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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Review Panel

Disparity Study

FREDERICK, MD – August 29, 2019:

The Panel would like to commend the City and support **RFP20-D Disparity Study**, open for solicitation until August 30, 2019, as an important first step in the implementation of a more inclusive and diverse procurement process. Wil Graham, one of the co-chairs of the DBE panel, commends the Mayor and the Council of Aldermen as this important step as it shows the city's commitment to improve the disparity in city contracts.

The City of Frederick Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) Review Panel (hereafter "Panel") was established via Resolution 13-36 on November 7, 2013. Mayor O'Connor, in 2018, appointed volunteer members to the Panel. The purpose of the Panel is to support The City of Frederick's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Requirement ("Plan").

For more information regarding RFP 20-D, please copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://www.cityoffrederick.com/bids.aspx?bidID=215>

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