



Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

How to do Business with DRPT

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INTRODUCTION

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) has an established Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program and overall goal per Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requirements on federally funded contracts.

It applies to DRPT because the agency receives, distributes, and oversees the use of federal funds from the FTA. DRPT established this goal in accordance with Part 26, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR Part 26).

DRPT's DBE goal is 7.8% for the three (3) year period, from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024 (FFY 2021-2024). DRPT expects that 7.8% or more of the federal assistance it receives on federally funded contracts to be spent with qualified DBE firms.

CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES WITH DRPT

DRPT itself spends much of its federal funding on consulting services. These consulting services are public transit related and include services such as feasibility studies, transit development plan updates, statewide coordinated human service mobility plan updates, intelligent transportation system studies, Title VI plan updates, etc.

To inquire about possible DBE contracting opportunities with DRPT, please contact our procurement officer at 804.786.4400 or by email at melissa.myers@drpt.virginia.gov.

CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR SUBRECIPIENTS

DRPT passes much of our federal funds through to our rural subrecipient public transit agencies. This represents many contracting opportunities for qualified DBE firms.

Our rural subrecipient public transit agencies routinely spend federal funds on signage, office furniture, motor vehicle supplies and new parts, tires, office equipment, computers, fuel, advertising, facility maintenance, vehicle servicing, and drug testing. Occasionally, they will spend federal funds on new building construction and renovations.

See the back page for a complete list of our rural subrecipient public transit agencies, their locations, and phone numbers. Please contact them directly to inquire about possible DBE contracting opportunities.

DRPT'S RURAL SUBRECIPIENT PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCIES

Transit Agency	Location	Phone	Website
AASC / Four County Transit	Cedar Bluff, Virginia	276.964.7182	fourcountytransit.org
Bay Aging	Urbanna, Virginia	804.758.2386	baytransit.org
Danville Transit System	Danville, Virginia	434.799.5110	danville-va.gov/521/Route-Schedule-Information
District Three Public Transit	Marion, Virginia	276.783.8157	https://district-three.org/index.php/public-transit/
Farmville Area Bus	Farmville, Virginia	434.392.7433	farmvilleva.com/departments/farmville-area-bus
Greensville County	Emporia, Virginia	434.348.4205	greensvillecountyva.gov/index.php/departments/transportation
JAUNT, Inc.	Charlottesville, Virginia	434.296.3184	ridejaunt.org
Lake Country Area Agency on Aging	South Hill, Virginia	434.447.7661	lcaaa.org/transport.htm
Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.	Big Stone Gap, Virginia	276.523.4202	https://meoc.org/transportation/
Pulaski Area Transit	Pulaski, Virginia	540.980.7780	pulaskitransit.org
RADAR Transit	Roanoke, Virginia	540.343.1721	radartransit.org
STAR Transit	Tasley, Virginia	757.787.8322	mystartransit.org
Town of Altavista	Altavista, Virginia	434.369.5001	altavistava.gov/departments/transportation.html
Town of Blackstone	Blackstone, Virginia	434.292.3025	blackstonebus.com
Town of Bluefield-Graham Transit	Bluefield, Virginia	276.322.4628	bluefieldva.org/transportation
Town of Chincoteague	Chincoteague, Virginia	757.336.6519	https://chincoteague-va.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pony-Express-Brochure.2020.pdf
Virginia Regional Transit (VRT)	Purcellville, Virginia	540.338.1610	vatransit.org