



LARRY HOGAN
Governor
BOYD K. RUTHERFORD
Lt. Governor
KENNETH C. HOLT
Secretary

Jan 1, 2021

William C. Ferguson IV
President of Senate
Maryland General Assembly
State House, H-107
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker of the House of Delegates
Maryland General Assembly
State House, H-101
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

RE: Housing and Community Development Article § 4-2003 subsection (a)(5) report for period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Dear Mr. President and Madam Speaker:

This report is intended to satisfy reporting requirements of the Energy Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program. For the covered reporting period 7/1/2020 through 12/31/2020, two projects have been partially funded during this time period with no registered MBE participation. One project is in loan origination stage with 29% MBE goal and is being developed by a registered Small Business and is to be constructed by a registered Small Business.

Efforts to increase MBE participation include working with our Office of Fair Practices. During this period we have also developed a marketing outreach form and updated the program guide to include an evaluation metric in the application ranking process on future recommendations for awards. To date there is no measurable impact to the participation of minority business enterprises in the Program.

If you have any questions on this or any other matter, please contact me at (301) 429-7796 or by email at Matthew.Heckles@maryland.gov at your convenience.

Sincerely,


Matthew Heckles
Assistant Secretary
Community Development Administration



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
7800 HARKINS RD • LANHAM, MD 20706 • DHCD.MARYLAND.GOV
301-429-7400 • 1-800-756-0119 • TTY/RELAY 711 or 1-800-735-2258





LARRY HOGAN
Governor
BOYD K. RUTHERFORD
Lt. Governor
KENNETH C. HOLT
Secretary

Department of Housing and Community Development

cc: Sarah T. Albert, Mandated Reports Specialist, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
7800 HARKINS RD • LANHAM, MD 20706 • DHCD.MARYLAND.GOV
301-429-7400 • 1-800-756-0119 • TTY/RELAY 711 or 1-800-735-2258

