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# Minority, Female and Disabled-Owned Businesses (MFD) Program Quick Facts

Montgomery County's MFD Program attracts and assists certified minority firms in gaining access to prime contractor and subcontractor opportunities with County government agencies. The Program also conducts outreach activities and workshops to provide a forum for businesses to explore individual and joint contracting opportunities.

## MFD Definition

To be considered an MFD firm by Montgomery County, a business must be at least 51% owned, controlled and managed daily by one or more persons of minority status. Federal, state and county laws consider a minority person to be:

- African American
- Hispanic American
- Asian American

- Native American
- Female
- Person with disabilities

## Current Goals

Below are the current MFD goals set for each purchasing category for the total value and life of contract awards exceeding $50,000:

|  | Construction | Professional Services | Non-professional Services | Goods |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Previous Goals | 21% | 17% | 17% | 9% |
| Goals for solicitations issued on or after January 1, 2020 | 21% | 19% | 17% | 9% |

## Certifying Agencies

- Maryland Department of Transportation, *Minority Business Enterprise*
- Federal Small Business Administration, *8(a) Program*
- Women's Business Enterprise National Council, *Women's Business Enterprise*
- Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council, *Minority Business Enterprise*
- City of Baltimore, *Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office*

## MFD Numbers

| Fiscal Year | Total $ Subject to MFDs | Total $ Encumbered to MFDs | % of Total $ Encumbered to MFD |
|---|---|---|---|
| FY 19 | $802,861,953 | $195,995,706 | 24.41% |
| FY 18 | $843,516,122 | $198,198,235 | 23.50% |
| FY 17 | $937,145,420 | $217,819,206 | 23.24% |
| FY 16 | $907,184,062 | $189.492,304 | 20.89% |

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