

DIVISION OF SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



DENVER
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& OPPORTUNITY

CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA GUIDE

| CERTIFICATION PROGRAM TYPE | Airport Concession Disadvantage Business Enterprise (ACDBE) | Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) | Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) | Small Business Enterprise (SBE) | Small Business Enterprise Concession (SBEC) | Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE) |
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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 | Overall cap of \$56.42 million (banks, telecom, and rental car companies are based on number of employees) | SBA Size Standard with an overall cap of \$30.72 M *averaged over three years | Full SBA Size Standards *averaged over five years | Full SBA Size Standards for food, beverage and retail *averaged over five years | Cannot exceed: Construction: \$3M Professional Services: \$1M *averaged over five years | |
| PERSONAL NET WORTH (PNW) | Each individual owner, whose ownership and control is relied upon for certification, must have a PNW of less than \$2.047M. The owner's equity in their primary residence, qualified retirement assets, & ownership interest in the applicant business enterprise are excluded from the PNW. | | | | | |
| 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 | Concessionaire or provides goods and services to concessionaires | Construction, professional services, goods & services contracts funded at least in part with USDOT financial assistance | Construction, Professional Services, Goods and Services contracts with local funding only | Concessionaire with local funding only | Construction and professional services contracts with local funding only | |
| FEE | There is no application fee or administrative charge | | \$200 Non-refundable new application fee or a \$50 renewal application fee | | | |