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Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

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State House, H-101
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RE: Housing and Community Development Article § 4-2003 subsection (a)(5) report for period January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

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 1/1/2021 through 6/30/2021, two projects have been partially funded during this time period with no registered MBE participation. One project is in loan closing 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 attending MDOT MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Application Assistance Workshop to aid potential MBE applicants become certified –

The Energy Efficient Home Loan Program in cooperation with the Office of Fair Practices presented information on the Energy programs and the MBE – VSBE Goals and registration process at the annual MBE outreach event which was held this year on May 19th, 2021 at the Maryland Public Purchasing Association's "Virtual Matchmaking Fair"

During this period we have also developed a marketing outreach and Resource Guide for compliance and the certification process.

Additional projects in the application process received guidance on MBE participation. 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.



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