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Goal for FY24: 10%

Recreation and Conservation Office Business Diversity Spending Goal Plan FY24 - [Governor's Supplier Diversity](#)

Summary Statement:

RCO is committed to achieving higher diversity spending. We are updating our purchasing and procurement policy to incorporate the new guidelines and using the relevant tools in the supplier diversity toolbox. OMWBE has set a diversity spending goal of 10% for RCO.

RCO has barriers to contracting with diverse businesses because most of our contracts are either Inter-agency agreements or technical and administrative in nature and require specific and sometimes extensive experience.

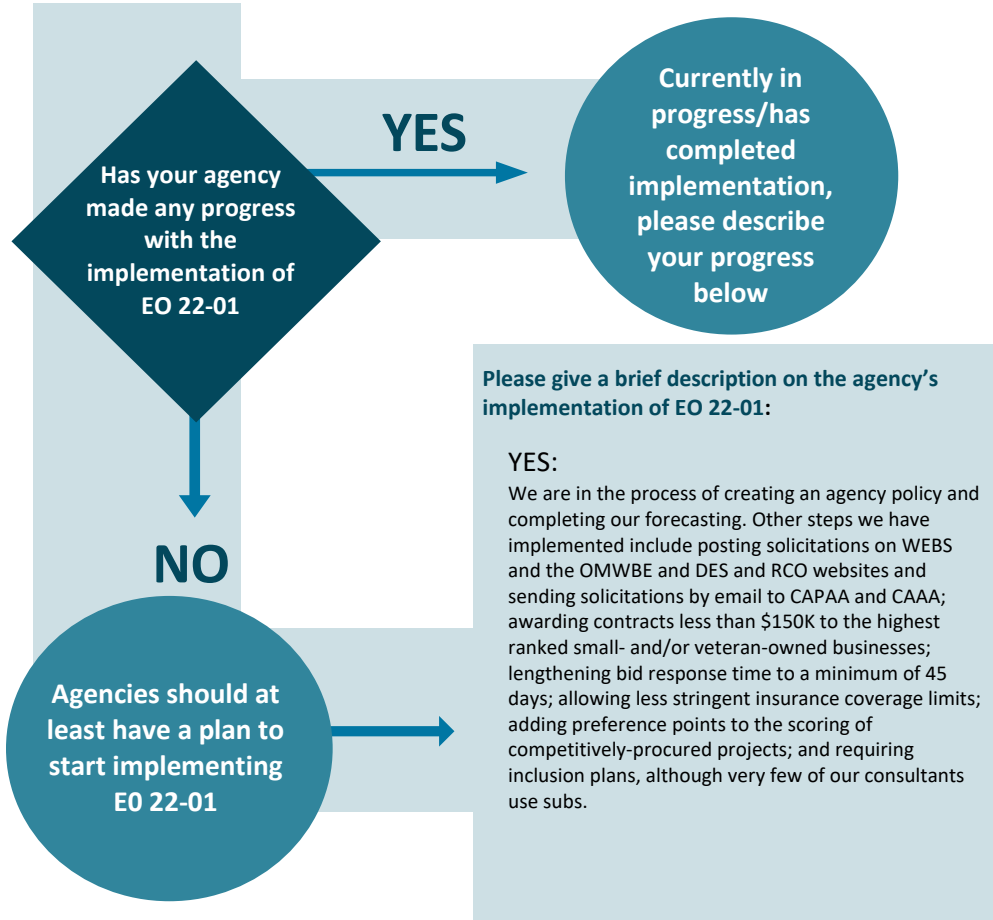
Steps your agency has completed to prepare for forecasting and steps remaining:

The majority of RCO spending goes towards IT. The agency CIO is responsible for working with the deputy director to produce a 3 year forecast. RCO administers Department of Ecology (ECY) Chehalis Basin flood control projects. RCO works with ECY on these contracts, however there is a separate board that develops spending plans for that funding source. Many of RCO's other contracts are difficult to forecast as they are results of directives from the legislature or other legally mandated projects.

How are supplier diversity efforts managed within your agency:

Efforts are managed by the contract specialist, supervisor and deputy director. Contract managers have taken the appropriate training and with advice from the contract specialist actively look for diverse firms when procuring from a statewide contract.

Progress to Implement EO 22-01:



Outreach to OMWBE Certified Businesses:

