

Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

RCW 39.19

Request	\$4,938,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$559,000	Increase
Percent change from current biennium	12.8%	Increase

The goal of the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) is to improve the economic vitality of certified minority, women, and socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses. OMWBE certifies small minority and women owned firms, provides education and outreach, and provides consulting services to agencies for supplier diversity programs. Indicators of success are jobs and successful minority, women, and socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses.

Agency Mission

OMWBE's mission is to lead and promote the state's supplier diversity strategy. It ensures that maximum practicable opportunity in state contracting is afforded to, and inclusive of, small businesses owned by minorities, women, and socially and economically disadvantaged firms. OMWBE identifies and eliminates barriers to participation in state contracting, provides supplier diversity training, helps in business development, and does certification of minority, women, and disadvantaged businesses.

Agency Level Summary

Operating Budget: Summary

2015-17 Appropriations		Appropriated Funds		Expenditures		
Amount	Estimated Balance			2013-15 Actual	2015-17 Estimated	2017-19 Proposed
4,889,000	510,000	OMWBE Enterprises Account - State		3,951,952	4,379,000	4,938,000

Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2013-15 Actual		2015-17 Estimated		2017-19 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	219,221	5.9%	427,048	10.8%	559,000	12.8%

Employment Summary

	2014-15 Actual	2015-16 Estimated	2016-17 Estimated	2017-18 Proposed	2018-19 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	19.1	16.5	24.0	24.0	24.0