



# 2023 STATE OF OREGON DISPARITY STUDY

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STATE CONTRACTING OR PROCUREMENT?

We want to hear about your experiences working in Oregon or with the state of Oregon.

Your insights will help the state better encourage the participation of small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, person of color-owned businesses, and woman-owned businesses in State work.

## YOUR INSIGHTS ARE ESSENTIAL!

### ATTEND A STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SESSION TO:

- Learn more about the study
- Ask questions about the study
- Share your experiences

### SCAN THE QR CODES OR USE THE LINKS BELOW TO JOIN A SESSION:

*The information you provide will be confidential and anonymous.*



**April 25**  
11:30 a.m.  
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**April 26**  
5:30 p.m.  
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**April 27**  
11:30 a.m.  
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The Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has commissioned **BBC Research & Consulting (BBC)** to conduct a disparity study to assess whether any barriers exist for **small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned businesses, person of color-owned businesses, or woman-owned businesses** that make it more difficult for them to compete for or perform state work.

The disparity study will:

- Measure the **participation** of disadvantaged businesses in state work
- Estimate the **availability** of disadvantaged businesses for state work
- Assess whether **disparities** exist between utilization and participation; and
- Assess **marketplace conditions** for disadvantaged businesses.

Need translation services? Can't make it to a session? Visit the study **webpage** to learn more about the study <https://oregon.gov/das/pages/disparity-study.aspx> or e-mail BBC at [oregondisparity@bbcresearch.com](mailto:oregondisparity@bbcresearch.com) to submit comments or questions!

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