Get Involved with Maryland's Disparity Study

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

There's still time to help Maryland with its Disparity Study to determine whether there is racial and/or gender business discrimination in the markets in which the State does business — both public and private sectors. We need to hear from you NOW about your experiences doing business with the state.

Steps You Can Take to Help:

1. Take the Disparity Study Vendor Survey NOW! It only takes 10 minutes!

2. Sign Up to Participate in a Professional Organization Focus Group, Industry Focus Group, or In-Depth Interview.

Businesses, professional organizations and trade associations' participation and input to the State's Disparity Study are critical to understanding the discriminatory barriers, if any, faced by business owners or constituents and members of organizations. This feedback is an invaluable part of determining how discrimination has affected the ability to conduct business in the State of Maryland's marketplace.

Professional Organization Focus Groups: These focus groups will take place May 22 - 23. If your professional organization would like to participate,

please register and complete the questionnaire available at stateofmddisparitystudy.com.

Vendor Focus Groups for all Industries:

These focus groups will take place April 30 - May 30. If you would like to participate, please register at stateofmddisparitystudy.com.

If you are interested in participating in an in-depth interview, email MGT at stateofmddisparitystudy@mgtconsulting.com. Scan to take the survey stateofmddisparitystudy.com

3. Participate in the Custom Census Survey if you are contacted by MGT Consulting Group! They're our partner on this project.

Some firms may be contacted randomly by MGT or Armand Resource Group to fill out a questionnaire verifying race, ethnicity, and gender information related precisely to the firm owner.

4. Submit your Subcontractor Data promptly if you are contacted by MGT.

Firms that hold or had a contract with state of Maryland agencies may be contacted by MGT or Armand Resource Group to submit subcontract information for MBE and non-MBE firms. If you are contacted, please respond promptly. If you want to submit your subcontractor data, you can email stateofmddisparitystudy@mgtconsulting.com.