## Certification Eligibility Criteria Guide

### Certification Program Type

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### Eligibility of Ownership

- Small, for-profit businesses at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States (Includes: Woman, Hispanic, Asian, Black, Native American)
- Small, for-profit businesses at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more economically disadvantaged individuals who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States

### Business Size

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<td>Overall cap of $56.42 million (banks, telecom, and rental car companies are based on number of employees)</td>
<td>SBA Size Standard with an overall cap of $28.48 M *averaged over three years</td>
<td>Full SBA Size Standards *averaged over five years</td>
<td>Full SBA Size Standards for food, beverage and retail *averaged over five years</td>
<td>Cannot exceed: Construction: $3M Professional Services: $1M *averaged over five years</td>
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### Personal Net Worth (PNW)

- Each individual owner of a business enterprise whose ownership and control is relied upon for certification must be under the Personal Net Worth Standard
- Less than $1.32M excluding equity in primary residence and ownership interest in applicant business enterprise

### Time in Business

- Actively in business
- Actively in business & in the trade or profession described in the certification application within the City’s Marketplace for six (6) months

### Industry Type Applicability

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<td>Concessionaire or provides goods and services to concessionaires</td>
<td>Construction, professional services, goods &amp; services contracts funded at least in part with USDOT financial assistance</td>
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### Fee

- There is no application fee or administrative charge
- $200 Non-refundable new application fee or a $50 renewal application fee

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