

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & DIVERSITY COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT**  
**SUPPLIER DIVERSITY OUTREACH PROGRAM**  
**REPORTING PERIOD: DECEMBER 2019**

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The Economic Development & Diversity Compliance Department (EDDC) oversees the District's Supplier Diversity Outreach Program (SDOP) and operates through Standard Operating Procedures in accordance with The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), Policy 3330. Policy 3330 was adopted to remedy the ongoing effects of identified marketplace discrimination that continues to adversely affect the participation of Emerging/Small/Minority and/or Women Business Enterprises (E/S/M/WBE) in all solicitations and awards of contracts for the purchase of services, goods, or supplies.

This EDDC Report comprises three (3) and provides SBBC an update on the continual progress of the program:

- **Certification**

At the close of the reporting period, a total of seven hundred and eighty-five (785) firms were certified. Ten (10) certification applications were approved, and fourteen (14) applicant firms were denied. Of the denied firms, eleven (11) are not headquartered nor has an established place of business in the Tri-County region, two (2) have an established place of business in the Tri-County region for less than the one-year minimum and four (4) firms exceeded the size standard requirement.

- **Compliance**

In the reporting period, twenty-seven (27) solicitation evaluations were completed; Five (5) Request for Proposals and twenty-five (25) Invitations to Bid. Of the total bids received, ten (10) firms were M/WBE primes bidders.

- **Outreach**

EDDC facilitated and participated in two (2) outreach events in December 2019. The department made direct contact with one hundred and seventeen (117) firms, stakeholders, and community partners during the reporting period.