



Washington EDGE Pilot Program: Encouraging Diversity, Growth, and Equity

Pilot program

We are developing a new pilot program that will give **mini** and **micro-size** construction firms an **equitable edge** in the public works bidding and procurement process.

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Benefit

Mini and micro-size firms participating in EDGE will receive access to competitive EDGE-only bidding opportunities — narrowing the pool to only like-sized firms.

EDGE program

The key components of the EDGE program include:

- Required DES public works training.
- No-cost access to professional certification (for first attempt).
- Hands-on technical experience and assistance for navigating Washington bidding rules and process.
- Connection with experienced firms and industry professionals through select advisory groups.

EDGE eligibility

Public works firms are eligible for EDGE if they're:

- a mini or micro business,
- in business at least four years,
- located in Washington (physical or economic), and
- in good standing.

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