

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Update

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What is a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise?

- At least 51% owned by one or more individuals who are socially and economically disadvantaged
- With a personal net worth of under \$1.32 million
- Business size standard of \$23.98 million or less

DBE Program Objectives

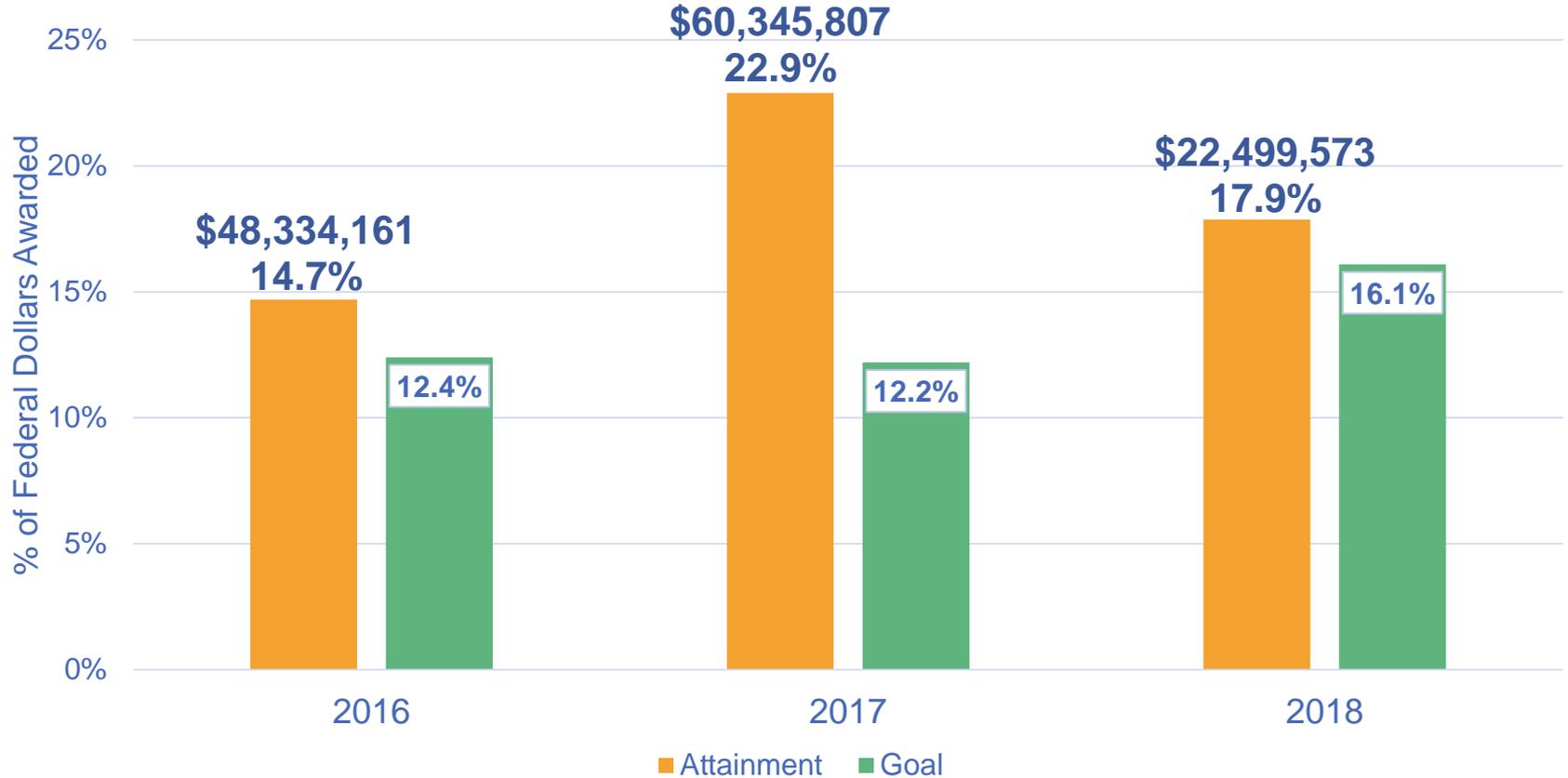
- Create a level playing field so that DBEs can compete fairly
- Ensure nondiscrimination
- Help to remove barriers
- Ensure regulatory monitoring, compliance and enforcement
- Promoting the use of all types of DBEs

DBE Goal Modification

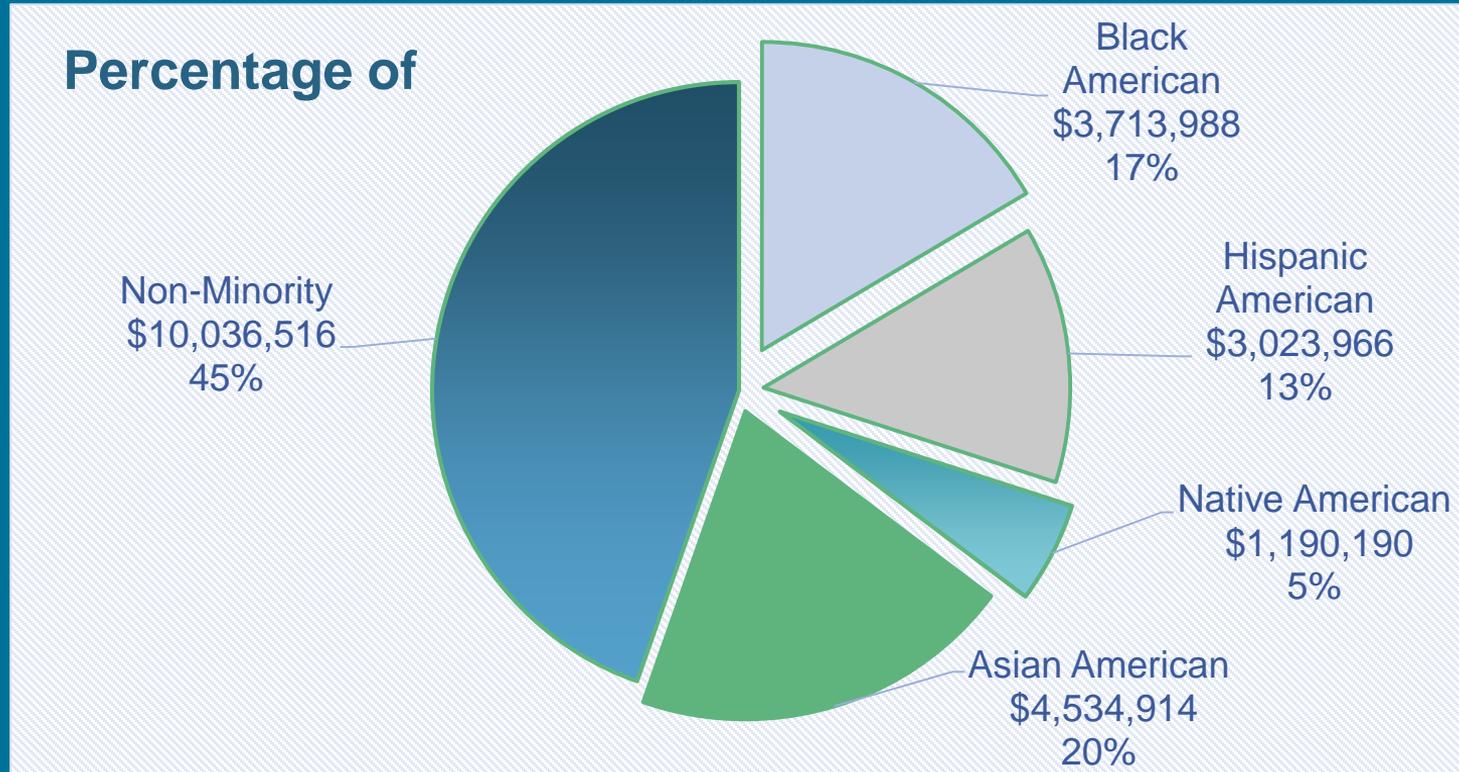
- The original DBE goal for 2017 – 2019 was 12.2%
- The new goal 16.1% includes system expansion projects
- FTA approved the goal methodology



DBE Goal vs Attainment

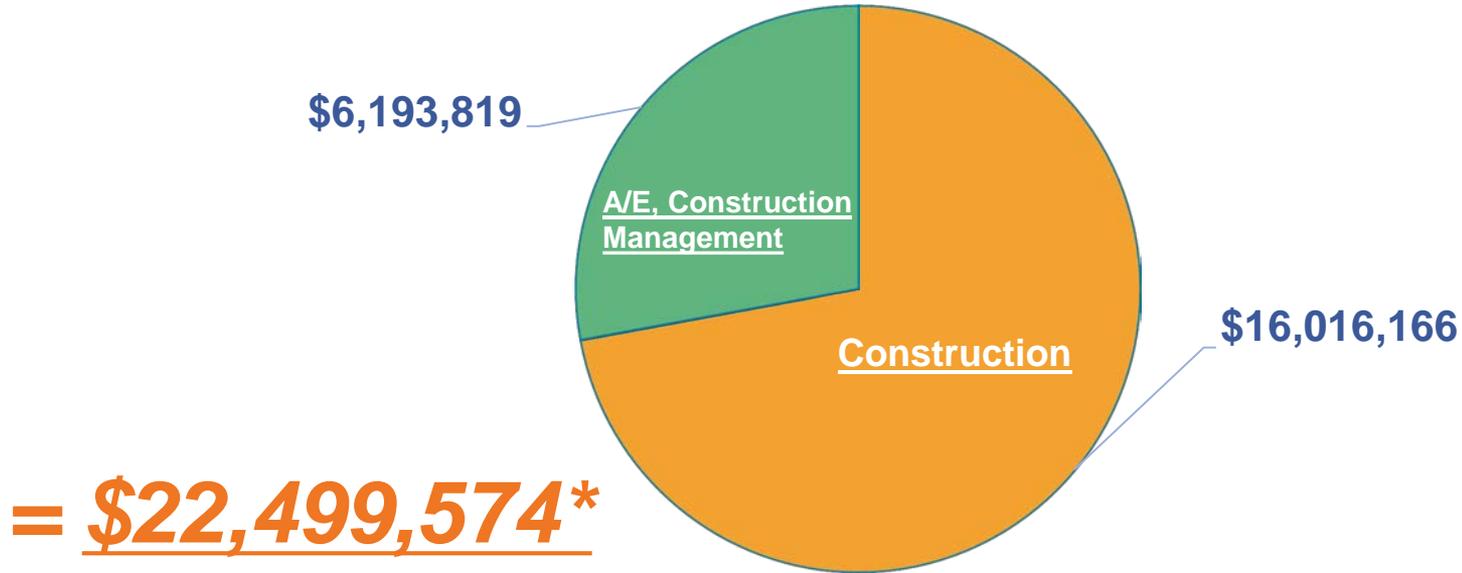


DBE Demographic Breakdown of \$22,499,574



Contract Type by Dollar

2018 DBE Dollars by Contract Type



■ Construction ■ A/E, Construction

*Includes \$289,588 – Real Estate

DBE /SBE Participation by Alignment

NORTH LINK

Contract Value	DBE Invoiced	SBE (Non-DBE) Invoiced
\$1,069,728,631	\$68,216,334	\$21,182,167

EAST LINK

Contract Value	DBE Invoiced	SBE (Non-DBE) Invoiced
\$1,828,073,615	\$62,515,730	\$54,732,915

Combined DBE/SBE Dollars for North and East Link:

\$206,647,146

DBE/SBE Technical Assistance

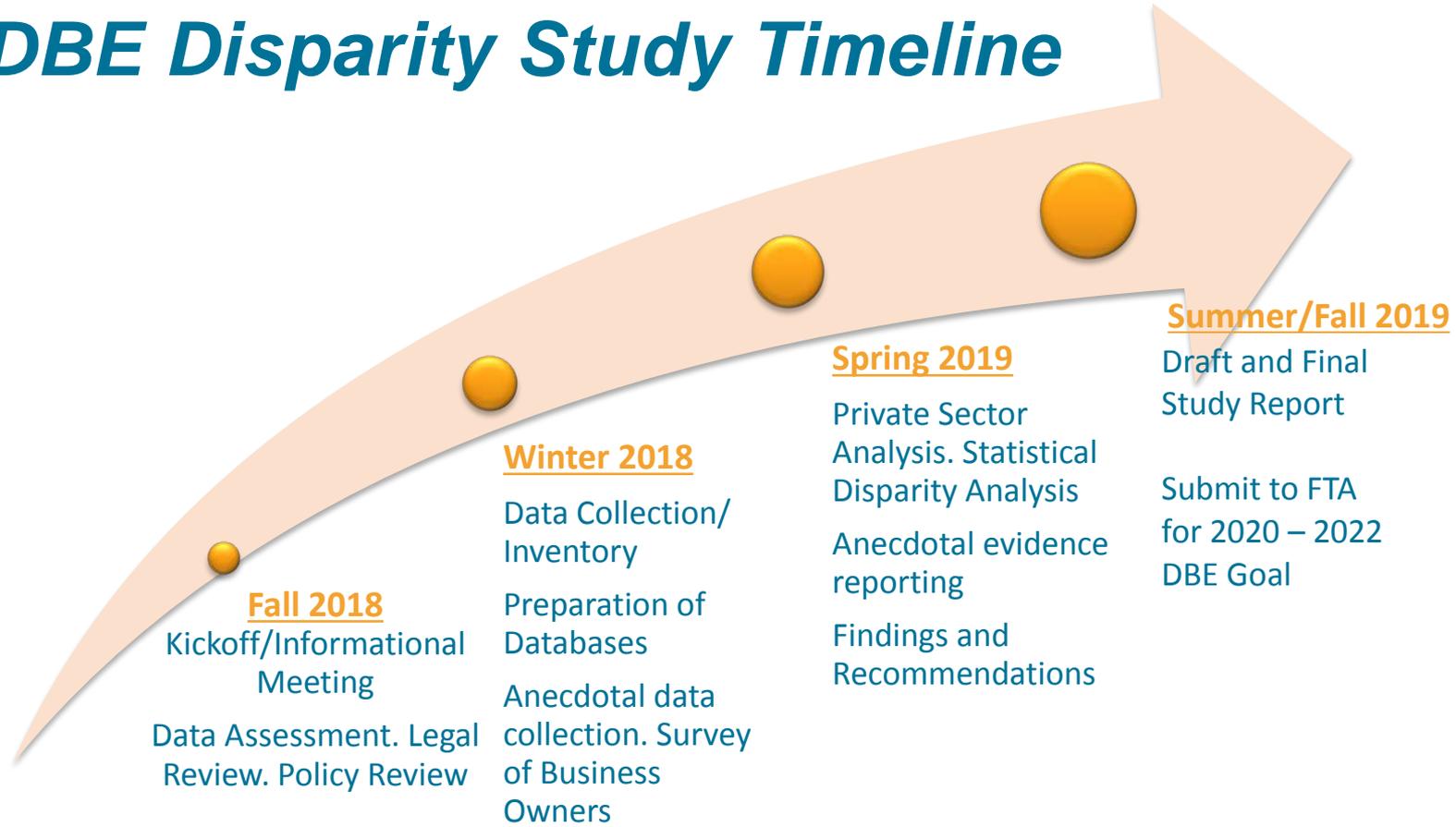
- ***Financial Planning***
- ***Cost Accounting***
- ***Certification***
- ***Bonding***
- ***Access to Capital***
- ***Marketing***
- ***Project Management***
- ***Bidding & Estimating***
- ***Creative Teaming Arrangements***



DBE/SBE Bonding Technical Assistance

- **A&D Quality Construction** **\$2 million**
- **Electrical Systems Solutions** **\$1.5 million**
- **JKA & Associates** **\$ 750,000**
- **HiGrade Construction Asphalt** **\$ 1 million**
- **Pacificmark Construction** **\$ 4 million**

DBE Disparity Study Timeline



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