

**NOTICE OF GOALS FOR PARTICIPATION  
BY  
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBEs)**

**August 18, 2023**

This is notice that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) has set a goal of 1.35% of contract dollar amounts for qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs).

NIRPC is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation to set and to meet percentage goals for DBE participation in the procurements by the Commission and its subrecipients East Chicago Public Transit, Lake County Community Services, North Township Dial-A-Ride, City of LaPorte, Porter County Aging and Community Services, Opportunity Enterprises, and City of Valparaiso for the Federal Fiscal Years from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2026.

These goals and how they were selected are available for inspection by contacting Ann Weitgenant at 219-253-5945 of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission at 6100 Southport Road, Portage, Indiana 46368, for 30 days following publication of this notice. Comments on these goals will be accepted for 30 days from the date of the notice. They can be addressed to:

Ann Weitgenant, Transportation Manager & Grant Assistant  
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission  
6100 Southport Road  
Portage, Indiana 46368

OR to:

Regional Civil Rights Officer  
Department of Transportation  
Federal Transit Administration, 200 West Adams Street, Suite 320  
Chicago, Illinois 60606.