

**Proposed 2026 – 2028 Triennial
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal
Available for Public Review**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AC Transit proposes a 19.5% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for Federal Fiscal Years 2026 through 2028.

Through prescribed Federal Transit Administration (FTA) methodology, outreach to the small business community, and in consultation with regional transit agencies and AC Transit staff recommended the proposed goal to their Board of Directors on June 11, 2025.

Staff Report #25-329 provides details and is available at:

<https://actransit.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14273626&GUID=1EF69B1B-6226-4FA6-816B-07A36F30C2D7>

Copies of the report are also available from the District Secretary's Office by calling (510) 891-7201.

The goal pertains to FTA funded contracting opportunities only, spanning the next three federal fiscal years beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2028. The proposed goal is primarily based on an availability analysis of available DBE firms relative to all firms available for identified, non-transit vehicle purchases, contracting opportunities grouped by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

In the event that anticipated FTA funding is modified (i.e. increased or decreased) and would potentially impact projected contracting opportunities, the proposed 19.5% DBE goal will be re-evaluated and if necessary, adjusted accordingly. For questions or comments, please see options below.

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