

October 20, 2021

Supplier Diversity Policy Discussion

CHAT BOX

11:11:41 From WSMA to Everyone:

Here's the link to the DES Policy Website for the Supplier Diversity Policy Guidelines under Review. This also includes recordings of previous workshops, draft documents, FAQs, the sub-cabinet, a link to provide feedback, & more:

<https://des.wa.gov/about/projects-initiatives/procurement-reform/draft-policies-guidelines-under-review>

11:18:28 From WSMA to Everyone:

To learn more about the Washington State Microenterprise Association (WSMA):

<https://www.wamicrobiz.org/>

11:29:49 From Attendee to Everyone:

I wanted to ditto what was mentioned on the strict requirements. Some are a little extreme.

11:32:12 From WSMA to Everyone:

Business Impact NW: <https://businessimpactnw.org>

11:32:30 From WSMA to Everyone:

Ventures: <https://www.venturesnonprofit.org>

11:33:16 From WSMA to Everyone:

Lisa's email: lisa@wamicrobiz.org

11:35:22 From Attendee to Everyone:

I need help put things in paper.

11:35:48 From Attendee to Everyone:

Resource for grant

11:39:17 From WSMA to Everyone:

From the RCW: "Microbusiness" means any business entity, including a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, that: (a) Is owned and operated independently from all other businesses; and (b) has a gross revenue of less than one million dollars annually as reported on its federal tax return or on its return filed with the department of revenue.

11:42:39 From Attendee to Everyone:

Thank you

11:43:31 From Attendee to Everyone:

Does your program has grant or any kind of financial resources?

11:44:17 From Attendee to Everyone:

Thank you

11:53:30 From Attendee to Everyone:

What is the 40k grant for? Non profit? Or for profit? What can they use it for?

12:00:06 From WSMA to Everyone:

DESmiEnterpriseProcurementPolicy@des.wa.gov

Include who you are, where from and your Recommendations

12:02:20 From WSMA to Everyone:

THANK YOU EVERYONE for joining us today!

12:03:43 From WSMA to Everyone:

October 21 at 2pm ~ WSMA Presents Tools and Resources for Serving Entrepreneurs with Disabilities. Registration:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Qll6twMuSsOFhHpP_OcHBg

12:04:04 From WSMA to Everyone:

Northwest Access Fund: <https://www.nwaccessfund.org>

12:04:35 From Attendee to Everyone:

Thank you