

Rock Valley College

RVC Board Policy 5:10.140

Diverse Vendor Enterprise Use

Rock Valley College recognizes the importance of increasing the participation of businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities in public contracts in an effort to overcome the discrimination and victimization such firms have historically encountered. It is the College's policy to promote the economic development of businesses owned by minorities, females and persons with disabilities by setting aspirational goals to award contracts to businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities for certain services as provided by the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities Act, 30 ILCS 575 (the Act) and the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities.

It is the intent of the State of Illinois that public agencies, including community colleges, aspire to award upwards of 20% of contracts to minority, female, or disabled-owned business enterprises. In support of this policy, the College shall establish and maintain procedures to encourage the use of businesses owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities in accordance with the Act.

Reference: Board Report(s) 7326, 7333, 7795

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