

# Kingman Area Regional Transit

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## DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)

### OBJECTIVE/POLICY STATEMENT

The Kingman Area Regional Transit (KART) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DO), 49 CFR Part 26.

It is the policy of KART to ensure that it follows the Arizona Department of Transportation DBE's definition in part 26, have an equal opportunity to receive and participate in DOT-assisted contracts. It is also our policy:

1. To ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of ADOT/FTA – assisted contracts;
2. To create a level playing field on which DBE's can compete fairly for ADOT/FTA – assisted contracts;
3. To ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law;
4. To ensure that only firms that fully meet 49 CFR Part 26 eligibility standards are permitted to participate as DBE's;
5. To help remove barriers to the participation of DBE's in ADOT/FTA assisted contracts;
6. To assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the market place outside the DBE program.

The Arizona Department of Transportation, Eddie Edison, Civil Rights Administrator, has been delegated as the DBE Liaison Officer. In that capacity, Eddie Edison is responsible for implementing all aspects of the DBE Program. Implementation of the DBE program is accorded the same priority as compliance with all other legal obligations incurred by the City of Kingman, Kingman Area Regional Transit, in its financial assistance agreements with the Arizona Department of Transportation.

The City of Kingman, Kingman Area Regional Transit, has disseminated this policy statement to the Transit Advisory Commission and Mayor & Council and all components of our organization. We have distributed this statement to DBE and non-DBE business communities that perform work for us on ADOT-assisted contracts. This distribution is posted on the City of Kingman webpage, supplied to ADOT and mailed.

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