

New Jersey Department of Transportation Office of Civil Rights









# 2025 NJDOT SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

## SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM (SSP)

& BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (BDP)

Program for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

#### Two programs to support NJ certified DBEs:

The NJDOT SSP provides immediate technical and administrative support to DBEs.

The SSP BDP fosters long-term growth, guiding DBEs through a structured development process.

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#### for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Aspect	DBE Supportive Services Program (SSP)	DBE Business Development Program (BDP)
Purpose	Provides technical assistance, training, and resources to help DBEs navigate procurement and improve operations.	A structured long-term program designed to help DBEs grow and become competitive in their industry.
Duration	Short-term, on-demand support for DBEs.	Annual development plan with milestones.
Eligibility	Open to all DBEs needing assistance, regardless of business maturity.	Typically for DBEs that show growth potential and commitment to expansion.
Services	General business aupport, including workshops, training, one-on-one counseling, and assistance with certification and compliance.	In-depth strategic planning, business assessments, and tailored business growth plans, requires long-term commitment.
Focus	Immediate problem solving and compliance assistance.	Long-term business growth and capacity building.
Regulations	Funded by 23 USC 104(a), 140 (c) and administered by state DOTs.	Governored by 49 CFR Part 26.35, with federal oversight and structured business plans.
Outcome Goal	Helps DBEs improve their capabilities, understand procurement, and access resources.	Develops DBEs to compete for larger contracts and eventually graduate from the program.

The course was fantastic!!! We learned so much and are very thankful for being chosen to participate.

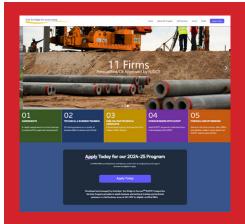
> Bonnie Chmielowiec Upstate Steel

We have learned strategies that have strengthened each of us and it is teaching each firm in the program to become competitive, inspired and successful in our fields. I have been to many seminars and classes to learn how to grow, market, and plan my business but I have never received such incredibly useful information from highly trained individuals.

> Shelly Schindewolf MRS Airfield Lights & Supplies

Words really can't express the gratitude that I have for the program director and staff for their instructions and development skills that they instilled in me as a business owner!

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