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Diversify Pittsburgh

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Diversify Pittsburgh is a project by Riverside Center for Innovation.

RCI is leading the efforts in building an independent equitable entrepreneurial ecosystem that has lacked in the region for decades. RCI engages in activities that cultivate a healthy environment for the region's diverse entrepreneurs and small businesses to prosper. We do that by addressing barriers to entry by designing curriculum, educational workshops, and training programs that solve the problems facing our constituents.



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How was Diversify Pittsburgh created?



RCI is working with Rutgers along with HR and DLU to design a local DBE Anchor Institution Bid Program. The successful model was created in Newark, Jersey City and New York. There are currently 10 local Anchor institutions that are competing to contracting opportunities with local DBEs. Rutgers and RCI will identify opportunities from local corporations to be matched with QUALIFIED DBEs. This is not a SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM.

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How does my business qualify for Diversify Pittsburgh?

Diversify Pittsburgh enables DBE businesses to place bid on opportunities from local corporations that are looking to do work with local DBE vendors.

You will need to register as a contractor (new name)

You will need your NAICS code

You need to be a certified DBE

Complete a profile and all information is confidential.

A series of questions will be asked to determine if you are qualified


If you are not qualified, RCI team and resources partners will work to get you ready for these opportunities.

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Questions?

Please feel free to email with any questions. Juan Garrett - [juan.garrett@rci-pgh.com](mailto:juan.garrett@rci-pgh.com)

A link will be emailed within the next week so that you can register for the exciting new platform.



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