

**LANE TRANSIT DISTRICT
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM
POLICY STATEMENT**

Lane Transit District (LTD) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. LTD has received Federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation, and as a condition of receiving this assistance, LTD has signed an assurance that it will comply with 49 CFR Part 26.

It is the policy of LTD to ensure that DBEs are defined in part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also our policy:

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT - assisted contracts;
2. To create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts;
3. To ensure that the DBE Program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBEs;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT assisted contracts;
6. To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE Program.

The Compliance Officer has been delegated as the DBE Liaison Officer. In that capacity, the Compliance Officer is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE program. Implementation of the DBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by LTD in its financial assistance agreements with the Department of Transportation.

LTD has disseminated this policy statement to the Board of Directors and all of the components of our organization. We have distributed this statement to DBE and non-DBE business communities that perform work for us on DOT-assisted contracts. To reach these parties, LTD has posted this policy and a link to the entire program on its website (www.ltd.org).

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Chief Executive Officer

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