



Goal for FY24: 9.51%. Increase use of OMWBE certified vendors by 5% compared to the 21-23 biennium vendor use.
 Assist and educate interested and qualified vendors to seek OMWBE certification by way of developing vendor informational packets.
 Will make resources available for vendors who identify as deaf and/or hard of hearing but way of community outreach and targeted communication efforts.

Business Diversity Spending Goal Plan FY24 - [Governor's Supplier Diversity Subcabinet approved best practices](#)

Summary Statement:

Per RCWs 39.19.060, 39.19.030, 39.19.250 and WAC 326-40-040., the Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth is committed to seeking services and goods from vendors who are certified by the Washington State Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises. The agency is specifically interested to increase business relationships with those vendors who are identified as deaf and/or hard of hearing owned to align closely with agency goals for accessibility and deaf cultural competency impact.

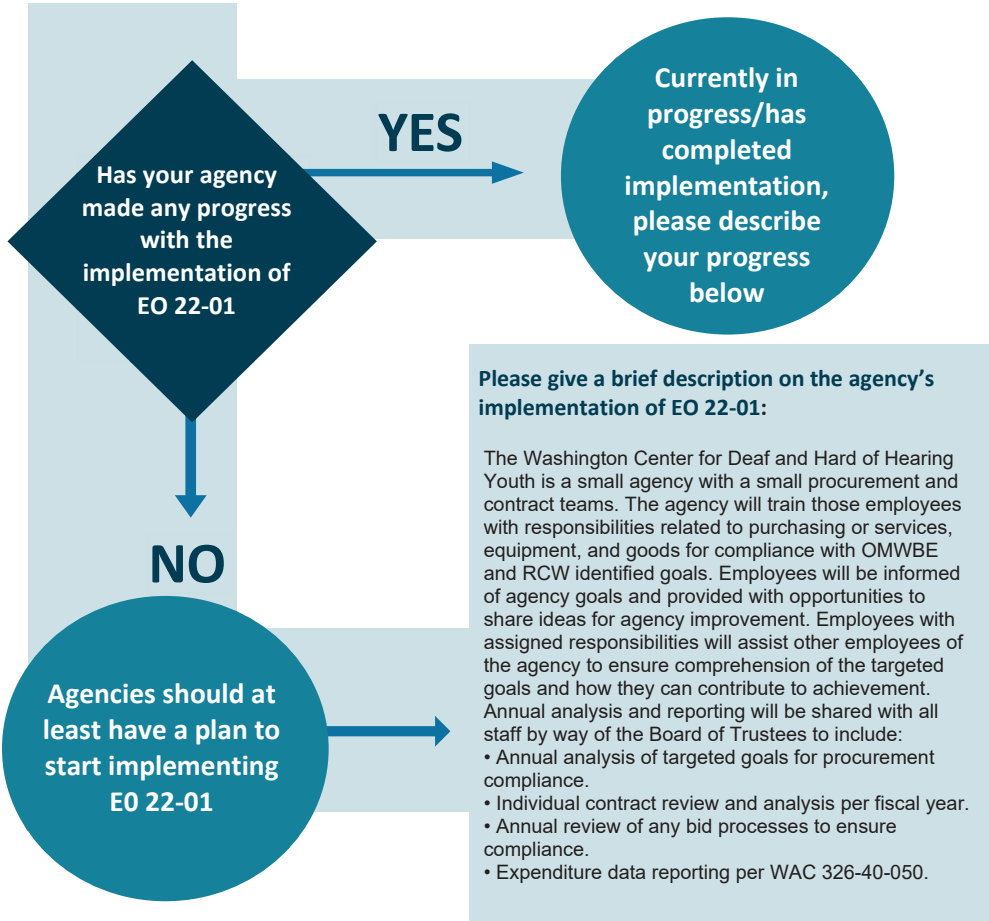
Steps your agency has completed to prepare for forecasting and steps remaining:

All monitoring and reporting for compliance is assigned the agency's procurement specialist position. The procurement specialist will review purchase requests and provide reporting on vendor use to establish trend data for agency analysis and performance goals.

How are supplier diversity efforts managed within your agency:

All purchase and contract requests are managed by the agency's Business Operations Office. OMWBE certified vendors are slated for priority use and vendor use is at Business Operations Office discretion.

Progress to Implement EO 22-01:



Outreach to OMWBE Certified Businesses:

