

EDGE/MBE Participation Summary - 2 Year Institutions

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| Institution Name | Lakeland Community College | CB Request | LCC0105024 |
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Overview of Institutions Purchasing Process

In order to ensure the College obtains the maximum value for each dollar of expenditure, and that all suppliers have an equal opportunity to be awarded College business, the College maintains long standing policies and procedures in the procurement of works of improvements, goods, and services. Those policies and procedures have, and will continue, to follow State of Ohio Law.

Describe Efforts to Encourage Participation of Minority & Disadvantaged Firms in Purchasing Process

Lakeland Community College is an equal opportunity institution who promotes fair and open competition. As part of this process, Lakeland Community College works significantly with various State of Ohio allowed purchasing groups, including the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). The College encourages all vendors to register with DAS who require 15% of all purchases to be from MBE certified suppliers. Recently, the college entered into a contract with a MBE/EDGE firm for the procurement of office supplies. In the near future, LCC also expects to provide a link on our website for any MBE or EDGE supplier to also directly register with the DAS.