



Clayton County
Small Local Business Enterprise

In addition to the SLBE program, Clayton County also has a compelling interest in providing equal business opportunities for all persons wishing to do business with it. Therefore, the County will also monitor and track minority and women-owned businesses (MWBE) availability and participation through Benchmarks. Benchmarks are not goals or quotas, but a method that enables the County to compare MWBE participation in procurement with expected participation rated based on availability with the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

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Central Services Department Small Local Business Enterprise Program



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Introduction:

This guide is designed solely to provide general information to those interested in the Small Local Business and Procurement Non-Discrimination program. As such, it is not binding in either a legal or regulatory sense. The SLBE activity is performed in accordance with the Code of Clayton, applicable laws and policies to ensure that business conducted with vendors, promotes, fair, ethical and competitive practices.

What Is the Program?

Clayton County has implemented a Small Local Business and Procurement Non-discrimination Program to promote full and open competition in all government procurement and purchasing. Goals for participation of Small Local Business Enterprises (SLBEs) are set for specific NIGP codes on a contract by contract basis for each specific prime contract with subcontracting possibilities.

SLBE Certifications

Pursuant to the Clayton County Small Local Business and Procurement Non-Discrimination Ordinance, Contractors are required to utilize or demonstrate Good Faith Efforts to utilize certified SLBE vendors for a percentage of the total award for all qualified solicitations for which a goal has been established.



Clayton County has two criteria for SLBE Certifications: (1) Locally Based Inside of Clayton County and (2) Locally Based Outside of Clayton County but within the ten (10) counties contiguous to Clayton County, specifically Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale, and Spalding.

The applicant firm must be located and operate in Clayton County or one of the ten contiguous counties for at least one year prior to submitting an application for SLBE certification.

Reciprocal Certification

If a firm is locally-based in one of the counties mentioned above, **is currently certified as a small business through the SBA, DeKalb County, Georgia Department of Transportation, Clayton County Water Authority or the City of Atlanta**, and can provide evidence of its certification, and proof of location, (i.e. local business license) then your firm may become reciprocal certified as a Clayton County SLBE for a period of a year from the date of approval.

To find out more information about the Program, contact our office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 770-477-3587.

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