

# 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)
<b>ELIGIBILITY OF OWNERSHIP</b>	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		
<b>BUSINESS SIZE</b>	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 \$31.84 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	
<b>PERSONAL NET WORTH (PNW)</b>	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.					
<b>TIME IN BUSINESS</b>	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			
<b>INDUSTRY TYPE APPLICABILITY</b>	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	
<b>FEE</b>	There is no application fee or administrative charge		\$200 Non-refundable new application fee or a \$50 renewal application fee			