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| City of Baltimore Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office (MWBOO) | MBE, WBE | MWBOO | 51% Minority/Women Owned | 12 Months | <u>Y</u> | N | <u>Y</u> | N | Y (MDOT) | Baltimore City Projects/Contracts; Public Utility Companies Operating in MD |
| Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC) | MBE | N/A | 51% Minority/Women Owned | N/A | N | N | N | Y - Varies | N | Private Corporations & Some Federal/Local Governments; Public Utility Companies Operating in MD |
| District Department of Transportation (DDOT) | DBE | DDOT | 51% Minority/Women Owned | N/A | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u> | N | N | Y (DBE Home State DBE Agency) | USDOT Projects in DC |
| District of Columbia Department of Small & Local Business Development (DSLBD) | CBE (additional designations - LBE, SBE, DBE, DZE, LRB, VOB, LME, ROB) | DSLBD | N/A | N/A | <u>Y</u> | N | <u>Y</u> | N | N | DC Government Contracts/Projects |
| Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) | MBE, DBE, SBE, ACDBE | MDOT | 51% Minority/Women Owned | N/A | <u>Y</u> | <u>Y</u> | N | N | Y (DBE - Home State DBE Agency) | MD Government Contracts/Projects & USDOT Projects in MD; Public Utility Companies Operating in MD |
| Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) | LDBE | MWAA | 51% Minority/Women Owned | N/A | <u>Y</u> | N | <u>Y</u> | N | Y (CBE - DSLBD) | Dulles International and Reagan National Airports Contracts/Projects |

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| Prince George's County Supplier Development & Diversity (SDDD) | MBE | SDDD | 51% Minority/Women-Owned (MBE Only) | N/A | N | N | N | N | Y (MBE - MDOT, CRMSDC, NMSDC, WMATA, WPEO, USPAACC, VA) | Prince George's County Projects/Contracts |
| Prince George's County Supplier Development & Diversity (SDDD) | CBSB, CBB | SDDD | N/A | N/A | There are income limits for County Based Small Businesses (CBSB)/There are no income limits for County Based Businesses (CBB) | N | Y | N | N | Prince George's County Projects/Contracts |
| Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) | SWaM, DBE | SBSD | 51% Minority/Women-Owned | N/A | Y | Y | N | N | Y (DBE - Home State DBE Agency) | VA Government Contracts/Projects & USDOT Projects in VA |
| Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority - Metro (WMATA) | DBE, SBE, SBLPP | WMATA | 51% Minority/Women-Owned (DBE Only) | N/A | Y | Y (DBE) | Y (SBE & SBLPP) | N | Y (Home State DBE Agency) | WMATA Projects/Contracts & USDOT Projects for WMATA Transit Zone |

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| Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) | SLBE | N/A | N/A | 12 Months or 3 Years (of experience by Principals forming the business) | <u>Y</u> | N | <u>Y</u> | N | N | WSSC Contracts/Projects |
| Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) | WBE | N/A | 51% Women- Owned | N/A | N | N | N | <u>Y - Varies</u> | N | Private Corporations & Some Federal/Local Governments; Public Utility Companies Operating in MD |