

FY 2018-2020 FTA Overall DBE Goal

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Overview

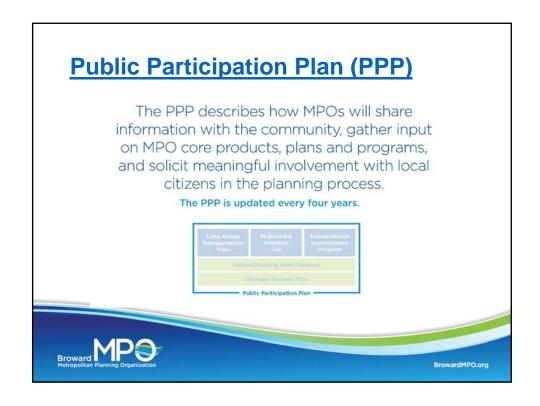
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- FTA Overall DBE Goal
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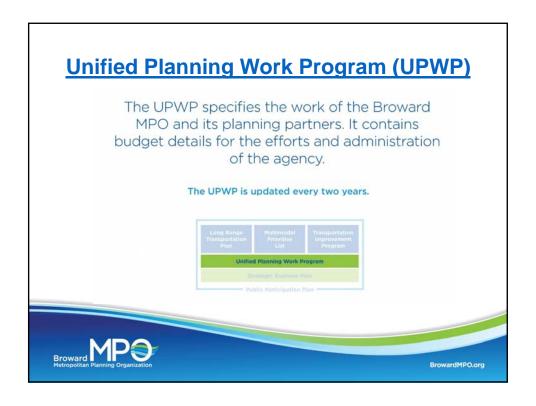
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FTA Overall DBE Goal

The Broward MPO sets an overall goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in Federal Transit Administration (FTA)-assisted contracts.

The MPO does not set contract-specific DBE goals, but reserves the right to if the overall goal will not be otherwise met.



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FTA Overall DBE Goal

- Required by 49 CFR Part 26
- Must be updated every three years
- Goal calculation methodology due to FTA no later than August 1 (of year due)
- Methodology reviewed and approved or rejected by FTA



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Broward MPO DBE Program Goals

- Resolve any potential discrimination against DBEs
- Ensure a "level playing field" for DBEs to fairly compete for FTA-assisted contracts
- Improve the flexibility and efficiency of the DBE program
- Reduce burdens on small businesses.



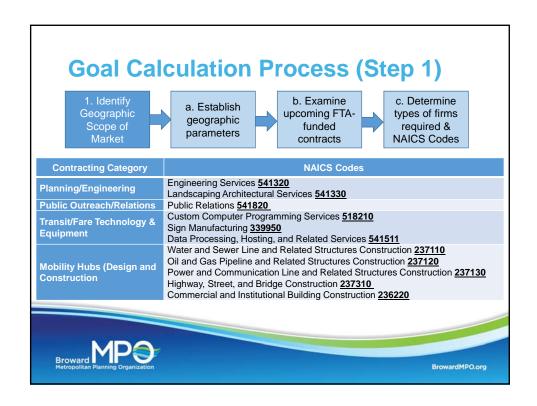
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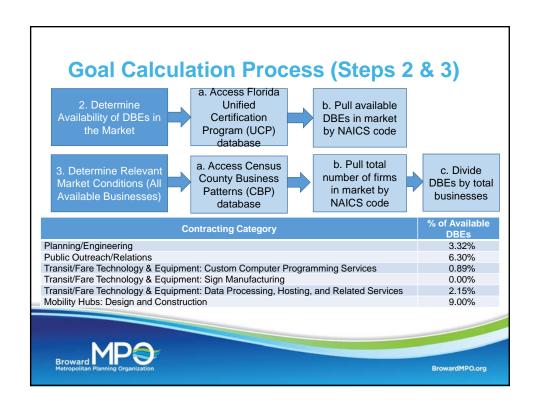
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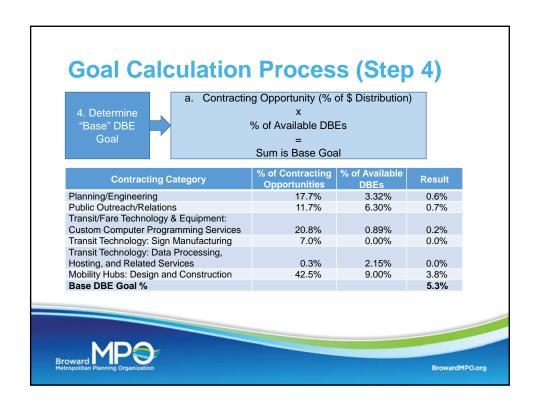
- The overall DBE goal must:
 - Be based on the availability of DBEs relative to all businesses in the market area
 - Not be simply based on:
 - The 10% national goal
 - The Broward MPO's previous overall goal, or
 - The Broward MPO's historical DBE participation (without reference to the relative availability of DBEs in the market area)
 - Include required consultation and publication

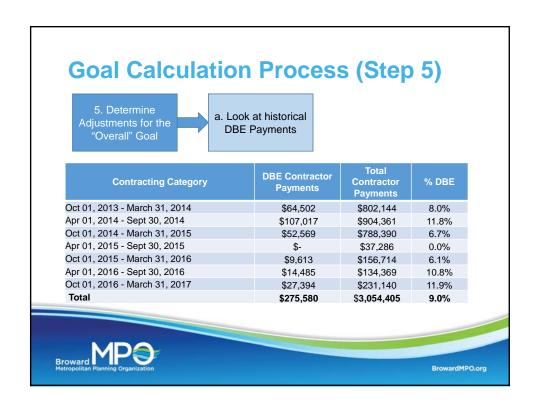


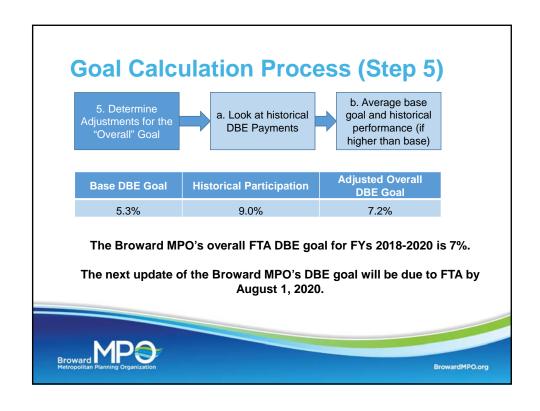
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Public Comment Period

- 30-day public comment period*
 - June 1-30, 2017
- Public outreach/comment activities
 - Advertisement/notice (MPO website, Sun-Sentinel, South Florida Times, and El Sentinel newspapers)*
 - DBE Program email blast
 - DBE Program informational flyer
 - DBE direct consultation activity (this webinar)*

*required under 49 CFR Part 26



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Public Comment Period (cont'd)

- Tamarac Chamber of Commerce event (June 1)
- Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce event (June 1)
- Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency "Funding For Your Business" Meeting (June 9)
- Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce event (June 13)
- Westin Chamber of Commerce event (June 20)
- US DOT Small Business Roundtable/DBE Program Meeting at the Broward MPO (June 28)



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DBE Program Assessment Survey

• Survey link online through June 30:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrowardMPODBESurvey

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