



RA - Construction Small Business Support - Collaboration

May 26, 2021 Meeting Agenda (1PM to 2:30PM)

- I. Introductions (5 minutes)
- II. Construction Workforce (15 minutes)
 1. Workforce Development, Inc.
Highway and Heavy Construction Training Recruitment Campaign
 2. Future Forward
- III. Steps to Increasing Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Capacity (10 minutes)
 1. Identify existing women and minority-owned construction companies
 1. City of Rochester construction trades permit holders (JLJ received on 5/3/2021)
 2. MN Secretary of State to get a list of registered companies in SE MN (JLJ submitting request to MN Secretary of State today 5/5/2021)
 2. Entrepreneurs/Start-ups
- IV. Capacity Building Strategic Plans for groups (1:30-2:15 p.m.)
 - A. Hispanic/Latinx-owned (15-20 minutes) – Jorrie, Julio Molina, Mark Thein
 1. Existing companies
 2. Entrepreneurs
 - B. Women-owned (15-20 minutes) – Jorrie, Robbie Danko and Diane Mirsch
 1. Existing companies
 2. Entrepreneurs
 3. Disadvantaged Counties (5-15 minutes) – Jorrie and Mark Thein
 1. Existing companies
 2. Entrepreneurs
- V. Broadening WMBE requirements (15 minutes)
 1. Public and Private Construction Development
 1. Mayo Clinic (JLJ 5/5/2021 asked City Administration and DMC leadership if they would formally or informally ask Mayo Clinic Facilities/construction to have DBE goals)
 2. Rochester Public Schools
 3. Other public organizations

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