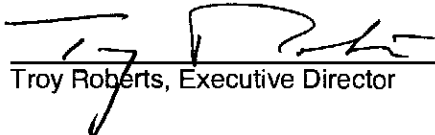
The Transit Agency, as a subrecipient of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet/Office of Transportation Delivery, is included in a narrowly tailored disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) program, in accordance with applicable law, for the purpose of (a) To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT – assisted contracts; (b) To create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts; (c) To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs; (d) To help remove barriers and provide flexibility to the participation of DBEs in DOT assisted contracts; (e) To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE Program; and, (f) To facilitate competition by small business concerns.

Furthermore, the Transit Agency, its contractors and subcontractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and performance of USDOT-assisted contracts or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 CFR part 26.

The Transit Agency shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR part 26 to implement this policy with its contractors and subcontractors.

This policy shall be prominently posted throughout the Transit Agency organization and to the DBE and non-DBE business communities that perform work on the Transit Agency's USDOT-assisted contracts.

Signed and approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014

  
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Troy Roberts, Executive Director

5-28-14  
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Authorized Signature

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET  
OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION DELIVERY

Public Transit Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Notice

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION DELIVERY, anticipates an overall utilization goal of 5 percent for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) in the Federal Rural and Urban Mass Transit Program and applicable KYTC capital programs funded by the USDOT/Federal Transit Administration for the next three (3) Federal Fiscal Years beginning in October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016.

The goal and basis for establishing the goal are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Office of Transportation Delivery, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Transportation Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort KY 40622 for 30 days following the date of this notice.

Comments may be sent to the above address and will be accepted for 45 days from the date of this notice. Please contact Susan Perkins or Gail Mayeux at (502) 564-7433 at the Office of Transportation Delivery/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet with any questions. Comments may also be sent during the 45-day comment period to the USDOT/Federal Transit Administration at the address below:

Mr. Carlos A. Gonzalez  
Regional Civil Rights Officer  
Office of Civil Rights, FTA Region IV  
230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 800  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Bluegrass Community Action Partnership, Inc. invites all interested parties to also contact us at (502) 695-4290 or 111 Professional Court, Frankfort KY 40601.