

# BACKUP DATA

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# SOCIOECONOMIC DATA REPORTING GUIDANCE

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# AGENDA

- Backup data requirements
- How to compile required data from ANSWERS database (FMIS Users)
- Backup data preparation
- Data scrubbing tools

# BACKUP DATA REQUIREMENTS





Procurement units should **not** report any data (prime or subcontract dollars) in their reports that is not adequately supported by auditable contract documentation.



Backup documentation is **required** to be submitted with the Annual Report. There may be instances where GOSBA will request backup documentation throughout the FY.

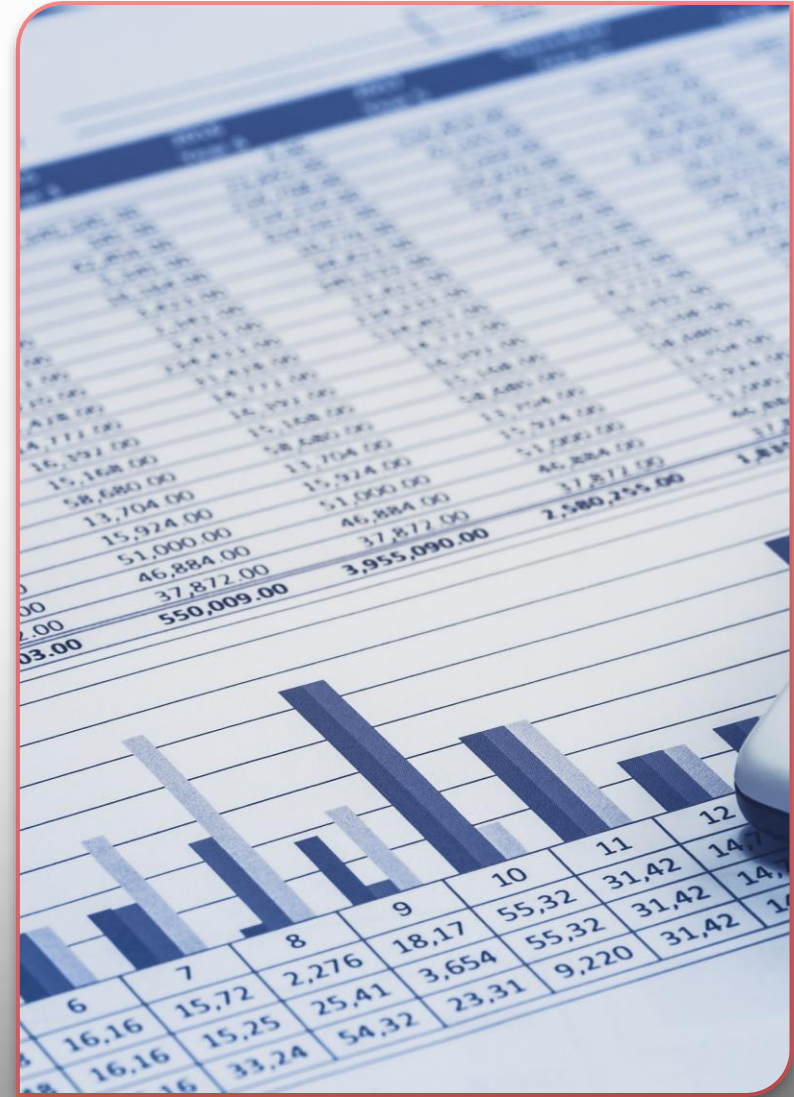
Backup data is **only** accepted in EXCEL format

# DETAILED BACKUP DATA

## (EXCEL TEMPLATE SUBMISSION ONLY)

Every dollar reported must include detailed data that reflects the totals being reported. For example, if a contract of \$10,000 is reported the backup data must include the accompanying contract details such as:

- Contract title/number
- Contract Amount (\$)
- Category of Work
- Vendor Name
- Award date
- Expiration date
- Contract description
- MBE Vendor name
- MBE Certification #





## TYPES OF BACKUP DATA

- Backup data consist of the detailed data reports that were utilized to report the final summarized totals in a participating units reporting
- The types of backup data that is required:
  - Award data
  - Payment data
  - Waiver data



## DATA COLLECTION

- Each procurement unit has a unique process for the collection of socioeconomic data it is important for report preparers to have a general understanding of the internal data collection process prior to beginning reporting
- A few examples include:
  - Internal data within a spreadsheet
  - ANSWERS data
  - MDOT utilizes iFMIS
  - Some Universities utilize PeopleSoft



# HOW DOES YOUR AGENCY COLLECT DATA?

<b>Data Collection Method</b>	<b>Where to locate reports?</b>
FMIS Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pull 700 series reports from ANSWERS database</li></ul>
Non-FMIS Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Utilize internal financial systems to capture procurement data</li><li>• MDOT agencies will use iFMIS to capture procurement data</li></ul>

## BACKUP DATA REPORT TYPES

**Note:** If the reporting unit is utilizing an internal database a reporting flag should be setup to flag any MBE specific data line items. This will make it easier for the report preparer to identify MBE specific data.

Data Required	ANSWERS Report Reference #
BPO/PO <b>Change orders</b> from contracts awarded in the prior fiscal year	PCHL709
<b>Contract Awards</b> Detail	PCHL710
<b>MBE Waiver</b> Data	PCHL711
MBE Prime Payments by <b>Direct Voucher</b> ; no BPO/PO	PCHL717
MBE <b>Prime Voucher Payments</b> made from BPO/PO	PCHL718
MBE <b>Subcontractor Payments</b>	PCHL719
MBE <b>Subcontract Awards</b> & any <b>change order</b> activity associated with an MBE Subcontractor	PCHL720
<b>P-Card</b> Total/MBE Purchases	PCHL721 (or VIEWDIRECTA30USB11)

# WHICH REPORTS ARE NEEDED FOR AWARDS VS. PAYMENTS?

- The chart below identifies which reports are required for Awards and Payments:

## FMIS CHEAT SHEET

**AWARDS = ANSWER reports 709, 710, 717, 720 & 721 OR VIEW DIRECT A30USB11**

**PAYMENTS = ANSWER reports 717, 718, 719 & 721 OR VIEW DIRECT A30USB11**

***Reminder: Direct Vouchers and P-card purchases\* are reported as both AWARDS and PAYMENTS.***

# REPORTING TIMEFRAMES

- Be sure to compile all the necessary data for the timeframes being requested
  - Annual Reporting data requires data from the full FY being reported for
    - **FY: July 1-June 30**
  - Quarterly Reporting data requires cumulative data for the QTR being reported for
    - **QTR1: July 1-September 30**
    - **QTR2: July 1- December 31**
    - **QTR3: July 1- March 31**

# HOW TO COMPILE REQUIRED DATA FROM ANSWERS DATABASE



# HOW TO ACCESS ANSWERS

- If you already have an ANSWERS account visit: <https://net.md.gov/apps/Answers/> and simply log in.
- If you have not created an ANSWERS account, follow the instructions below:
  - Underneath 'New to ANSWERS?' create your login using your state email address.
  - You will receive an email confirming your new account.
  - Use the credentials you created to login to the ANSWERS portal.

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# HOW TO PULL REPORTS FROM ANSWERS

- After logging into ANSWERS you will be prompted to the homepage.
- Under 'REPORTS' select the appropriate ANSWERS report you are pulling
- In this example, the PCHL721 report for credit cards will be pulled
- Select within the 'MBE PAYMENT PCH717-722' dropdown to access the PCHL721 report

Home Help Repository Hello, karen.reyes@maryland.gov! Log off

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**ANSWERS FINANCIAL REPORTING**

### REPORTS

- Vendor POs/Contracts (PCH300)
- Contracts Management (PCH355)
- Commodities on PO/Contract (A315DB2)
- Procurement Award Dollars (PCH062)
- SBR Expenditure Detail/Summary (PCH065/067)
- SBR Procurement (PCH068)
- BPO Detail
- MBE Procurement (PCH709-716) ▾
- MBE Payment (PCH717-722) ▾**
- (PCH210,212-213) ▾

## ANSWERS News and Updates

7/25/2024

Data timing of an Answers report can fall under one of three categories as revealed by the rollover buttons below:

**Real Time:** **Daily - Close of Prior Business Day:** **Weekly - COB Friday:**

# HOW TO PULL REPORTS FROM ANSWERS CONTINUED

- Select your agency
- Insert Begin and End date depending on longevity of report needed
- Click 'Run Report'
- **Note:** When pulling the 721 report you must select 'CPC Only' Under 'Optional Selections'

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- MBE Procurement (PCH709-716)
- MBE Payment (PCH717-722)
- PCH717 - Non-BPO Direct Vouchers

## PCH721 - R\*Stars Voucher Detail

Agency:

Statewide Doit (U60)

600 - Capital Projects- Office of Comptroller (600)

601 - Department of Inform Technology - Cap (601)

602 - Central Capital Projects - DGS (602)

603 - Public Safety -- Capital Projects (603)

Begin Date:

End Date:      (Calculated from Begin Date.)

Date Presets: (Calculated from today.)

**Optional Selections:**

Amount Threshold:

CPC Only:



# UNDERSTANDING DATE PRESETS ON ANSWERS

Date Presets:

(Calculated from today.)

PPFY

PFY

CFY

FYTD

PPY

PY

CY

PM

CM

YTD

Date Presets:	Meaning:
PPFY	Prior Prior Fiscal Year (2 FY years back)
PFY	Prior Fiscal Year (1 FY year back)
CFY	Current Fiscal Year
FYTD	Fiscal Year To Date
PPY	Prior Prior Calendar Year (2 years back)
PY	Prior Calendar Year (1 year back)
CY	Current Calendar Year
PM	Prior Month
CM	Calendar Month (current month)
YTD	Current Year-to-date

# HOW TO EXPORT REPORT FROM ANSWERS INTO EXCEL

- After selecting 'Run Report' a summary screen of the report being pulled will come up
- Select the green 'XLS' icon to download the report into an excel file

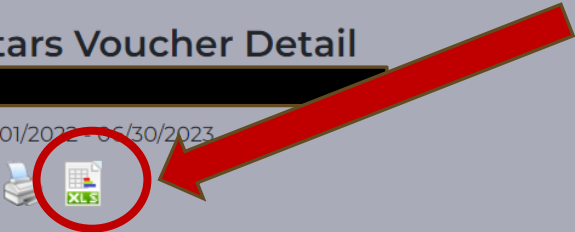
Home / Reports / PCH721

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- SBR Procurement (PCH068)
- BPO Detail
- MBE Procurement (PCH709-716)
- MBE Payment (PCH712-713)

### PCH721 - R\*Stars Voucher Detail

DATES 07/01/2022 - 05/30/2023



MBE Code	MBE Description	Voucher Count	Voucher Amount	Reportable Amount	Reportable MBE Amount	MBE %
		3182	\$7,905,291.00	\$7,905,291.00	\$0.00	0.000 %
001	Female	13	\$55,282.00	\$55,282.00	\$55,282.00	100.000 %
002	African American	20	\$218,916.00	\$218,916.00	\$218,916.00	100.000 %
102	Female / African American	11	\$60,555.00	\$60,555.00	\$60,555.00	100.000 %
Totals		3226	\$8,240,044.00	\$8,240,044.00	\$334,753.00	4.063 %

	Batch Agy	Vendor Count	Voucher Count	Voucher Amt	Reportable Amt
▶		949	3226	\$8,240,044.00	\$8,240,044.00
	Totals	949	3226	\$8,240,044.00	\$8,240,044.00

# RAW DATA EXAMPLE FROM ANSWERS

- Once the data has downloaded this is how it will look within excel depending on the report that is being exported:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Department	Agency	Agency Title	Contract No	Last Rev	Accept Reject	Category of Work	Proc Method	Contract Amount	Doc Status	Multi Vendor	Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Fiscal Effective Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date
2	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300077	0	A	HCF	SP	\$6,110.18	PVCH	N	****637807	ENVIROMENTAL INITIATIVES, INC		5/26/2022	5/25/2023
3	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300078	2	A	ITW	SP	\$4,950.00	CLOS	N	****637808	EZ TECHNOLOGY CORP	2/17/2022	2/2/2022	2/1/2023
4	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300079	0	A	C	SP	\$43,160.00	POST	N	****637809	HANDY CONSTRUCTION LLC		6/30/2022	6/30/2023
5	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300080	0	A	AE	PPR	\$4,591.56	POST	N	****637810	ENGINEERING EXPERTS CORP		6/21/2022	6/30/2023
6	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300081	0	A	CRS	PPR	\$3,434.30	POST	N	****832811	LANDSCAPING PROS		8/11/2021	
7	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300082	0	A	ITE	PPR	\$3,434.30	POST	N	****832812	TECHNOLOGY HERO INC		2/10/2022	
8	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300083	0	A	ITE	PPR	\$3,185.45	CLOS	N	****832812	TECHNOLOGY HERO INC		2/24/2022	
9	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300084	0	A	S	SP	\$4,640.00	POST	N	****832814	EXPRESS SERVICES	2/17/2022	11/17/2021	12/31/2023
10	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300085	0	A	S	SP	\$50,000.00	POST	N	****832815	WASTE MANAGEMENT	5/3/2022	2/1/2022	1/31/2023
11	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300086	3	A	ITS	SP	\$4,381.00	CLOS	N	****832816	SOFTWARE & LOGO KINGS LLC	1/27/2022	1/27/2022	1/26/2023
12	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300087	0	A	CSE	PPR	\$3,465.00	POST	N	****637817	MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENT		2/24/2022	
13	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300088	0	A	CSE	PPR	\$6,340.00	POST	N	****637818	MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENT		5/9/2022	6/30/2023
14	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300089	0	A	CSE	PPR	\$3,000.00	POST	N	****637819	MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENT		5/27/2022	
15	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300090	0	A	ITW	PPR	\$1,104.00	POST	N	****984570	RGH ENTERPRISES		5/9/2022	6/30/2023
16	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300091	0	A	A	PPR	\$9,600.00	POST	N	****248053	RUDOLPH'S OFFICE SUPPLY		6/15/2022	6/30/2023
17	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300092	0	A	CSE	SP	\$3,541.00	POST	N	****955822	RECREATIONAL SUPPLIES		6/14/2022	6/13/2023
18	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300093	0	A	M	SP	\$3,404.68	POST	N	****637823	360 MAINTENANCE		6/30/2022	6/30/2023
19	Department of Scrubbing	S33	OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	S33PB3300094	0	A	M	SP	\$6,000.00	POST	N	****637823	360 MAINTENANCE	6/29/2022	6/29/2022	10/30/2022
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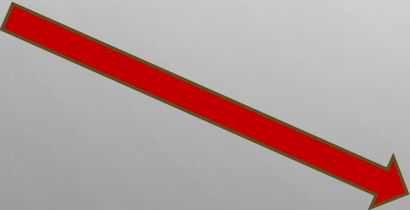







# BACKUP DATA PREPARATION



# PREPARING BACKUP DATA FILE

- Once data is pulled from the database be sure to compile each backup data report within one master excel sheet
- When saving files for reporting be sure to include:
  - Report name
  - Agency/Office Name
  - Fiscal Year being reported for



Name	Date m
 FY24 Form 3 Data Template OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	8/3/202
 FY24 BACKUP DATA For OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	2/9/202
 FY24 Compliance Assesment OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	8/3/202
 FY24 MBE CONTRACTS INVENTORY OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	2/9/202
 FY2024 AnnualReportForms-rev6-2022 OFFICE OF SCRUBBING	8/3/202

# COMPILING BACKUP DATA FILES

- Within the master excel sheet of backup data units should include two datasets for each backup data report:
  - (1) raw- preserves the data integrity
  - (2) scrubbed- normalizes and cleanses the data
- When naming backup data tabs within the master excel sheet include:
  - Whether the data is raw or scrubbed
  - What report is included in the tab
    - For agencies that do not utilize 700 reports be sure to name the tab accordingly

Summary of MBE report

PCHL709

PCHL710 RAW

PCHL710 SCRUBBED

PCHL711

PCHL713

PCHL717 RAW

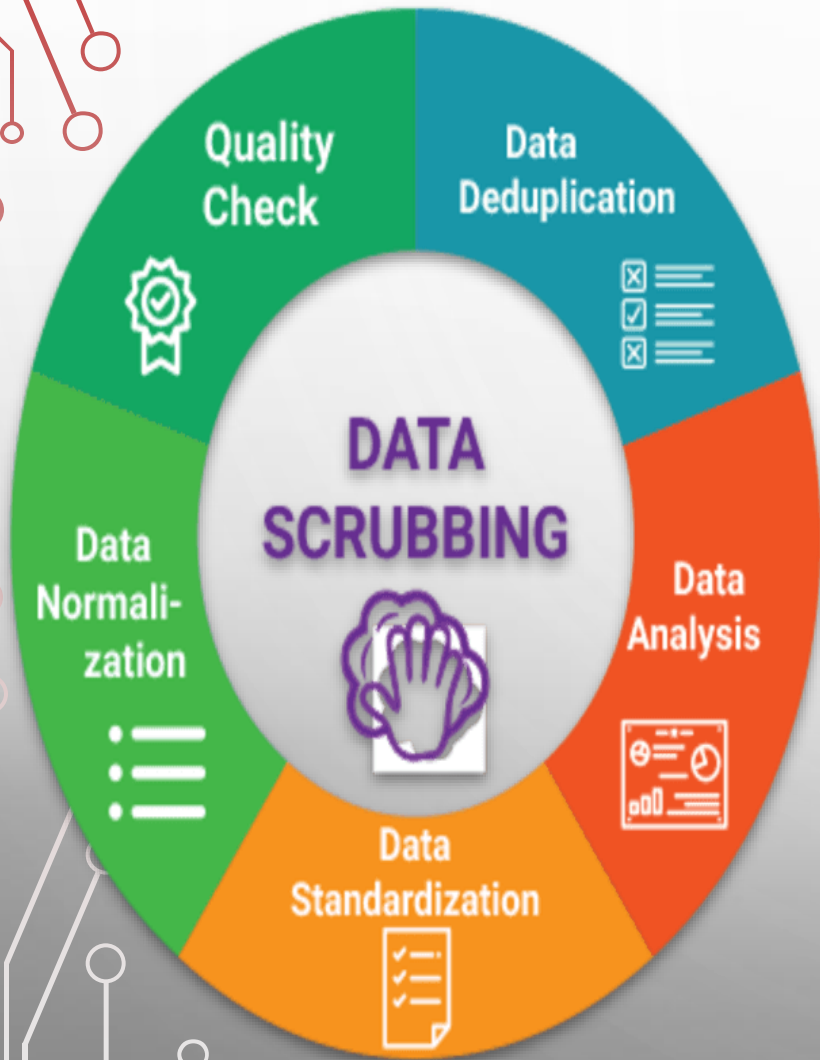
**PCHL717 SCRUBBED**



## SCRUBBING BACKUP DATA FILES

- Ensure quality assurance and thoroughly review data for errors and omission (ex. system errors, clerical errors)
- Data scrubbing is required to ensure that all necessary line items are reported and counted accurately
  - For guidance on how to properly identify reporting exclusions for the MBE program participation data reports reference the Socioeconomic Data Reporting Guidance
    - Socioeconomic Data Reporting Guidance available here:  
<https://gomdsmallbiz.maryland.gov/SiteAssets/Pages/Reporting-Tool-MBE/Socioeconomic%20Data%20Reporting%20Guidance.pdf>

# WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR WHEN DATA SCRUBBING



- **Ensure data is complete for the timeframe it is being pulled**
  - *Ex. If you are pulling QTR 1 report be sure that you are pulling the correct months (July 1-September 31)*
- **Ensure data is clean and all data errors are solved**
  - *Ex. If your agency is reporting negative numbers on their credit card report be sure to reconcile any returns that were made and only report the final total that was spent*
- **Ensure data is consistent with socioeconomic reporting requirements**
  - *Ex. Scrubbing out preferred providers*
- **Ensure data is in the proper format**
  - *Ex. Making sure the backup data that was collected provides all the necessary data fields*


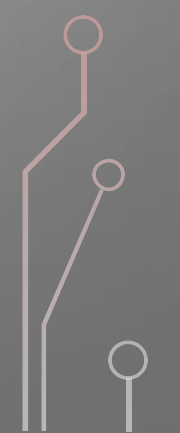


# DATA SCRUBBING TOOLS





# DATA SCRUBBING TOOLS

- A few tools that aid in scrubbing, visualizing and organizing the backup datasets include:
    - Socioeconomic Data Reporting Guidance
    - Color Coding
    - Pivot Tables
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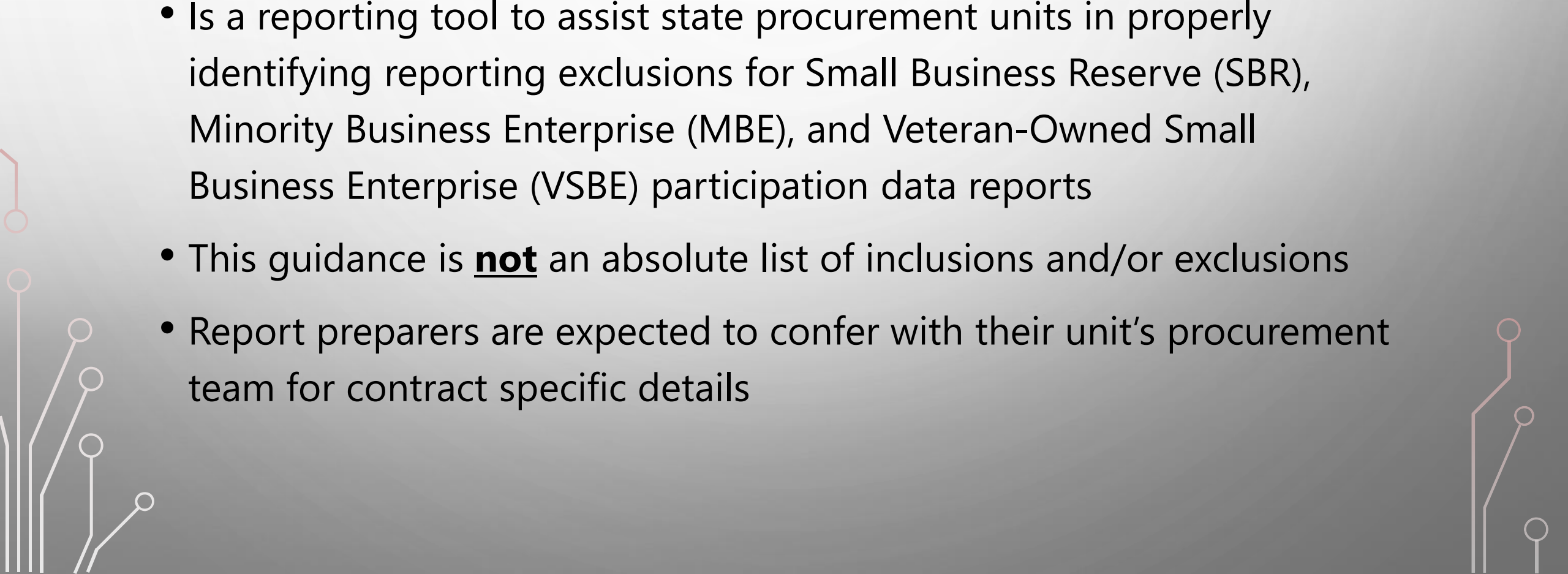
# Socioeconomic Data Reporting Guidance

This Socioeconomic Data Reporting Guidance is a reporting tool to assist units in properly identifying reporting exclusions for Small Business Reservations, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise participation data reports.

## SOCIOECONOMIC DATA REPORTING GUIDANCE



# SOCIOECONOMIC DATA REPORTING GUIDANCE

- Is a reporting tool to assist state procurement units in properly identifying reporting exclusions for Small Business Reserve (SBR), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise (VSBE) participation data reports
  - This guidance is **not** an absolute list of inclusions and/or exclusions
  - Report preparers are expected to confer with their unit's procurement team for contract specific details
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# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Includes direct contacts for any issues impacting performance data

Technical Assistance	
General Data Issues	
Issues impacting performance data should be reported to the designated SBR/MBE/VSBE compliance manager at GOSBA. Any issues that cannot be resolved prior to submission of the quarterly or annual participation data should be fully articulated in the NOTES section of the report.	
ANSWERS	
Link to ANSWERS (must be connected to VPN for access): <a href="https://net.md.gov/apps/answers/">https://net.md.gov/apps/answers/</a>	
Submit a service ticket to DoIT to address any data specific issues within ANSWERS. Always CC DoITs financial management manager as well as the designated GOSBA compliance manager. <b>Contact information is provided below:</b>	
DoIT Financial Management	
Jim Roman -DoIT-	<a href="mailto:jim.roman@maryland.gov">jim.roman@maryland.gov</a>
SBR Compliance	
Lisa Mitchell Sennaar -GOSBA-	<a href="mailto:lisa.sennaar@maryland.gov">lisa.sennaar@maryland.gov</a>
Tanita Johnson -GOSBA-	<a href="mailto:tanita.johnson1@maryland.gov">tanita.johnson1@maryland.gov</a>
MBE Compliance	
Karen Reyes -GOSBA-	<a href="mailto:karen.reyes@maryland.gov">karen.reyes@maryland.gov</a>
VSBE Compliance	
Danielle Davis -GOSBA-	<a href="mailto:danielle.davis2@maryland.gov">danielle.davis2@maryland.gov</a>

# HOW TO USE SOCIOECONOMIC DATA REPORTING GUIDANCE

- There are a few resources to cross reference to ensure the necessary line items are reported accurately
- We will go over each one on the following slides

4. Cross reference this guidance for each socioeconomic program award and payment data report to ensure the necessary line items are reported accurately.
  - a. *ADPICS Additional Elements* provides reporting guidance by contract type, procurement method, category of work, and award authority.  
<https://bpw.maryland.gov/Documents/1998%202%20Attachment.pdf>
  - b. *Procurement Exemptions*, as outlined in COMAR, define both overarching procurement exemptions and agency specific exemptions.  
[COMAR 21.01.03.01](#)
  - c. *Comptroller Object Codes* are used to identify reportable and non-reportable data line items. (See Page 4 for greater detail)
    1. [A.1 Standard Rates and Schedules by Comptroller Subobject](#)
    2. [Appendix G - Expenditure Objects and Definitions](#)
  - d. *BPW Advisory 2005-1 Small Business Reserve Program*, as outlined in the BPW advisory, which establishes the process for procurement units to adhere to the SBR program.  
<https://bpw.maryland.gov/Pages/adv-2005-1.aspx>

# ADPICS ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

- Provides reporting guidance by contract type, procurement method, category of work, and award authority

ADPICS ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS (PCHL 2353 AND 2356)				
CODE	DESCRIPTION	MBE REPORT CRITERIA	EXAMPLES/DESCRIPTIONS	COMAR REFERENCE
<b>CONTRACT TYPE FIELD (MISC TABLE 40): NOT INCLUDED IN MBE REPORT SELECTION CRITERIA</b>				
CPF	COST PLUS FIXED FEE	NOT APPLICABLE	A CONTRACT WHICH PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALLOWABLE COSTS AND AN ADDITIONAL FIXED FEE.	21.06.03.03
CPI	COST PLUS INCENTIVE	NOT APPLICABLE	PERMITS PAYMENT OF ALLOWABLE AND ALLOCABLE COSTS, & SETS REWARDS/PENALTIES RELATED TO MEETING TARGET COST.	21.06.03.04
CR	COST REIMBURSEMENT	NOT APPLICABLE	REIMBURSES FOR ALLOWABLE AND ALLOCABLE COSTS, AND A FIXED FEE WHEN APPLICABLE.	21.06.03.04
FP	FIXED PRICE	NOT APPLICABLE	A CONTRACT WHICH PLACES RESPONSIBILITY ON THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE PRODUCT OR THE COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES OR CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT TERMS AT A PRICE THAT MAY BE FIRM OR MAY BE SUBJECT TO CONTRACTUALLY SPECIFIED ADJUSTMENTS.	21.06.03.02
FPI	FIXED PRICE INCENTIVE	NOT APPLICABLE	A FIXED-PRICE CONTRACT IN WHICH THE PARTIES ESTABLISH AT THE OUTSET A TARGET FOR PERFORMANCE AND A FORMULA BY WHICH THE CONTRACTOR IS REWARDED FOR EXCEEDING PERFORMANCE AND PENALIZED IF PERFORMANCE IS NOT MET.	21.06.03.04
RG	REVENUE GENERATING	NOT APPLICABLE	CREATES INCOME. COLLECTION OF FEES, FINES; VENDING OR CONCESSION SALES; RENTAL OF STATE PROPERTY TO PRIVATE/PUBLIC ENTITY; EDUCATIONAL OR LICENSING FEES, TRANSPORTATION OR USAGE/ENTRANCE CHARGES.	21.01.03.03
IQ	INDEFINITE QUANTITY	NOT APPLICABLE	A CONTRACT FOR AN INDEFINITE AMOUNT OF GOODS OR LABOR TO BE FURNISHED AT SPECIFIED TIMES, OR AS ORDERED, THAT ESTABLISHES UNIT PRICES OF A FIXED-PRICE TYPE; OR A CONTRACT WHICH ONLY PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF LABOR PERFORMED; OR A CONTRACT WHICH PROVIDES AN AGREED BASIS FOR PAYMENT FOR MATERIALS SUPPLIED AND LABOR PERFORMED.	21.06.03.06
<b>PROCUREMENT METHODS FIELD (MISC TABLE 42): MAY BE INCLUDED IN MBE REPORT SELECTION CRITERIA</b>				
CSB	COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING	REPORTABLE	AWARD MADE ON A LOW BID BASIS.	21.05.01.01 21.05.02
CBN	COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING	NOT REPORTABLE	AWARD MADE BY A CONTROL AGENCY ON A LOW BID BASIS AND IS A MASTER CONTRACT THAT HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO USING AGENCIES FOR PROCUREMENT REPORTING.	21.05.01.01 & 21.05.02

**Scenario:** While scrubbing the backup data the report preparer found a line item in relation to a contract award with a category of work of 'Construction Related Services' and is unsure whether to include it within reporting

REPORTING  
EXAMPLE-  
ADPICS ADDITIONAL  
ELEMENTS



# REPORTING EXAMPLE- ADPICS ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

## Step 1:

Search or navigate through ADPICS for the keyword 'Construction'

Or  
Locate the Category of Work Section within ADPICS to review

After reviewing ADPICS the report preparer is able to identify that Construction related services are reportable, examples/descriptions and the direct COMAR reference for further detail

Construction 5/6 ^ v x

CODE	DESCRIPTION	MBE REPORT CRITERIA	COMAR REFERENCE
<b>CATEGORY OF WORK FIELD (MISC TABLE 43): INCLUDED IN MBE REPORT SELECTION CRITERIA</b>			
AE	ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING	REPORTABLE CATEGORY: A/E	21.02.01.04F 21.12.01 21.12.02 21.12.03 21.12.04 21.12.05
C	CONSTRUCTION	REPORTABLE CATEGORY: <b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	21.02.01.04B, C, F, & H 21.02.05.02
CRS	CONSTRUCTION-RELATED SERVICES	REPORTABLE CATEGORY: CONSTRUCTION-RELATED SERVICES	21.02.01.04B, C, F, & H 21.01.02.01

# COMAR 21.01.03.01

- Procurement exemptions as outlined within COMAR define both overarching procurement exemptions and agency specific exemptions

## 21.01.03.01

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### **.01 Exemptions.**

A. The following are exempt from applicability of this title:

- (1) Reimbursement contracts (Judicare, Medicaid, Medicare, or similar reimbursement contracts) for which user eligibility and cost are set by law or by rules and regulations;
- (2) Collective bargaining agreements with employee organizations (labor contracts);
- (3) Purchase of land, and a permanent or temporary interest in land;
- (4) Contracts or like business agreements between a State agency and:

# COMPTROLLER OBJECT CODES

- Used to identify reportable and non-reportable data line items
- Utilizing the **A.1 Standard Rates and Schedules by Comptroller Subject & Appendix G** in conjunction with the **Socioeconomic Data Reporting Guidance** is how the report preparer will be able to differentiate between specific line items by Object Code

FY 2024 Operating Budget Submission Requirements

## A. BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

### A.1 Standard Rates and Schedules by Comptroller Subject

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#### COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND

#### APPENDIX G

#### EXPENDITURE OBJECTS AND DEFINITIONS

#### COMPTROLLER OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES AND THEIR DEFINITION FOR USE

Compt. Object D10 Profile	Title	STARS Conv. Source / Object	Definition
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0105	SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL	A05	Moneys paid to employees for working designated shifts.
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0111	ACCRUED LEAVE PAYMENTS	A11	To record accrued leave payout funds when long-term employees leave State service.
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			Salary and fringe expenditures associated with position funding supported

# COMPTROLLER OBJECT CODES

- A.1 Standard Rates and Schedules by Comptroller Subobject
  - Groups subobject codes, by each Object code

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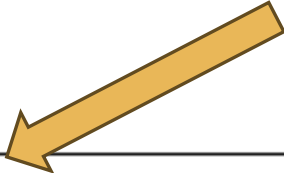
Object codes are 2 digits

Subobject codes are 4 digits, first 2 digits will always be the Object code

# COMPTROLLER OBJECT CODES

- Appendix G lists by subobject codes and includes the definition
- The definitions are helpful when attempting to search for line items that the report preparer may be unsure of
- To search within Appendix G click CTRL + F to search for keywords

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**Scenario:** While scrubbing the backup data the report preparer found a line item in relation to Fuel and is unsure whether to include it within reporting

REPORTING  
EXAMPLE-  
COMPTROLLER  
OBJECT

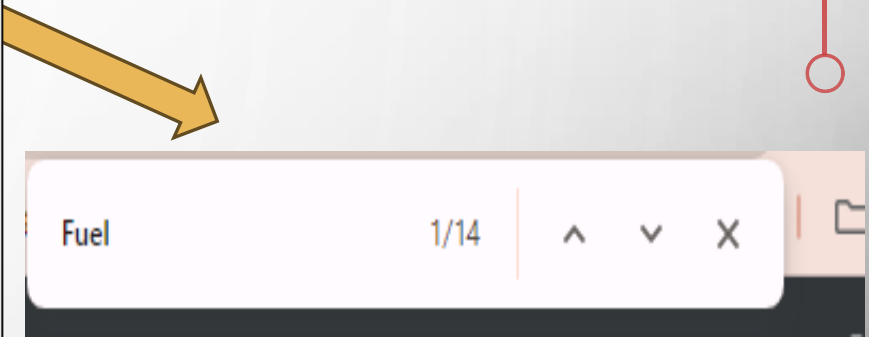
# REPORTING EXAMPLE- CONTROLLER OBJECT

## Step 1:

Search keyword 'Fuel' within Appendix G (CTRL + F)

14 search results were identified, the report preparer will need to find which Object code(s) are in relation to fuel to cross reference with the Socioeconomic Data Reporting Guidance

Fuel appears within Object 06 only after searching



0601	<b>FUEL</b> - ALCOHOL	F01	Any alcohol used to generate heat or power.
0602	FUEL - COAL	F02	Any coal used to generate heat or power.
0603	FUEL - OIL #2	F03	Any fuel oil designated as grade #2 used to generate heat or power.
0604	FUEL - OIL #3	F04	Any fuel oil designated as grade #3 used to generate heat or power.
0605	FUEL - OIL #6	F05	Any fuel oil designated as grade #6 used to generate heat or power.
0606	FUEL - NATURAL GAS/PROPANE	F06	Any gas propane used to generate heat or power.
0607	FUEL - WOOD	F07	Any wood used to generate heat or power.
0608	FUEL - STEAM	F08	Any charges for steam used to generate heat or power.
0619	FUEL - MISCELLANEOUS	F19	Any charges for fuel not defined in specific Statewide Sub objects for "Fuels."

# REPORTING EXAMPLE- COMPTROLLER OBJECT

## Step 2:

Locate Object 06 within the Socioeconomic Reporting Guidance for further guidance on how to report Object 06 specifically.

After reviewing Object 06 reporting guidance the report preparer is able to identify that Fuel as a utility should not be reported. Contracts awarded to vendors to provide fuel would not apply to Object 06.

Object 06- Fuel and Utilities DO NOT REPORT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Some subsubject codes in Comptroller Object Code 06 apply to specific circumstances. See below for guidance on how to properly classify line items.</li></ul>		
<b>Fuel and Utilities:</b> The subsubject codes in Object 06 that apply to Fuel and Utilities do not fall under procurement practices and are considered expenditures. This <b>should not be confused</b> with contracts awarded to vendors to provide plumbing services, electricians, HVAC or fuel contracts.		
Subsubject Codes that are exempt per COMAR 21.01.03.01:		
Code	Definition	Notes
0697- Maryland Environmental Service (MES) Charges	To record payment to the Maryland Environmental Service for operation of facilities	This code is exempt under COMAR 21.01.03.01A(4) Contracts or like business agreements between a State agency and:
0698- Loan Repayment- Energy Conservation Fund	Any loan repayments made to the Energy Conservation Loan Fund.	This code is exempt under COMAR 21.01.03.01A(4) Contracts or like business agreements between a State agency and:



# BPW ADVISORY 2005-1 SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM

- Highlights qualified expenditures for the SBR program and establishes the process for procurement units to adhere to the SBR program

## BPW Advisory 2005-1 Small Business Reserve Program

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**Purpose:** To establish the process by which:

- Procurement units award not less than 15% of the unit's total dollar value of goods, supplies, services, maintenance, construction, construction-related services, architectural services and engineering service contracts directly to small businesses.
- Certain bids or proposals are reserved for participation by small businesses only.

# COLOR CODING



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# SCRUBBED BACKUP DATA

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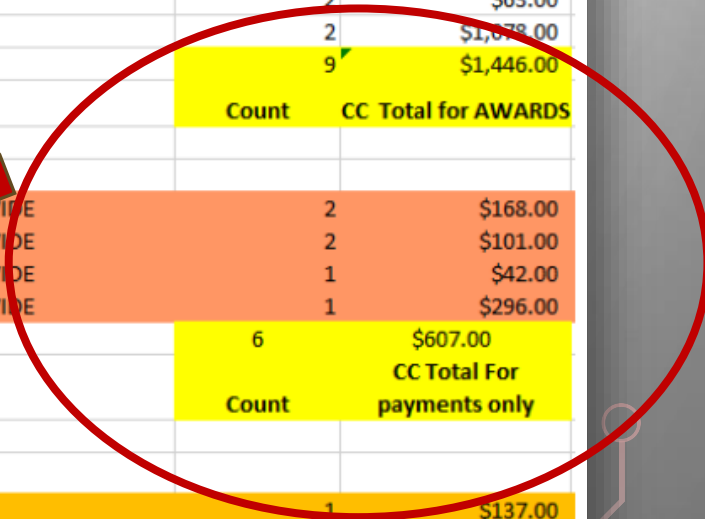
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D26	Department of Scrubbing	S33	002	African American	RUDOLPH'S OFFICE SUPPLY	94-126	N	5/1/2022	CPC	STATEWIDE	1	\$296.00
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This example shows that the following line items are excluded from all reporting

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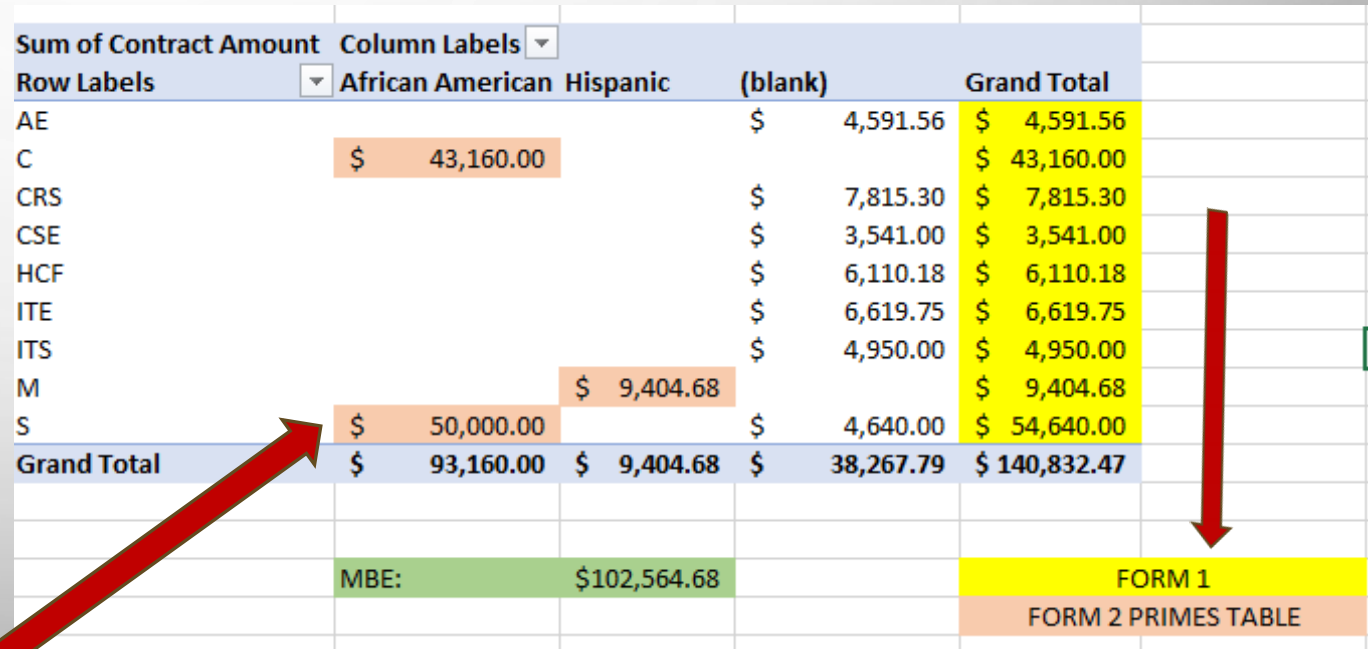
# PIVOT TABLES



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# PIVOT TABLE EXAMPLE FOR SUMMARIZED DATA

- Pivot tables can quickly summarize large amounts of data
- Within this pivot table example, the data is summarized by Category of work and MBE Designation
- This makes it easier for the report preparer to organize the data and ensure all the necessary totals are reported accurately within the GOSBA reporting templates



The screenshot shows a pivot table with the following data:

Sum of Contract Amount	Column Labels			
Row Labels	African American	Hispanic	(blank)	Grand Total
AE			\$ 4,591.56	\$ 4,591.56
C	\$ 43,160.00			\$ 43,160.00
CRS			\$ 7,815.30	\$ 7,815.30
CSE			\$ 3,541.00	\$ 3,541.00
HCF			\$ 6,110.18	\$ 6,110.18
ITE			\$ 6,619.75	\$ 6,619.75
ITS			\$ 4,950.00	\$ 4,950.00
M		\$ 9,404.68		\$ 9,404.68
S	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 4,640.00	\$ 54,640.00
Grand Total	\$ 93,160.00	\$ 9,404.68	\$ 38,267.79	\$ 140,832.47

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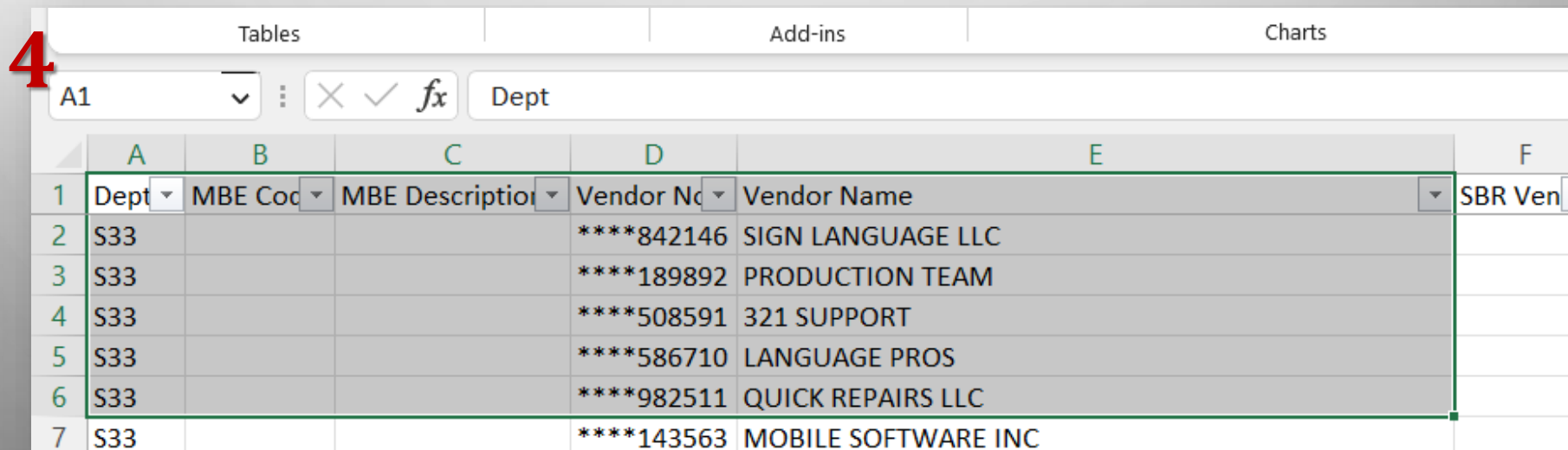
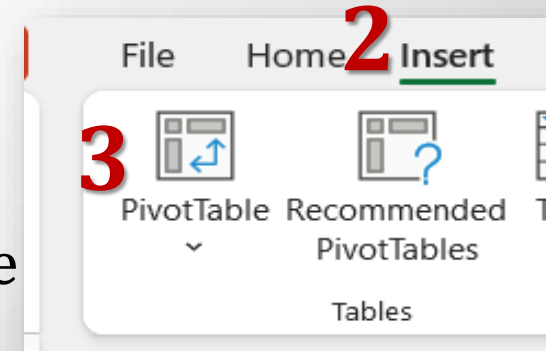
MBE:	\$102,564.68			FORM 1
				FORM 2 PRIMES TABLE

Red arrows point from the 'Grand Total' row of the pivot table to the 'FORM 1' and 'FORM 2 PRIMES TABLE' rows.

**Color coding within pivot tables, aids in visualizing the data**

# HOW TO CREATE A PIVOT TABLE

1. Click a cell where you want to place a pivot table
2. Click INSERT on the ribbon
3. Click Pivot Table in the Tables group
4. Select the data you want to include from your table



A screenshot of an Excel spreadsheet. A red number '4' is placed to the left of the spreadsheet. The spreadsheet shows a table with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Dept	MBE Cod	MBE Descriptio	Vendor Nc	Vendor Name	SBR Ven
2	S33			****842146	SIGN LANGUAGE LLC	
3	S33			****189892	PRODUCTION TEAM	
4	S33			****508591	321 SUPPORT	
5	S33			****586710	LANGUAGE PROS	
6	S33			****982511	QUICK REPAIRS LLC	
7	S33			****143563	MOBILE SOFTWARE INC	



# PIVOT TABLES

1. Select fields to include by clicking and dragging fields to the areas you prefer
2. TIP: If you don't know which field will give you what you need, you can drag it between the four areas to choose the best option

PivotTable Fields

Choose fields to add to report:

Search

Department

Agency

Agency Title

Contract No

Last Rev

Accept Reject

Category of Work

Proc Method

Drag fields between areas below:

Filters

Columns

MBE Description

Rows

Category of Work

Values

Sum of Contract Amount

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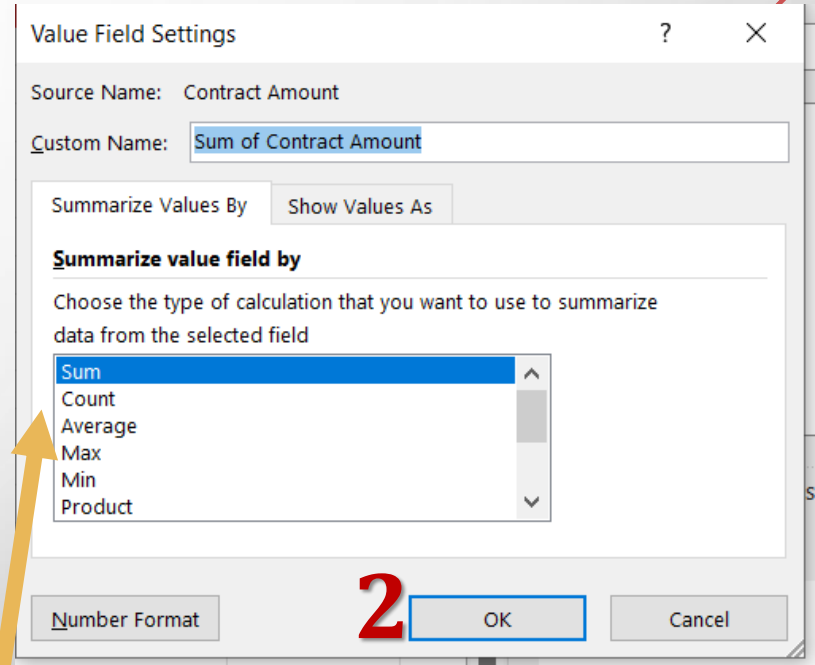
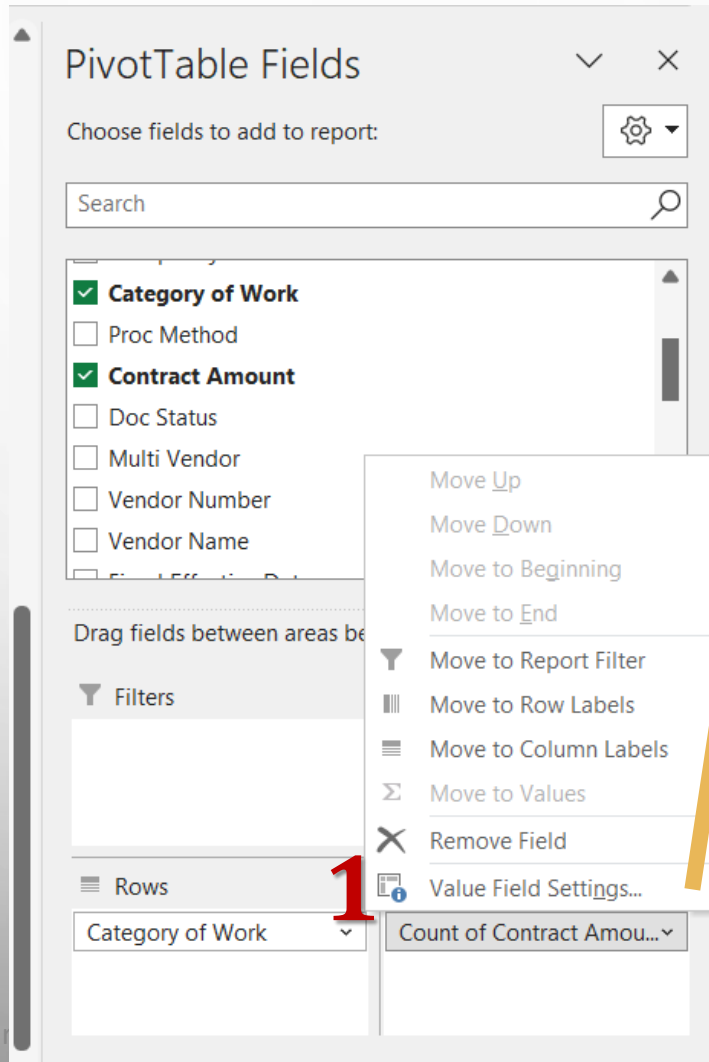
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# PIVOT TABLES

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR PIVOT TABLE

1. You can utilize filters if need to change the format of your data or to hide certain data by clicking the arrow beside a field & clicking Field Settings
2. Next choose your options to filter or format data and click OK



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# PIVOT TABLES

## CUSTOMIZE YOUR PIVOT TABLE (cont.)

1. You can also use in table filters to show different data.
2. Click the filter next to the data label.
3. Make your selection
4. Click OK and the data will update.
5. **TIP:** If you must make changes within your dataset after making a pivot table, just make your changes, then right click the table and click Refresh.

The screenshot illustrates the process of customizing a PivotTable in Excel. It shows a PivotTable with 'Sum of Contract Amount' as the value field and 'Column Labels' as the column labels. The table is filtered by 'Hispanic' and 'African American'. The 'Refresh' option in the right-click context menu is highlighted.

Column Labels	Hispanic	(blank)	G	
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	\$ 3,541.00			
	\$ 6,110.18			
	\$ 6,619.75			
	\$ 4,381.00			
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**PIVOT TABLE  
LIVE DEMONSTRATION RECORDING  
AVAILABLE WITHIN MBE REPORTING TOOLKIT**

# KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Backup data must be submitted in excel format
  - Submitted to: [mbereports.gosba@maryland.gov](mailto:mbereports.gosba@maryland.gov)
- Compile backup data into (1) master excel sheet
- Pull reports for appropriate reporting timeframe
- Utilize data scrubbing tools to aid in organizing and visualization of the data:
  - Socioeconomic Data Reporting Guidance
  - Color Coding
  - Pivot Tables



**AS ALWAYS, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AFTER TODAY'S TRAINING,  
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