

2020 Disparity Study and Overall DBE Goal

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Why we are here

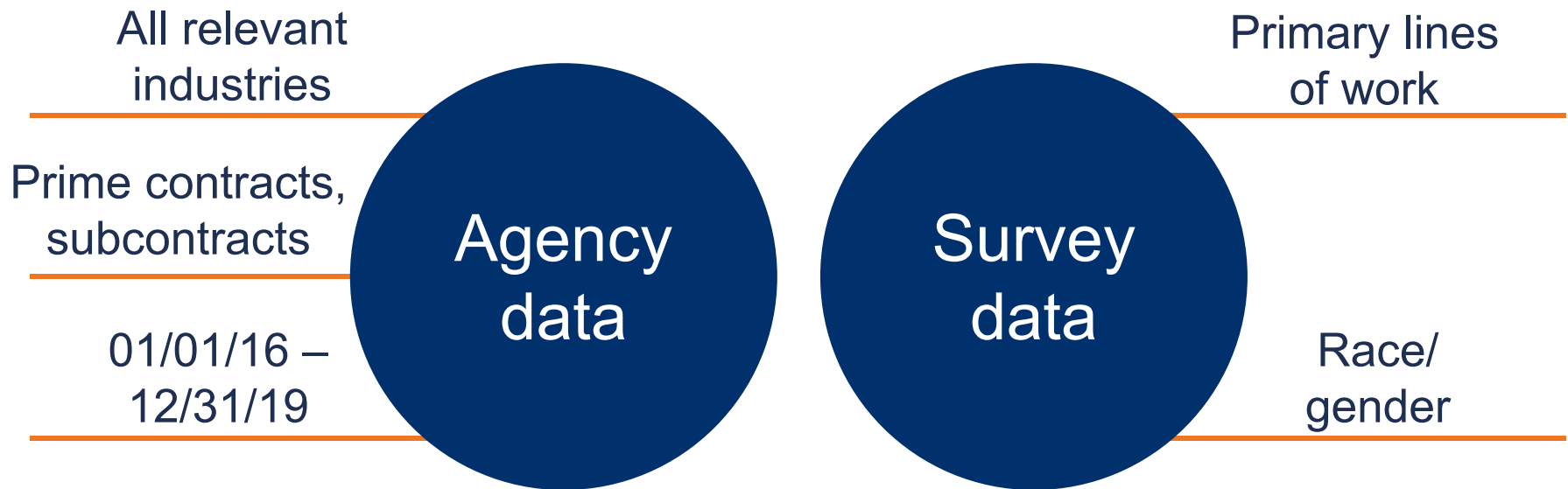
- 2020 Disparity Study results
- Implications for overall DBE goal
- We are here to provide information and request your feedback

Disparity Study

Disparity study objectives

- Assess M/W participation, availability, and any disparities
- Refine contracting policies and program measures
- Set overall DBE Goal and make program decisions

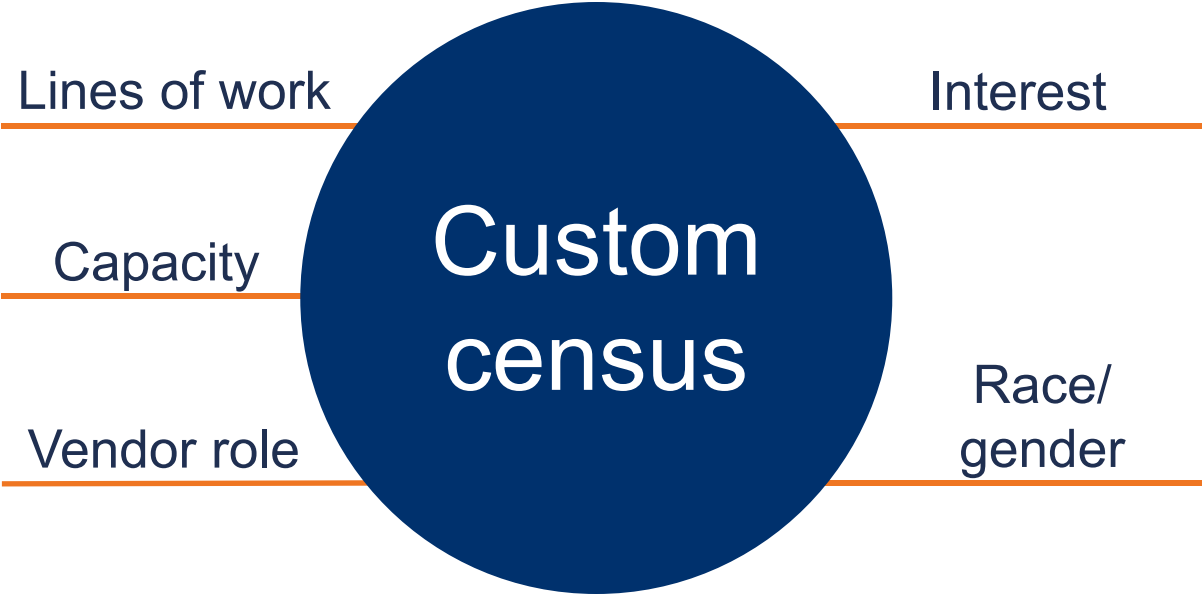
Utilization analysis



Utilization analysis results

Asian Pacific American	\$115.8 million (1.8%)
Black American	\$83.1 million (1.3%)
Hispanic American	\$87.2 million (1.4%)
Native American	\$30.2 million (0.5%)
Subcontinent Asian	\$19.2 million (0.3%)
White woman	\$221.6 million (3.5%)
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TOTAL	\$557.2 million (8.8%)

Availability analysis



Availability analysis results

Asian Pacific American	\$28.1 million (0.4%)
Black American	\$85.4 million (1.3%)
Hispanic American	\$127.4 million (2.0%)
Native American	\$215.0 million (3.4%)
Subcontinent Asian	\$2.6 million (0.0%)
White woman	\$65.5 million (1.0%)
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TOTAL	\$524.0 million (8.2%)

Disparity analysis

$$\frac{\text{Dollars received}}{\text{Dollars available}} = \text{DISPARITY INDEX}$$

.80 or less = *substantial* underutilization

Disparity analysis results

Contract set	DBE group					
	Woman	Asian Pacific	Black	Hispanic	Native	Subcontinent Asian
All contracts				•	•	
FTA funded contracts			•	•	•	
Locally funded contracts				•	•	
Contracts with DBE goals			•	•	•	
Contracts w/out DBE goals				•	•	
Prime contracts			•	•	•	•

Disparity analysis results contd.

Contract set	DBE group					Subcontinent Asian
	Woman	Asian Pacific	Black	Hispanic	Native	
Subcontracts				•	•	
Construction				•	•	
Architecture & Engineering					•	
Other Professional Services			•		•	
Goods and Services	•	•		•	•	

***Overall DBE Goal
2021 - 2022***

Overall DBE Goal-setting

- Base figure
- Adjustment considerations

Base figure

Availability of *potential DBEs*
for *future* FTA-funded contracts

7.50%

Adjustment considerations

- Business ownership barriers ↑
- Current DBE capacity ↑
- Other marketplace barriers ↑

16.39%

overall DBE goal

Next steps

- Program measures decisions
- FTA submittal, review, and approval
- Waiver request

Thank you.



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