Supporting Broward’s Small Businesses

**Contracts Awarded to Small Businesses by Category**

- **Construction (43%)**
- **Contract Services (27%)**
- **Architecture & Engineering (24%)**
- **Commodities (6%)**

**MOST POPULAR CATEGORIES RECEIVING CONTRACTS PER PROGRAM**

- **Commodities**
- **Architecture & Engineering**
- **Contract Services**
- **Construction**

**Number of Firms Certified by Type**

- **CBE**
- **DBE**
- **SBE**
- **ACDBE**

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**Committed to certified small businesses on County projects from October 2019 to September 2020 out of $312.2 million**

- **$105,865,119**

**The Office of Economic & Small Business Development (OESBD)**

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**Kauffman Foundation FastTrac® Entrepreneurship Development Program**

- **10-Week Program**
- **34 Intentional Entrepreneur Participants**
- **33 Listening to Your Business Participants**
- **18 FastTrac® NewVenture™ Entrepreneurship Sessions** Hosted by OESBD since 2016
- **534 Entrepreneurs** Supported since 2016
- **77 Graduates** from 2016 to 2020

**Transportation Surtax Small Business Opportunities**

- **$26.7M Awarded** to Surtax Projects
- **68 Surtax Projects** were reviewed by OESBD
- **53 Surtax Projects** were assigned CBE Goals
- **33% Average CBE Goal** (Municipal and County Combined)
- **30 Events Hosted by OESBD** (Municipality Training Meetings/Events and Surtax Transportation Sessions combined)

**CARES Act Grant Assistance**

- **Total of $35M for Small Businesses and $10M for Non-Profits was available**
- **Free Technical Assistance provided and other business assistance and virtual workshops**
- **Total Number of Applications Reviewed**: 3,994
- On-line application portal were available in five different languages (Spanish, Creole, French, Portuguese, and English)
- **The County administered the grant for 16 cities**