

Over \$1 Billion Available In WSDOT Project Funding!



WHY CERTIFY?

- ✓ Be visible to agencies, local governments, and prime contractors
- ✓ Gain access to valuable government contracts
- ✓ Network with contractors and government agencies

WHO GETS CERTIFIED?

For-profit businesses owned and controlled by minorities, women and socially/economically disadvantaged people are eligible to be certified.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

Visit omwbe.wa.gov to learn more about certifying your business.

You can also call our office at (360)-664-9750.



Washington State Office of
**MINORITY &
WOMEN'S**
Business Enterprises

Businesses in the Transportation Industry are preparing for an influx of federally funded projects, as part of the \$1 Trillion infrastructure bill that passed in November 2021. The funding from this bill will be used by agencies such as the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Getting certified with Washington State Office of Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises (OMWBE) increases your access to opportunity. Agencies like WSDOT use our Directory of Certified Firms to find qualified minority- and women-owned small businesses to fulfill their contracting needs. Stay on their radar, and get certified now!

Linked Deposit Loan Program

Certified businesses can apply for a low interest business loan through participating lenders. Save up to 2% on interest rates in this state government backed program. Visit our website at omwbe.wa.gov to learn more.