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CITY OF COLUMBUS RELEASES DISPARITY STUDY

Mayor Andrew J. Ginther and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion released a study that measured disparity in city prime contracts and subcontracts between 2012 and 2015. The study was conducted by Mason Tillman, a consulting company that has completed more than 140 such studies for other cities. This is the first disparity study for the City of Columbus since 1992.

A disparity study examines whether there are differences between:

- The percentage of dollars that minority and women-owned businesses received on an agency's prime contracts and subcontracts during a particular time period (utilization); and
- The percentage of dollars that those businesses would be expected to receive based on their availability to perform on the agency's prime contracts and subcontracts (availability).



Mayor Andrew Ginther

"The City has made solid strides in working to ensure all city contracts are fairly bid and accessible to all qualified businesses, but we still have some work to do," said Mayor Ginther. "The disparity study is a guide for sustainable policy change that will help us reach our ultimate goal of greater inclusion."

The study found that statistically significant disparities exist for African-American businesses, Asian American businesses, Hispanic American businesses and Native American businesses in prime contracts. The study also reported an underutilization of women-owned businesses on contracts over \$100,000. In addition, the study showed disparities for African-American, Asian American and women-owned businesses for subcontracts.



Director Damita Brown

"The completion of the disparity study serves as a first step in helping us to evaluate where we've been with respect to our engagement of minority- and women-owned companies," said Director Damita Brown. "More importantly, it serves as a blueprint for us in advancing policies, programs, and services that uplift MWBE companies; transforming the lives of our residents, neighborhoods, and growing local economy."

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Media's responsibility is to challenge government

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BWC announces Safety Innovation Awards

Has your company or organization developed an innovative way to address a workplace safety or health risk? Tell BWC about it and you could win a cash award in their annual Safety Innovation Awards program.

Your innovation can take the form of advanced technology, the creative use of existing equipment, or unique processes and practices you've created to reduce the risk of injuries and illnesses in your workplace.

"Ohioans have a rich history of innovation. That same spirit of ingenuity carries over to many employers throughout our state today," said BWC Administrator/CEO Stephanie McCloud. "We offer this program to give innovative employers the credit and recognition they deserve for finding new and better ways to protect their workers from injury and illness on the job."

BWC will announce the winners from a group of finalists at our annual Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, scheduled for March 11-13, 2020, in Columbus. Cash awards range from \$6,000 for first place to \$1,500 for honorable mention.

Visit the Safety Innovation Awards webpage for additional details and to apply online. The application deadline is Sept. 30, 2019.

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Mayor Andrew J. Ginther and The Mayor's Office of Diversity and Inclusion are Proud to Present
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- Ohio certified and uncertified business owners
- Aspiring entrepreneurs
- Small, minority and women-owned business enterprises
- Procurement officers from public and private sectors
- Diversity professionals



ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor
City of Columbus



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Saturday
August 10th
10am-3pm



Columbus NAACP Voter Registration Kick-Off

Columbus Zoo announces Janelle N. Coleman as the
new Executive VP of External Affairs



Janelle N. Coleman

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium has announced the hiring of Janelle N. Coleman as the organization's new executive vice president of external affairs. In this position, Coleman will be responsible for overseeing the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Philanthropy, Community Relations, and Marketing and Sales departments. She will begin her role at the zoo on Monday, July 28.

Coleman brings with her more than 20 years of leadership experience in developing and implementing initiatives that enhance corporate strategy and positively impact communities. She has worked for L Brands since 2007 and currently serves as the company's president of the L Brands Foundation and vice president of community relations for L Brands, Inc., a role through which she oversees domestic and international grant making, multi-million dollar associate fundraising campaigns, the company's volunteerism program, and other civic activities. She has also previously held leadership positions with The Ohio State University, Cleveland Municipal School District, and the United Way of Central Ohio.

Beyond her professional experience, Coleman is also personally engaged in other initiatives and services benefiting the community. She currently serves as vice chair of the board of trustees for Ohio University, and serves on the boards of the YWCA Columbus, Experience Columbus and KIPP Columbus Foundation. Additionally, she is an active member of the Executive Leadership Council; The Links, an international women's service organization; and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

"Janelle's familiarity with our community and her extensive leadership background make her a strong asset to our organization as we continue to work toward achieving our strategic objectives through global conservation efforts, onsite transformations and our community outreach initiatives to connect people and wildlife," said Columbus Zoo President and CEO Tom Staf.

Coleman earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University and holds a certificate in business management from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University. Her honors include Columbus Business First Forty Under 40,

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Over the next six to nine months, the city, with input and feedback from the community, will determine which recommendations from the report will make the greatest impact towards making Columbus American's Equal Opportunity City. Revisions to municipal procurement code are expected.

Two community stakeholder meetings have been scheduled for August 5, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The locations have yet to be determined. Representatives from Mason Tillman and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion will be available to answer questions.

The Disparity Study can be found online at <https://ohiombe.com/archives/12966>

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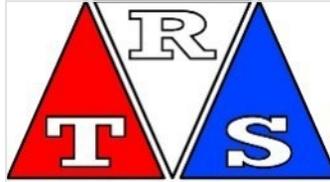
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The Department of Development has contracting opportunities in the below areas. Please reach out for more information and bidding requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

- Graffiti Removal and Arborist Services. Contact Eric Voorhees (614-645-7934 or eavorhees@columbus.gov).
- Grass Cutting and Solid Waste Removal. Contact Mike Schwab (614-645-7122 or mfschwab@columbus.gov).
- Demolition and Asbestos Abatement. Contact Mike Farrenkopf (614- 679-5873 or mlfarrenkopf@columbus.gov) or Seth Brehm (614-645-5659 or swhbrehm@columbus.gov).
- Property Maintenance and Miscellaneous Services in November 2019. Contact Audrea Hickman (614-645-8907 or aehickman@columbus.gov).
- Construction trades including: General Construction, Home Improvement, Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing. Contact Tim Tilton (614- 724-3009 or twilton@columbus.gov).
- Lead abatement. Contact Erica Hudson (614- 645-6739 or ejhudson@columbus.gov).

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LEAD ABATEMENT, REHABILITATION AND RELATED WORK AT
230 MARGUERITE AVENUE, CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44221

Specifications can be purchased at SE Blueprint, Inc. located at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411, Akron, Ohio 44311 (330) 376-1689. Please email (akron@seblueprint.com) or call with quantity requests and notice will be provided when documents are available for pick-up. An email link for the above mentioned specifications is available at the Subcontractors Association NEO, 637 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, Ohio; Akron Urban League, Minority Business Assistance Center, 440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, Ohio; the Builders Exchange of Canton, 5080 Aultman Rd., North Canton, Ohio; Builders Exchange of Cleveland, 9555 Rockside Road, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio; and the Ohio Construction News, 7261 Engle Road, Suite 304, Cleveland, Ohio. A list of plan holders can be obtained from SE Blueprint's website @ www.seblueprint.com

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held by the Housing Authority at the AMHA Administration Building, 100 West Cedar Street, Akron, Ohio 44307, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

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INTERIOR RENOVATIONS AND RELATED WORK at 1161-1177 LAKESHORE BOULEVARD, AKRON, OHIO 44301

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held by the Housing Authority at the AMHA Administration Building, 100 West Cedar Street, Akron, Ohio 44307, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

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snichols@kokosing.biz with Kokosing will be accepting quotes for: Video Documentation, Site Clearing, Erosion Control, Demolition, Seeding, Concrete Reinforcing, Precast Hollow Core Planks, Misc. Metal Fabrications, Surveying, Trucking, Electrical, and Instrumentation & Controls.

rparker@mossergrp.com with Mosser will be accepting quotes for: Waterproofing, Roofing, Doors & Windows, Glazing, Painting, Signage, Insulation, Plumbing, HVAC, Caulking, Masonry Restoration, and Cathodic Protection.

Bidding documents can be examined online by emailing Sonja Nichols at snichols@kokosing.biz for the link. Please have your quote to Chad Lampe by 12:00 PM August 12, 2019: e-mail snichols@kokosing.biz or Fax 614-212-5711.

Legal Notice: RFP 2019-008
Professional Property Management Services (Arden Park)



The Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority is seeking Request for Proposal (RFP) for the procurement of Professional Property Management Services (Arden Park). The response deadline is Friday August 16, 2019 at 11:00am. A pre-proposal conference is scheduled for 2:00pm on Wednesday July 31, 2019 at 880 E 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. Specifications may be obtained by visiting our website, www.cmhanet.com or by contacting the Purchasing Department of the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority at 880 E. 11th Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43211 or by calling 614-421-4434, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday – Friday.

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The Columbus City School District announces a Request for Qualifications for the following projects: Renovation of HVAC Systems in “Design-Build Delivery Model”. The work will consist of one Design-Build contract consisting of: Phase 7 Contract – 5 school facilities. The scope of work includes but is not limited to HVAC renovation with related electrical, plumbing and architectural work required to complete the project. Criteria services for the project will be provided by Advanced Engineering Consultants, LLC.

Submittals will be evaluated pursuant to ORC Chapter 153, including relevant past work of prospective firm(s), professional and other applicable consultants, quality control, response to CCS Community Inclusion Policy (Local Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise goal is 20% participation) and location of primary firm relative to project location. More information can be found at <http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/rfp>. Responding firms are to submit three (3) hard copies and one electronic copy (in pdf format) of their qualifications on the OFCC F110-330 Statement of Qualifications Form (most recent version can be downloaded at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov/Documents/Forms>) to Capital Improvements, Columbus City Schools, 889 E.17th Ave., Columbus OH 43211. Part 1 is limited to 30 pages. EDGE requirements do not apply to this RFQ. Deadline for submissions is Thursday, August 8, 2019 by 2:00 PM.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Prevailing wage Rates do not apply to this project. Direct questions to Gregory Leitch at gregoryl@aecmep.com.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority is requesting proposals for Copier and Printer Replacement at Various AMHA Locations within Summit County, Ohio. Those interested in submitting a proposal for the aforementioned work may obtain the instructions/information package by contacting SE Blueprint, 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411, Akron, Ohio 44311. (330) 376-1689 akron@seblueprint.com



Proposals, to be considered, must be submitted in accordance with the requirements of the RFP and received by AMHA no later than 4:00 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

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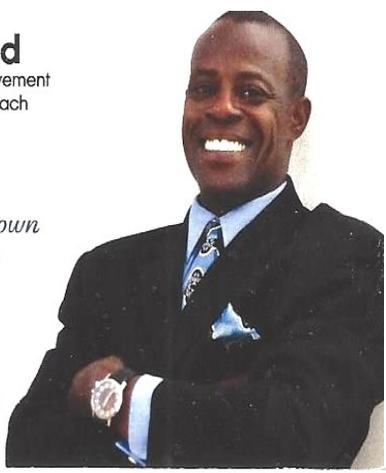
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Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 5:30pm

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Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 10:00am

Columbus NAACP Voter Registration Kick-Off
Columbus

Monday, August 12, 2019 at 5:30pm

Akron MBAC FREE "Estimating and Bidding" training class
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Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 5:30pm

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Monday, August 19, 2019 at 5:30pm

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Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 5:00pm

Congresswoman Joyce Beatty – Affordable Housing Community Conversation
Columbus

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 5:30pm

Akron MBAC FREE "Estimating and Bidding" training class
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Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 9:00am

Employment for Seniors – 25th Annual Senior Career Expo
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Friday, September 6, 2019 at 10:00am

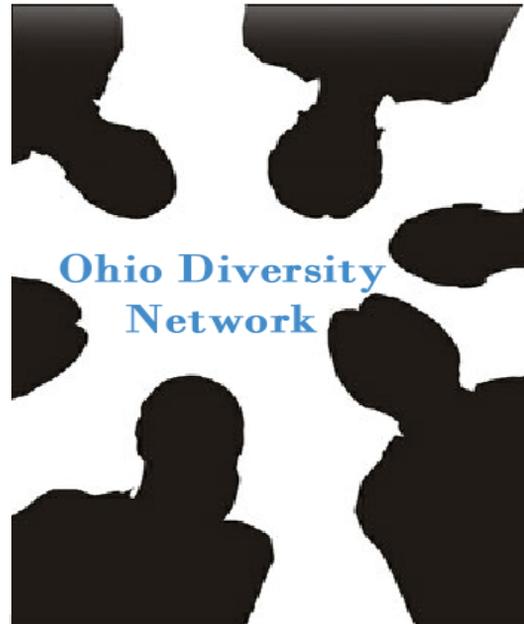
Franklin County First-Step
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Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 12:00am

City of Columbus Small Business Conference & Expo
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Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 11:00am

2019 OhioMBE Awards hosted by the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium
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Columbus CEO Magazine – Executive Women Rising to the Top, The Network Journal's 40 Under Forty Award, and Who's Who in Black Columbus – Interesting Personality.

Coleman resides in central Ohio with her husband, Michael B. Coleman, who is partner in charge of government law group for Ice Miller law firm and the former mayor of the city of Columbus.

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10:30AM
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