# 2025 State of the County

With internal partnership between the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Purchasing Department we remain committed to supporting small businesses through supplier diversity and inclusion. Several outreach events were hosted in 2024 that highlighted topics such as how to do business with county, providing resources to small business loans, and access for business to obtain their business certification. It remains an internal goal that all Board of Commissioner agencies increase their supplier diversity utilization. In 2024, 536 Purchase Orders were awarded to small and emerging businesses and small businesses received $56,408,350.28 in direct payment from Board of Commissioners for their good and services. 74% increase of direct spend to small businesses from 2023.

## 2024 Purchase Orders

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| **2024 P.O. Summary** |
| **Total P.O.s** | **SEBE P.O.s** |
| 6618 awarded | 536 awarded |
| $516,262,234.46 | $22,990,406.58 |

## 2024/2023 Comparison

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| **SEBE Expenditure** | **2023** | **2024** | **YoY Expenditure** |
| Invoices | $ 32,483,755.09 | $ 56,408,350.28 | 74% Increase |
| P.O. s | $ 22,691,555.34 | $22,990,406.58 | 1% Increase |

## 2024 SEBE P.O.s by Certification

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| **Certification** | **Sum of P.O.s** | **Sum of Awardees** |
| DBE | $ 844,250.32 | 6 |
| EDGE | $ 952,600.00 | 2 |
| LEDE | $ 1,025,754.81 | 19 |
| MBE | $ 6,648,957.35 | 95 |
| SBE | $ 2,568,896.90 | 121 |
| VBE | $ 33,624.00 | 3 |
| WBE | $ 10,917,323.50 | 290 |
| **Grand Total** | **$ 22,991,406.88** | **536** |

## 2024 SEBE Invoices by Certification

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| **Certification** | **Sum of Invoices** | **Sum of Awardees** |
| DBE | $ 876,850.56 | 107 |
| EDGE | $ 187,285.62 | 9 |
| LEDE | $ 4,230,672.49 | 219 |
| MBE | $ 12,913,073.56 | 732 |
| SBE | $ 9,637,910.06 | 1503 |
| VBE | $ 26,740.48 | 3 |
| WBE | $ 28,535,817.51 | 2775 |
| **Grand Total** | **$ 56,408,350.28** | **5348** |

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